

# STETSON UNIVERSITY

## Accessibility Services Center

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### **Expectations for the Consideration for Attendance Accommodation**

**Accommodation Description:** Offers reasonable flexibility that varies by course and does cover frequent or extended absences (more than one week), guarantee deadline extensions for all assignments, or apply to all coursework by default. This accommodation is not an exemption from class attendance and has limitations regarding how it can be applied.

**Please Note:** Good time management and project management skills as well as effective decision-making relative to personal circumstances are important for all students. This accommodation does not address inefficiencies in these areas.

- **Be proactive.** The requirement for completing all class work is always in effect. You as the student are responsible for planning and coordinating how to make up any missed assignments, quizzes, and exams with the professor.
- **Communicate.** Overall, open, timely and effective communication with professors and Accessibility Services greatly enhances the utility of this accommodation. Additional options and support beyond the accommodation may become available by virtue of good communication. To the greatest extent you are comfortable, you should be willing to have a conversation with professors about this accommodation and your reasons for using it. While you do not have to disclose specific medical information, nor do you have to provide additional medical documentation, the more knowledge they have might give them a better understanding of your situation.
- **Limitations. This accommodation is only to be used for the disability /medical/health reason on record with Accessibility Services.** It is not a license to miss class whenever you choose. Most every class has an absence limit that, once exceeded, makes it impossible to satisfy course objectives. Professors have a responsibility to uphold educational requirements and standards. Other options, such as medical withdrawal, may need to be discussed in certain situations. Use of this accommodation for other reasons other than disability related is not acceptable and could be subject to a referral to Student Conduct.

**Important!!** Do not wait until after you have missed coursework or class to discuss barriers with your professors. Also, this accommodation may not be reasonable in all courses.