

other concerns. Services are also available for international students who may seek support in adjusting to life at an American university. Groups that are commonly offered at the Counseling Center include a Women's Relational Support Group, an Interpersonal Therapy Group, and Self-Esteem Group among others. Please consult the Counseling Center web page for more information about the current group offerings. The services the Counseling Center offers are free. An initial intake appointment can be made by calling the office or stopping by in person. All counseling is confidential within the limits of legal and ethical obligations.

SERVICES FOR STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES

The SHSU Services for Students with Disabilities (SSD) is located in the Counseling Center, Lee Drain North Annex. SSD provides academic accommodations and auxiliary aids and services for otherwise-qualified students with mental or physical impairments that substantially limit their academic functioning. To be considered for accommodations, a student must submit documentation of his/her impairment to SSD and complete the disability intake process. The student may schedule an intake appointment by contacting the Counseling Center at (936) 294-1720 (TDD: (936) 294-3786). The hours of operation are 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday. Additional information on the procedure for requesting services and the SSD documentation requirements is available at the Counseling Center or at www.shsu.edu/~counsel/sswd.html.

Decisions regarding accommodations are made on a case-by-case basis, as supported by the student's documentation and self-report.

Students requesting auxiliary aids and/or services that may require advance planning and coordination are advised to submit their requests to SSD in a timely manner. SSD recommends a minimum of two months advance notice for the provision of

sign language/oral interpreting or real-time captioning for the deaf. One month notice is recommended for alternative text formats.

Adaptive technologies are available at various locations on the SHSU campus, including the Counseling Center, the Newton Gresham Library, the Reading Center, and various Computer Labs. These technologies include CCTV video magnifiers, screen magnification and reader software, scan-read software, and assistive listening devices. Comparable technologies are available in the library and computer lab on the third floor of the LSC University Center in The Woodlands. A complete listing of the adaptive technologies and their locations on the SHSU campus is available at the above-noted web address.

Any student who believes that he/she has been discriminated against on the basis of a disability by SHSU faculty, staff, or administration may file a grievance by contacting the ADA Student Coordinator at the Counseling Center. Additional information on the grievance procedures, as well as institutional policy regarding students with disabilities, is detailed in the Academic Policy Statement 811006 — Students with Disabilities.

Students with disabilities may request assistance with the admissions or registration process by contacting, respectively, the Admissions Office at (936) 294-1828 or the Registrar's Office at (936) 294-1040.

Telecommunication Device for the Deaf (TDD) locations are as follows with corresponding telephone numbers:

- Dean of Students' Office: (936) 294-3785
- Counseling Center and Services for Students with Disabilities: (936) 294-3786
- University Police: (936) 294-3787
- Office of Undergraduate Admissions: (936) 294-3788
- Registrar's Office: (936) 294-3789

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