What is the nature of your circumstance?

Disability

Examples: hearing/visual/mobility impairments, systemic medical condition, ASD, ADHD/ADD, mental health condition, learning disability.

Health

Examples: short term physical or mental health issues that are sudden/acute (e.g. flu), unexpected illness or injury, hospitalization or treatment.

Compassionate

Examples: bereavement, life-threatening injury/illness of a close relative or friend, traumatic event, caregiver responsibilities.

Other

Examples: university sanctioned events, legal commitments, participation in events related to field of study.

Academic Accommodations

Academic accommodations are put in place based on medical documentation to equalize learning opportunities and access to the academic environment.

Accommodations may be provided on an ongoing basis, or on a temporary/short term basis.

Register with Student Accessibility Services at: brocku.ca/sas

Questions? Contact askSAS@brocku.ca if you need support.

Based on the duration of your situation, either Academic Accommodations or Academic Consideration may provide the support you need.

What is the duration of your situation?

Longer-term (generally)

Examples: you require assistive technology, note support, extra time for tests, etc.

Acute shorter-term circumstances

Examples: you require a make-up test, extended deadline, transferred weight of missed work, etc.

Academic Consideration

Academic consideration is an action taken at the discretion of the educator in response to extenuating circumstances. It is intended to minimize the impact of a circumstance that is beyond a student's control (*FHB III: A.9.5.1).*

Request Academic Consideration: Contact your Instructor and provide supporting documentation, if available.

Questions? Contact your Academic Advisor if you require support.

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