

## Transfer Students

Transfer students with disabilities may be eligible for Accommodation Services or the Enhanced Program. Contact LODS to express an interest in either level of service.

## Financial Assistance

Need-based financial assistance is available through state, federal and institutional funds. If financial assistance is needed, the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) must be filed after January of your senior year in high school. Ninety-three percent of Loras College students receive some type of financial assistance. The fee for the Enhanced Program will be added to the total cost of enrollment, and financial aid will reflect this additional need. Funds may also be available from state vocational rehabilitation offices or private agencies.



## Accommodation Services / Enhanced Program

Loras College offers assistance that allows students to be successful in the classroom and in their chosen careers.



## Questions?

If you require additional information regarding Accommodation Services or the Enhanced Program, call or visit us on the Web at <http://depts.loras.edu/LODS>.



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**Accommodation Services  
and Enhanced Program**

Exploring opportunities, meeting challenges, charting the future...college is worth the challenge. The trained professionals of the Lynch Office of Disability Services (LODS) assist students on their college journey with two levels of service – Accommodation Services and the Enhanced Program. Individuals with disabilities receive assistance to become successful college students and graduates.

## Levels of Service

### Accommodation Services:

- Provided for students with disabilities who present current (within the past three years) documentation which supports the need for accommodations (e.g. note-takers, extended time for tests or testing in a distraction-reduced setting, alternative format texts, and assistive technology including text-to-speech software).
- Available at no charge.
- Requires submission of documentation **after** acceptance to the College. Guidelines for documentation are on the LODS website at <http://depts.loras.edu/LODS/>.

### Enhanced Program:

- Serves students with a primary disability of LD (learning disability) or AD/HD (attention deficit disorders), but students with other disabilities will be considered.
- Includes:
  - ✓ Learning Strategies class – two credits each semester of first year
  - ✓ Weekly individual meeting with LODS staff member who serves as advisor
  - ✓ Peer tutors, as needed
- Charges fee.
- Includes Accommodation Services, as needed, at no charge.
- Requires submission of two applications – College and Enhanced Program – and disability documentation by **December 15**.
- Invites qualified students for campus interview with LODS staff member.



## Accommodation Services or Enhanced Program?

The Enhanced Program is a comprehensive program that offers ongoing support to students as well as assisting first year students with the transition between high school and college. Many students appreciate the support and choose to remain in the Enhanced Program until graduation; others switch to Accommodation Services after one, two, or three years in the Program. After the first year, students have a weekly meeting and the availability of tutors, but no class.

We encourage students to explore both options, but openings in the Enhanced Program are limited. We recommend that you update your documentation (new testing may be required) in your junior year and apply to the College and the Enhanced Program early in your senior year.

## Applying to the Enhanced Program

Send the following materials to the Admission Office:

- ✓ College application (online or print)
- ✓ Current transcript
- ✓ ACT or SAT score report

Send the following materials to the Lynch Office of Disability Services:

- ✓ Enhanced Application
- ✓ Disability History Update form
- ✓ Two (2) Academic References (returned by references)
- ✓ Documentation of disability (reports from the past three years)

The application materials and documentation guidelines are available at <http://depts.loras.edu/LODS>. **Materials must be submitted by December 15, to meet the priority deadline.**

## Review of Applications

The LODS staff reviews completed applications as they are received. Students who have the potential to be successful in the Enhanced Program are **invited** to campus, along with their family members, for an **official** interview (scheduled on Fridays, lasting approximately 1 ½ hours).

