

Office of

Disability

Services

The goal of the Office of Disability Services (ODS) is to provide appropriate services for students with disabilities so they have a true college experience. Students receiving services from ODS provide documentation of their disability. The director and student discuss the impact of the student's disability to determine which services would be most beneficial.

ODS believes the student is responsible for using and advocating for services that will help them be successful. Accommodations do not give students an unfair advantage in the class but allows students with disabilities to participate alongside other students in the class. ODS works to provide students complete access to the academic environment at Wichita State.

On October 21, 2015 ODS held the 8th Annual Access College Today, a campus visitation program for students with disabilities from area high schools. There were 56 students and 17 school personnel and parents who attended the event. The 2016-17 academic year appears to be another busy year, and the staff anticipates increases in the number of services provided by ODS. After more than 30 years of being located in Grace Wilkie Annex ODS has moved to Grace Wilkie Hall and has tripled its capacity for providing testing services.



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2015-2016 Highlights

478 students were served—an increase over the previous year

181 students received services for the first time

WSU recently upgraded to version 11 of Read&Write

Relocated offices to Grace Wilkie Hall room 203

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