



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.**



# Services/Programs offered by the DRC

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



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