

# MU Disability Center

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Columbia, Missouri 65211



Disability Center  
University of Missouri

# What we do

Ensure equality of opportunity and access for students with disabilities

Identify reasonable accommodations

Facilitate certain accommodations (including accommodated exams)

# For whom?

Students with permanent or temporary disabilities

> 1400 students (including those with temporary needs)

# Today...

1. Challenges with accommodated testing
2. Faculty mentor initiative
3. Instructor portal

# I. Accommodated Testing

Our responsibilities:

- Accommodations are provided
- Exam integrity is protected

2015 – 2016: **5772** exams administered / **6924** scheduled

To schedule, we use space in Ellis Library, Memorial Union, reserve through central scheduling, and more...

# Challenges

Every exam is a discrete event, with a single start & end time – we can't necessarily schedule multiple students together

At certain times in the semester, we may schedule as many as 80 – 100 exams in a single day – many of which are scheduled and administered individually

Centrally scheduled space is often inadequate to meet the needs

# Logistics!

Matching proctors, appropriate testing space, and the accommodation requirements of a student.

Students start in our office and then travel to the designated testing site, adding unnecessary time (and stress) to the process, and often considerable frustration

# What do we need?

Your support, to...

1. Be open to allowing alternate exam times
2. Help us find space.



## 2. Faculty Mentor Initiative

Session at 3:00 today (Wednesday, January 11),  
as part of Teaching Renewal Week.

If you are unable to attend but are interested,  
contact me at [hammerb@missouri.edu](mailto:hammerb@missouri.edu).

Mid-semester: a breakfast or lunch  
orientation.

# 3. Instructor Portal – new this semester!

The screenshot shows the Disability Center website for the University of Missouri. The header includes the MU logo, the text "Disability Center University of Missouri", and a search bar. Navigation tabs for "Home", "News", "Map", and "Contact" are visible. The left sidebar contains several menu items: "Establish an Accommodation Plan", "Accommodations, Services & Policies", "Forms", "myAccess Guides", "Scholarships", "Information For" (with sub-items: Faculty, Incoming or Prospective Students, Parents), and "Give to Disability Center". The main content area features a banner for the "Disability Center Accommodated Testing Center Fund" with a "Learn About the Accommodated Testing Center Fund!" link and a small image of a plant growing on coins. Below the banner are several service buttons: "NEW STUDENT APPLICATION", "myAccess", "Instructor Login" (circled in red), "NOTETAKER SIGN IN", "Alternative Text", and "REQUEST AN INTERPRETER".

# What does it offer?

- View Accommodation Notification Letters
- Provide exam administration preferences
- Upload exams (!!)
- View course note takers

Thank you!

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*Promoting Access and Inclusion*

