Academic Coaching Program
for Students with Disabilities

UNIVERSITY OF DELAWARE
Office of Disability Support Services
One-on-one assistance with core skills, self-advocacy, study strategies, and navigating university life

OVERVIEW
This program will benefit students with a disability who need help with taking tests, navigating university life, taking notes, managing time, getting organized or completing assigned readings. The Academic Coaching Program in the Office of Disabilities Support Services can support these and other “Core Skills” and learning needs.

Established in the Fall semester of 2013, the Academic Coaching Program provides an additional layer of support for University of Delaware students whose disability affects their academic and extracurricular performance.

The program is designed to provide support from semester to semester throughout your college career. You may decide that one semester of coaching is all you need to succeed—that decision will be up to you.

HOW IT WORKS
You will be assigned an academic coach who will work individually with you at weekly sessions to support your specific needs. Additionally, there are in-person and online workshops that the Academic Coach recommends during the semester that specifically address essential topics that affect today’s college students. You still participate fully in your regularly scheduled courses, but you have additional resources to help you succeed.

Before the last day to change your registration status in a course, your coach will encourage you to contact your professors to learn about your performance. The coach will assist you in monitoring your progress in your courses during your weekly meetings.

If you miss an appointment due to illness, it is your responsibility to try to reschedule the missed meeting. There are no refunds for missed appointments.
HOW TO APPLY

This opportunity is available to a limited number of students, prioritizing First Year students and those already enrolled in the program. Additional spaces are created based on need, and availability of services.

To be considered for the program, you will need to be registered with Disability Support Services as a student with a disability, complete the program application, write an interest essay and be interviewed by program staff.

For an application form and more details, please send an email to dssoffice@udel.edu

COST

Cost of the Academic Program is $2,600 per semester and $1,300 per winter and summer session.

Students will be billed by the semester. If accepted into the Academic Coaching Program, all non-refundable payments must be made by the deadlines listed on the back of this brochure.

YOUR PRIVACY

Students participating in the Academic Coaching Program are considered adults and, therefore, you control the rights as to what you wish to share with your parents. You may sign a release, authorizing communication with your parents, which will enable the academic coach to have appropriate contact. Parents will have the opportunity to communicate via email or phone with the academic coach for those students who have granted authorization to communicate.

Given the intensive nature of the support offered by the University’s academic coach, a limit of one email or phone call per week is in place for any communication with a student’s parents.
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Application and fee deadlines

SUMMER SESSION I & II 2016
Applications due May 29th, 2016
Payment due June 4th, 2016

FALL SEMESTER 2016
Applications due August 10th, 2016
Payment due August 25th, 2016

WINTER SESSION 2017
Applications due December 14th, 2017
Payment due December 21st, 2017

SPRING SEMESTER 2017
Applications due January 15th, 2017
Payment due February 1st, 2017

SUMMER SESSION I & II 2017
Applications due May 25th, 2017
Payment due June 1st, 2017