



Disability Services Program Testing Center Policies and Procedures

The Disability Services Program (DSP) at the University of Denver administers accommodated exams, scheduled through Accommodate, to students enrolled with DSP who have provided faculty members with a Letter of Approved Accommodations.

Testing Center Location and Contact Information

- [Katherine Ruffatto Hall](#) (also known as Morgridge College of Education), 4th Floor, #450-A
- E-Mail: dsp.testing@du.edu
- Phone: 303-871-3241

Testing Center Hours

- **Fall, Winter, and Spring quarters:** Monday through Friday, **8:00 am – 7:00 pm**
- **Summer quarter:** Monday through Friday, 8:00 am – 4:30 pm
- **Final Exams (designated University of Denver final examination period): 8:00 am – 8:00 pm**
 - **Winter 2022:** March 15-18
 - **Spring 2022:** June 6-9

Sign Up Deadlines

Students should schedule all tests/final exams at the beginning of each quarter via Accommodate to avoid missing sign-up deadlines.

- Students must book **quizzes, tests, and midterms five (5) calendar days in advance.**
- For final exams that are scheduled during the University final examination period, **students must book final exam(s) at least ten (10) calendar days prior to the first day of the University final examination period. Below are the deadlines for 2021-2022:**
 - **Winter 2022:** March 15-18
 - **Spring 2022:** June 6-9
- **Summer quarter:** Students must book any **exam (quiz, test, midterm, final exam) three (3) calendar days in advance.**

Arranging Testing Accommodations

At the beginning of each quarter, or as soon as the student has received their Eligibility Letter with approved testing accommodations, the student must:

- Log into the [Accommodate Student Portal](#), in the left navigation bar expand **Accommodation Details**, select **Send LOAAs to Faculty**, and follow the instructions.
- Discuss with the faculty member how approved test accommodations will be administered (by the instructor, department, or DSP Testing Center).

Note: If the student does not provide the Letter of Accommodations to the faculty member, the faculty member and DSP are not required to provide testing accommodations.

Scheduling Quizzes, Tests, Midterms, and Final Exams

- All requests to take quizzes, tests, and final exams in the DSP Testing Center must be requested through the [Accommodate Student Portal](#) prior to the sign-up deadlines.
- Go to [Accommodate Student Portal](#)
- Select **Student**.
- Log in using your DU email address and Pioneer Web password.
- On the Home page, in the left navigation bar, **select Schedule a Quiz, Test, or Final Exam**.
- Scroll down to and select **New Quiz, Test, or Final Exam Request**.
- Select the **Course** you would like to request to take a quiz or test in the DSP Testing Center.
- Follow the rest of the instructions until you submit the request and confirm your test request appears in the **Pending Test Requests** section.
- Exams must be scheduled at the same time the class is scheduled to take the exam. Any alternate test day/time requests will require the instructor to email approval to dsp.testing@du.edu **prior to** the sign-up deadline.
 - If the student signs up for a different day/time than the rest of the class and DSP does not receive professor approval prior to the sign-up deadline, DSP reserves the right to change the day/time back to the time the rest of the class is scheduled to take the exam.
- The student should **only select** the accommodations they plan on using for the test they are booking (e.g. a computer for essay writing most likely will not be needed for a Math test).
- When the student has successfully completed a test booking, a system-generated confirmation email is sent to the student's **DU.EDU** email address. These emails sometimes end up in spam/junk folders. If you don't receive the email confirmation, the booking has been unsuccessful.
 - Students and instructors will receive email reminders:
 - Test, mid-term, or quiz: four (4) and two (2) days prior to a scheduled test, mid-term, or quiz.
 - Final exam: eight (8) and three (3) days prior to a scheduled final exam.
- The student can view upcoming tests/final exams they have successfully scheduled through the **Calendar** feature in Accommodate.
- When a student needs to cancel or has instructor approval to reschedule a scheduled exam, they are responsible for emailing dsp.testing@du.edu as soon as possible.

