DIFFERENCE BETWEEN CLASSROOM, PROGRAM AND TA/RA ACCOMMODATIONS

STUDENT ACCESSIBILITY SERVICES

Classroom & Exam Accommodations	Program Accommodations	TA/RA Accommodations	What they have in common
Applied to courses and class-based work	Applied to graduate-level program requirements and milestones	Applied to job responsibilities as a Teaching Assistant or Research Assistant	Students are responsible for distributing their accommodation letters to faculty and/or relevant program or department personell
Examples: extended time on tests, reduced-distraction rooms	Examples: flexible milestone deadlines, modified comp exam schedules	Examples: reasonably modified job responsibilities, remote participation	SAS is available to students at any point should they need to adjust or revisit their approved accommodations
Often standardized	Often customized to program and student needs	Often customized to program/department and student needs	Accommodations are not granted retroactively; they are effective from the time of approval forward
SAS reviews student accommodation requests and students sends letter through SAS portal.	Coordinated between SAS, the student, and graduate program leadership (e.g., DGS, advisors) Letter cannot be retrieved through SAS portal.	Multidisciplinary committee comprised of representatives from SAS, HR, and Graduate support deans. Letter cannot be retrieved through SAS portal.	SAS is available to assist with challenges related to accommodation implementation, including noncompliance or communication concerns.
Not applicable to program or TA/RA positions	These are not applicable to TA/RA positions or classroom/exam settings	These are not applicable to program or classroom/exam settings	SAS is available to faculty, departments, and programs for consultation regarding their responsibilities, best practices, and questions related to accommodation implementation.

***IF AN ACCOMMODATION REQUEST IS DENIED, STUDENTS MAY PURSUE A FORMAL APPEAL PROCESS