

## Opening Doors

In addition to Learning Strategies (LS) and Assistive Technology (AT) support, the LS / AT also provides:

- LD Screening Services.
- Assessment and coordination of accommodation plans.
- Access to government bursaries, and other funding services for persons with disabilities.
- Life Skills Coaching in the area of Self-Advocacy.
- Workshop delivery and awareness activities.
- Referral to interdisciplinary services on campus.

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## Contact Information

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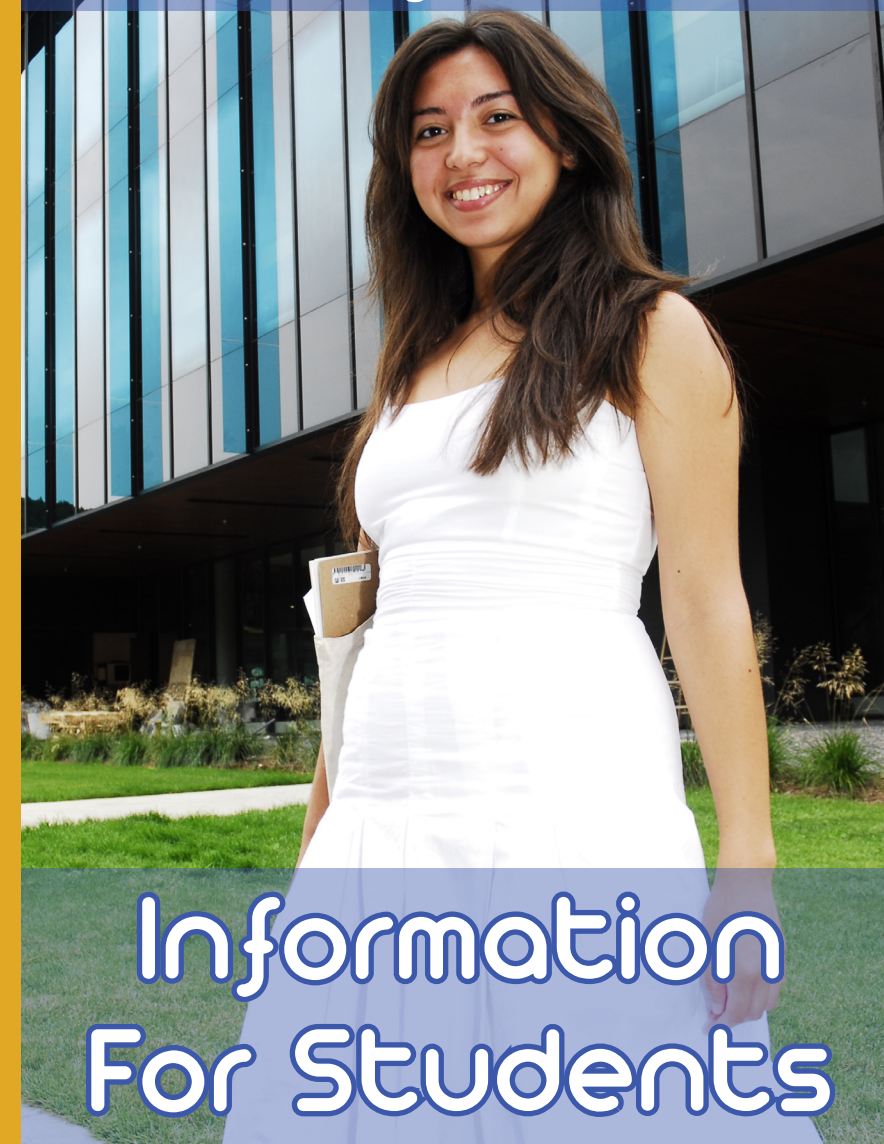
## Book An Appointment

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## Learning Strategy Services For Students With Learning Disabilities



## Information For Students

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This brochure is also available in alternate formats  
(e.g. Braille, large print, electronic text)

## The Learning Strategist Aims To:

- Assist you in understanding your learning disability and work with you to understand how you learn.
- Review your learning strategies and help you determine what assistive technology can best aid you.
- Support you in developing and evaluating your learning plan including both your short-term and long-term goals.
- Work with you on a one-on-one basis or in small groups.
- Coach you on becoming an active self-reliant individual with tools to manage university studies.

*When used strategically, a computer can limit the challenges of your learning disability*

## Learning Strategies:

Learning strategy support is available for the following:

- Time Management
- Organization
- Reading
- Writing
- Mathematics
- Memory
- Self-Advocacy
- University Orientation / Transition
- Studying
- Test-Taking
- Note-Taking
- Goal Setting

*Assistive technology has been found to be effective for students with learning disabilities in numerous ways. Assistive Technology Support is available in:*

*Speech To Text: Dragon Naturally Speaking  
Text To Speech: Read & Write Gold, Read Please  
OCR Scanning: Kurzweil 3000  
Screen Manipulation: ZoomText  
Mind Mapping: Inspiration*

## This Program Is Also:

- Designed for you to capitalize upon your academic strengths, and compensate for your learning challenges.
- Provides customized, individualized sessions designed according to your psychoeducational assessment.
- Offers small, activity-based workshops where you can learn and share with your peers.
- Connects your academic interest, skills and abilities to non-academic settings.

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