Hello, I’m Tonya Bassé, Student Disability Services Coordinator at Southwestern Community College.

If you received services for a disability in elementary school, high school, or even another college, you may be eligible for services here. Even if you’ve never received academic accommodations for your disability, you may still be eligible.

If you meet the basic criteria for acceptance into any of our academic programs, SCC will provide you with the same opportunity as any student without a disability to learn and to be evaluated on the basis of your knowledge and skills rather than on the basis of your disability.

Equal access is gained through reasonable accommodations that lessen the impact of a disability-related limitation. A few examples of accommodations are:

- extended time on exams
- a reader or scribe
- preferential seating
- note-takers

To request services, you’ll meet with me to self-identify as having a disability and to provide any information and documentation confirming your disability and how it impacts you academically. Together we’ll develop a plan with services and accommodations that you are eligible to receive.

Visit the Student Disability Services webpage for more details and documentation requirements: [https://www.southwesterncc.edu/disability_services](https://www.southwesterncc.edu/disability_services)