

Dutchess Community College Office of Accommodative Services  
Self-Assessment Survey  
(TO BE COMPLETED BY STUDENT)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

A#: \_\_\_\_\_

Today's Date: \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_ Start Date at DCC: \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_

Program/Major: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address (During Academic Year):

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Primary Phone #: ( \_\_\_ ) \_\_\_ - \_\_\_ Secondary Phone #: ( \_\_\_ ) \_\_\_ - \_\_\_

*\*Your primary phone should have voicemail or an answering system set up so that a caller can leave a message*

DCC Email Address: *\*This will become your primary email, to be checked daily*

Personal Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Are you currently registered with **ACCES-VR/NYSCB**? \_\_\_\_\_ If yes, which office? Who is your counselor?

Office: \_\_\_\_\_ Counselor: \_\_\_\_\_

Are (or will you be) receiving academic services or supports from **TRIO, EOP, or CStep** while at DCC? \_\_\_\_\_  
(If yes, circle all that apply.)

If you are not registered to vote where you currently live, would you like to apply to register here today?  
Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

What accomplishment/achievement are you most proud of?

\_\_\_\_\_

Documented Disability/Disorder/Condition:

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What accommodations/supports are you currently using or have you used in the past?

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What accommodations/supports are you requesting at DCC?

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*\* If you are enrolled in a major/program that requires participation in clinical or field work activities, we may need to discuss accommodations for those settings as well.*

Overall: What do you anticipate your **greatest academic challenge/obstacle** will be at DCC?

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What are your areas of **academic strength**? What skills/abilities are you confident in?

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**Next, we're looking to understand more about the impact of your diagnosed disability/medical condition/disorder on specific academic tasks and everyday life activities. If your disability does *not* affect a particular task/activity, indicate "N/A."**

What is the impact of your disability on **academic reading and reading retention**?

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What is the impact on **writing**? (Projects, response essays, research papers, in-class writing assignments)

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On **math**?

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On **test-taking**?

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On **note-taking** during lectures?

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On **interpersonal communication**?

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On **mobility/physical accessibility**?

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On **social interaction**?

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On **time management, organization, or planning**?

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**On studying and retention of learned material?**

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Do you currently use any **assistive or adaptive technology** to support your academics? (e.g Read/Write Gold, Dragon Naturally Speaking, Zoom Text, Kurzweil, Smart Pen, Otter.ai, E-Text books, other)? If yes, please indicate which and explain. \_\_\_\_\_

Have you used a **Learning Management System** in the past? Google Classroom, Blackboard, Moodle, something else? Was it easy to navigate? Difficult? Were you able to find what you needed for classes and submit work?

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Overall, what is your level of **“tech savvy”**? How comfortable are you in using the various features of MS Word, email (including creating folders, filing messages, viewing your calendar, scheduling appointments), excel, Adobe, etc.?

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**Please circle the areas below where you experience the greatest barriers/challenges to academic success:**

**Test-taking:**

- Multiple Choice Exams
- Essay Exams
- Reading Test Questions
- Interpreting Test Questions
- Writing Out Answers
- Finishing On Time

**In Classes:**

- Note-taking During Lectures
- Listening/Staying Focused
- Speaking/Verbally Participating
- Maintaining Attendance

**In-Class Work:**

- Giving Presentations
- Group Projects
- Lab Projects

**Out-of-Class Assignments:**

- Task Initiation (getting started)
- Task Persistence (sticking to a task)
- Task Completion (finishing)
- Assigned Reading/Reading Comprehension
- Conducting Research
- Writing Research Papers
- Planning Steps Needed To Complete A Project

**Under Time Constraints:**

- Meeting Short-Term Deadlines
- Estimating Time Necessary For Long Term Assignments
- Feeling Anxious

**Online:**

- Reading Content
- Viewing Videos
- Participating in Forums/Chats
- General Accessibility

**Other Times:**

- On-Campus Housing
- Social Interactions
- Campus Activities
- Computer Use (in campus computer labs)

**Most Challenging Courses:**

- Reading-Based
- Writing- Based
- Math-Based
- Science-based

**Physical Barriers:**

- Parking/Transportation
- Stairs/Doors
- Counters/Lab
- Gym Activities

Any other comments or barriers not mentioned?

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**General Information:**

Have you ever participated in a career assessment? (If yes, when? What sort? And what were the results?)

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What is most important to you in a future job? What kinds of tasks do you want (and not want) to perform as part of a job? \_\_\_\_\_

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Do you have a clear sense of your desired career track or are you interested in exploring options and “trying out” different jobs/fields?

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Are you confident in networking? \_\_\_\_\_ Would you find it helpful to meet with someone who can help connect you directly with employers and post-graduation employment opportunities? \_\_\_\_\_

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Would you be interested in being connected to a peer mentor (a student who has completed at least 1 year at DCC) to talk to about campus life, academic strategies, career opportunities, clubs, etc.? \_\_\_\_\_

Why DCC? (Why did you choose DCC over all other options-- other colleges, trade schools, job training programs, professional apprenticeships, Peace Corps, military service, etc.?)

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What are your **short term goals** (things you'd like to achieve over the next semester)? What actions do you plan to take to achieve these goals?

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What are your **long term academic/personal/professional goals** (over the next 2-5 years)? What actions do you plan to take to achieve these goals?

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What are your interests/values (outside of academics)? What's most important to you?

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What other information would it be helpful for us to know about you? (For example: Are you currently employed and will you be working while attending DCC? Do you have any family/childcare commitments or other major responsibilities that you need to balance with college classes?)

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