Late Sign-Up Process

- If the student does not schedule their tests/exams prior to the five (5) or ten (10) days in the advance deadline, they have the option of submitting a late request form.
 - The date/time of the exam must be at the same time as the rest of the class unless the student has a time conflict with another class.
 - The student must sign the form and seek approval from the instructor, who should sign the form if s/he approves of the late request.
 - DSP must receive email approvals from instructors sent/forwarded to DSP@du.edu no later than **two (2) business days** prior to the scheduled exam time.
 - The student can submit the completed late request forms scanned or via email to DSP@du.edu or in person at the DSP office.
- **DSP cannot guarantee late sign-up requests will be scheduled.** If DSP approves the late request, DSP will send an email confirmation to the student and their instructor. If the student/instructor does not receive a confirmation email, the student must go to the classroom and take the exam with the rest of the class.
- Students are permitted **two (2) late sign-ups** per quarter. If a student submits a **third late sign-up form**, DSP may require the student to schedule a meeting with a DSP staff member to review the sign-up process. If a student submits a **fifth late sign-up form** in the same quarter,

DSP may refer the student to the [Office of Student Rights & Responsibilities](#) for noncompliance with the [DU Honor Code](#) and University policy.

Make-Up Exam Request

- **Non-disability related request:** If the student did not originally schedule to take their exam in the Testing Center on the same day as the rest of the class, DSP will adhere to the instructor's course policy and procedures for a make-up exam.
- **Disability-related request:** If the student has **Attendance Modification** as an approved accommodation, the student is responsible for communicating with the instructor and DSP to arrange a make-up exam.

Taking an Exam in the DSP Testing Center

- Arrive on time at the DSP Testing Center.
 - Students may begin their exam no earlier than fifteen (15) minutes prior to their scheduled start time. The end time will be adjusted accordingly.
 - Students who arrive more than fifteen (15) minutes after their scheduled start time will only be permitted to take the test in the DSP Testing Center with the approval of the instructor.
 - If a student does not show up for an exam and did not notify DSP, DSP will send a "no-show" email to both the student and instructor. Students are permitted **one (1)** no-show per quarter. If a student is marked as a no-show for the second time in a quarter, DSP may require the student to schedule a meeting with a DSP staff member to review the testing accommodation process.
- A DU Pioneer ID card is required when signing in to take an exam.
- Place all book bags, cell phones, smartwatches (Apple, Fitbit, etc.), tablets, earbuds, hats/caps/beanies, purses, coats/jackets, and any unauthorized academic aids in one of the lockers available in the DSP hallway.
- The student is responsible for bringing all authorized testing materials (calculator, pen/pencil, eraser, blue book, etc.) necessary to complete the exam. This includes bringing a personal laptop when the exam is being administered online. DSP will provide scantrons, School of Accountancy (SOA) approved calculators, and scratch paper.
- For online exams that require software to be downloaded (e.g. Respondus Lockdown Browser) to the student's personal laptop, the software must be downloaded **prior to the start time of the exam.**
- **Exiting and returning to the Testing Center**
 - Any student leaving and returning to the testing center during testing will be required to sign out and sign in upon their departure and return. All testing materials must remain in the Testing Center. If a student is in a private room, they are required to give their exam to the Test Proctor as they leave their assigned private room. Students cannot access their locker except with proctor approval after starting testing.
 - Students that exit the Testing Center for any reason during testing will be noted by the proctor indicating the number and length of times they exited the Testing Center. This information will be provided to the instructor with the testing materials when they returned for grading.
- No food or drinks are permitted in the DSP Testing Center with the exception of clear beverages (e.g. water, sprite) in a clear container that has no labels.
- **DSP staff and Test Proctors administer/proctor exams based solely on the information provided by instructors, which is reflected on the DSP Exam Ticket attached to the exam.**
- When the student's test time is up or a Test Proctor has asked the student to turn in the exam, students are expected to turn in the exam and all scratch paper (used and unused) to the Test Proctor and sign out. The student's test time is located on the **DSP Exam Ticket** attached to the top of the exam.
 - If a student needs exam answers printed, they are responsible for notifying the Test Proctor.

- The student is responsible for informing the Test Proctor of any technical issues or exam questions.
- If a student has a question for their instructor about the exam, DSP will provide the student with a Student/Professor communication sheet. The student will write down their question and DSP will contact the instructor. If the instructor does not reply to an email or call DSP back, the Student/Professor Communication form will be returned with the student's completed exam. The student and instructor are responsible for making arrangements to discuss the question(s).
- Completed exams are typically returned to instructors in sealed envelopes within one business day.
- Students are expected to abide by the [DU Honor Code](#).
 - If DSP staff and/or a Test Proctor have witnessed a student violating the DU Honor Code, DSP will stop the exam and collect it to return to the instructor. DSP will report the incident to the instructor and [Student Rights and Responsibilities](#).