



Computer Access Lab & Assistive Technology

Students enrolled in DSS/EDC programs are referred to the Computer Access Lab for evaluation of assistive technology needs and are enrolled in assistive instruction courses. The lab provides

- Assistive computer technology instruction and support
- Web content accessibility support
- Alternate media production

Assistive technologies are computer-based adaptations that enable persons with disabilities to fully utilize computer applications and access electronic information. De Anza is committed to full and equal access to the electronic educational environment, including instruction, Web and information resources, and laboratories.

The Computer Access Lab is located in the Advanced Technology Center (ATC), Room 203.
Telephone: 408.864.5817
www.deanza.edu/cal

Hope

The Hope De Anza Program provides adults with developmental disabilities the opportunity to participate in a variety of individual services. Hope provides training and support to develop attitudes, behaviors, professional work skills and self-confidence for competitive, supported or sheltered employment settings. Instruction and training include

- Intensive work skills in a production workshop setting
- Job preparation classes
- Referral to on-the-job services
- Follow-up support services on the job



The Hope Programs are located off campus at sites in San Jose and Santa Clara.
Telephone: 408.282.0416
www.deanza.edu/hope

Ways to enroll in Disability Support Programs

1. Attend an informational meeting
 - Held once a month during the academic year. See the calendar at www.deanza.edu/specialed/orientation.html for times and location
 - Call 408.864.8839 for more information
2. Students with physical or psychological disabilities, or ADD/ADHD:
 - Call Disability Support Services (DSS) 408.864.8753
 - File Disability Verification Form
 - Meet with DSS counselor
3. Students with learning disabilities:
 - Call Educational Diagnostic Center (EDC) 408.864.8839
 - File learning disability evaluation or high school Individualized Education Plan (IEP)
 - Meet with EDC adviser
 - Enroll in learning disability assessment if necessary



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Disability Support Services (DSS)

DSS provides comprehensive help for students with physical, psychological and sensory disabilities (visual and hearing). Services and accommodations available for students with verified disabilities:

- Alternative media production for course materials (audio, Braille, e-text, large print)
- Academic counseling
- Assistive technology access and training
- Classroom accommodations
- Disability management counseling
- Disability-related scholarships and book grants
- Liaison with Department of Rehabilitation and other community agencies
- Note-taking
- Early registration
- Recordings for blind and dyslexic students
- Test accommodations
- Technology loaner program (DAISY players, digital recorders)
- Mobility assistance/shuttle service
- Deaf Services

www.deanza.edu/dss



DSS/Deaf Services

Students enrolled in DSS who require sign language, interpreting or captioning services have the benefit of a specific service program that will provide assistance in obtaining classroom-related services:

- Interpreting services
- Real time captioning
- Assistive listening devices
- Captioning for distance learning (Web streaming, online and televised classes, classroom videos)

The DSS office is located in the Student and Community Services building (SCS), Room 141.

Telephone: 408.864.8753

TTY: 408.864.8748

Fax: 408.864.5492

www.deanza.edu/dss/deafservices



Educational Diagnostic Center (EDC)

The EDC supports students with learning disabilities. Learning disabilities affect many individuals who are unable to achieve academic goals or reach full academic potential due to information processing difficulties. Characteristics of adults with learning disabilities may include

- Slow to start and complete tasks
- Difficulty planning a topic and organizing thoughts on paper
- Uneven comprehension and retention of material read
- Difficulty comprehending math concepts

In addition to assessing students' learning disabilities, EDC provides individualized services and accommodations. EDC services include

- Learning disabilities assessment
- Registration assistance
- Classroom liaison and accommodation consultation
- Accommodation arrangement
- Access to the Computer Access Lab
- Transition assistance
- Specialized learning skills classes
- Specialized tutoring

The EDC is located on the first floor of Learning Center West (behind the Library), Room 110.

Telephone: 408.864.8839

www.deanza.edu/edc



Adapted Physical Education (APE)

The APE program offers a broad range of courses to meet the fitness needs of students with disabilities. The curriculum is designed to accommodate personal fitness goals through individual instruction as well as appropriate group instruction. Most classes are held on campus in a large dedicated gym or accessible pool. Classes are also offered in the community for older adults with disabilities. These include adapted courses in

- Aerobics
- Aquatics
- Care and prevention of back disorders
- Strength development
- Total fitness

Adapted Physical Education is located in PE 13.

Telephone: 408.864.8955

www.deanza.edu/ape

