

About the ADA

The ADA is a federal civil rights law that prohibits discrimination against people with disabilities in everyday activities. It guarantees everyone the same opportunities to enjoy employment, purchase goods and services, and participate in state & local programs, including college. It governs our work, in conjunction with Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 and state law.



Students with disabilities need to know their rights & responsibilities



The Americans With Disabilities Act (ADA) & Students

Contact Student Accessibility Services



Phone:
610-606-4628



Email:
advising@cedarcrest.edu



Address:
Student Success Center
Cressman Library

Student Rights

- To choose whether to disclose a disability to the College
- Equal & accessible education, employment, housing and residential life opportunities
- Non-discrimination
- Appropriate accommodations to allow **access** to the same opportunities as non-disabled peers
- Expectation of confidentiality

Understanding the law can aid you in being a successful student



Student Responsibilities

Students must take an active role in their own success

- Notify Cedar Crest of a disability by meeting with the Student Accessibility Services (SAS) office
- Provide proper documentation
- Request accommodations needed for **access**
- Work with faculty & staff to implement accommodations
- Meet the academic standards of your program



IMPORTANT NOTES

Cedar Crest cannot lower our academic standards or change essential components of the College experience.

Accommodations can be used at the student's discretion. They do not need to be used everywhere all the time.

COMMUNICATION IS VITAL.

Faculty Responsibilities

- Refer students who disclose a disability to SAS
- Discuss logistics of accommodations with students and provide what is needed in a timely manner
- Expectation of confidentiality
- Strive to ensure accessibility of all aspects of the course
- Contact the student and/or SAS if there are questions or concerns

Communication, as always, is key!