

UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA DISABILITY RESOURCE CENTER

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Mission

The Disability Resource Center celebrates disability identity as a valued aspect of diversity. We champion a universally-accessible campus community that supports the holistic advancement of students with disabilities.

<u>Services/Programs offered by the DRC</u>

- Academic Accommodations
- Housing Accommodations
- Strategy and Success Appointments
- DRC Programs and Groups
- Student Leadership Opportunities
- Scholarships
- Faculty Consultations
- Campus Presentations



Who are our DRC students?

Gators with disabilities connected with the DRC:

- Approximately 3,000 UF students
- Undergrad (83%)
- Graduate (10%)
- Professional Programs(7%) (~200 in Health Sciences)

Categories of disability:

- Mental Health Impairments
- Attention Deficit/Hyperactivity Disorder
- Learning Disorders
- Medical/Chronic Health Conditions
- Hearing, Vision, TBI, Autism
- Physical/Mobility Impairments

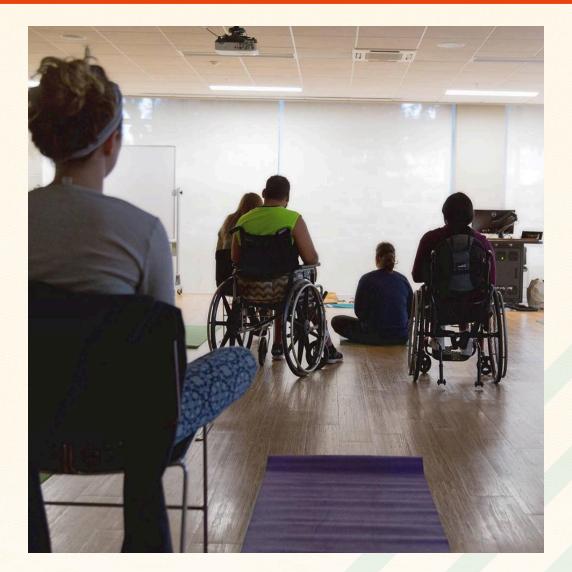
Social Model of Disability



- Disability is a social limitation that is not a result of the state of the body, but a lack of fit between the body and the environment
- Society perpetuates disability

How can you be inclusive?

- Quick tips for accessibility
 - Caption videos
 - Use a microphone if available
 - Describe visual content
 - Use Universal Design for Learning (UDL) principles
 - Open communication with students
 - Utilize resources at UF



How can you be inclusive?

- If issues arise:
 - How to communicate with the DRC about students?
- Note-Takers
- Attendance Policies
- Grading
- Other questions?



Low Distraction Environment

Resources at UF

- www.accessibility.ufl.edu
 - (Site Improve, Sensus Access, Captioning)
- www.teach.ufl.edu
 - Office of Faculty Development & Teaching Excellence
- www.citt.ufl.edu
 - Center for Instructional Technology & Training

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