Class Attendance

All students, regardless of disability, are required to fulfill the essential requirements of courses and programs that they participate in, including attendance expectations. Class attendance is essential to the student’s educational experience and students are expected to attend every class.

Instructors and/or Departments may include class attendance as a criterion for determining a student’s final grade in the course. Instructors and/or Departments and may determine a class attendance policy at their discretion.

Disability Services cannot officially excuse absences. Attendance is often a fundamental element of the class and thus cannot always be provided as an accommodation for a disability. However, there are some cases in which the limitations of a student’s disability may impact class attendance. In these instances, Disability Services will include a statement about how the disability may impact class attendance on eligible students’ accommodation letters, at the student’s request. The final decision regarding absences and the effect those absences have on the course (including grading) is at the discretion of the Instructor.