

Students attending Modesto Junior College (MJC) **do not** automatically receive assistance from Disability Services. Students must first apply for and be accepted into the program. Completion of the following steps is critical to ensure your experience at MJC is a successful one.

Step 1. First, you must apply online to attend Modesto junior College. The online application is available on our website www.mjc.edu . Those who wish to attend during the summer and /or fall semester may apply anytime beginning **February 1st**. For spring attendance, the application is available online beginning **August 1st**. When applying to the college students may also apply for financial aid (FAFSA) and the Board of Governor’s Fee Waiver (BOG). Once the college has processed your application, you will be issued a student identification number, also referred to as a “W” number.

Step 2. After a student receives their identification number they are ready to take assessment tests in English, Reading and Math. Testing dates and information are available at the following website: http://www.mjc.edu/prospective/getting_started/application/assessment_schedule.html
In addition to the Assessment Tests, you should complete the Modesto Junior College online orientation which is also available on the website.

Step 3. You must also complete a Disabled Students Programs and Services application which is available at <http://www.mjc.edu/current/resources/support/dsps/index.html> or contact the office by calling (209) 575-6225. Please note that disabilities must be verified. If you have a current IEP and Psychological Report, they must accompany the application. If you do not, the verification page, which is included in the application packet, must be completed by a licensed diagnosing professional.

Completed applications can only be submitted once assessment tests and college orientation have been completed. Applications can be returned to our main Disability Services Office located in the new Student Services Building, Room 120 or they can be mailed to Modesto Junior College, ATTN: Disability Services, 435 College Avenue, Modesto, CA 95350. Disability Services is not responsible for lost applications, so it is strongly recommended that applications be hand-delivered.

Please note: Early completion of the above steps may result in eligibility for **priority registration**. Disability Services advising appointments are extremely limited and scheduled on a first come, first served basis. It is highly recommended that the above mentioned steps be completed no later than mid-March if planning to attend a summer or fall semester and no later than mid-September if you are planning on attending a spring semester.

Summary of necessary steps:

- ✓ First **apply** to the College
- ✓ Submit **FAFSA** and **BOG** fee waiver, if eligible.
- ✓ Complete English, Reading and Math **Assessment Tests**
- ✓ Complete MJC **online orientation**
- ✓ Complete and submit **Disability Services Application**
- ✓ Now you are ready to begin your college education!