

## SERVICES FOR STUDENTS WITH LEARNING DISABILITIES

Cannella School of Hair Design is committed to providing a supportive environment for all students with disabilities and work with them so they can receive reasonable accommodations for their disability. Students with disabilities must register with the main office in order to qualify for reasonable accommodations. Accommodations are determined on a case-by-case basis and determined by the disability documentation provided by the student. The school does not have special admission criteria for students with disabilities; and they must meet the same rigorous admissions standards that all Cannella School of Hair Design students have. The Cannella School of Hair Design is required to provide students with appropriate academic adjustments and auxiliary aids and services that are necessary to afford an individual with a disability an equal opportunity to participate in a school's program. The school is not required to make adjustments or provide aids or services that would result in a fundamental alteration of the school's program or impose an undue burden.

Depending on students' needs and limitations Disability Services may provide the following:

- Testing accommodations, such as extended time (50% additional time is the standard) and alternative test environment
- Reader services for examinations
- Long exams administered in two parts
- Reduced-distraction test environment
- Other accommodations may be appropriate, but will only be implemented with instructor or departmental approval including (but not limited to) course substitutions or alternative ways of completing assignments (e.g., oral presentation versus a written paper)

To be eligible for disability-related services; students must have a visibly obvious or documented disability as defined by the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 (ADA) and Section 504 of the Vocational Rehabilitation Act of 1973. Under the ADA and Section 504, a person has a disability if he/she has a physical or mental impairment that substantially limits one or more major life activities such as walking, standing, seeing, speaking, hearing, learning, sitting, breathing, or taking care of oneself.