

Checklist for Students with Disabilities: Preparing for a Global Scholars Experience

Preparing for your first campus experience

It's important to explore your options for your first campus experience and become familiar with all the resources available to you. Use the checklist below as a guide for researching that campus.

☐ Identify your accommodations and supports

▶ *Accommodations*

- What academic accommodations are you requesting?
- Which accommodations do you use regularly?
- What residential accommodations are you requesting?

▶ *Supports*

- What other supports did you rely on in high school? Examples could include academic coaching or therapy.

☐ What is available at your first campus assignment?

▶ *Review campus requirements*

- What are the program's physical and mobility requirements? Will there be extensive travel or physical activity involved throughout the program? What are options for transportation?
- What are the program's dining and housing options? Are there alternative options for dietary restrictions?
- ▶ Are there guidelines for what medications you may bring or have shipped to you?
- ▶ If you need additional equipment, such as for storing medical supplies, is that equipment readily available?
- ▶ Are your accommodations available to use at the campus?
- ▶ Will you be able to access the supports you need throughout your program? For example, if you regularly see a therapist, will you be able to keep regular appointments?
- ▶ Will you be able to carry and/or receive necessary medication while at that campus?
- ▶ Will housing and dining options be adequate to meet your needs?
- ▶ Will you need to explore additional supports for transportation?

Preparing for departure

Once you've received your campus assignment, begin preparing for the experience well in advance of your departure by doing the following:

- **Connect with the DRC**
 - ▶ Discuss how your accommodation requests can be submitted.
 - ▶ For guidelines on documenting specific disabilities, please see: <https://drc.sites.northeastern.edu/incoming-and-unregistered-students/>
- **Request your accommodations for your Global Scholars experience:**
 - ▶ Determine what documentation you will need to submit to your assigned campus
 - ▶ Requests for accommodations at the Oakland campus: oaklandaccess@northeastern.edu
 - ▶ Requests for accommodations at the London campus: studentsupport@nulondon.ac.uk
 - The London campus does complete its own review and determines accommodations
 - ▶ *There may be subtle differences in accommodations*



Helpful websites

[US Department of State Information for Travelers with Disabilities](#)

[TSA Information on Traveling with Disabilities and Medication Conditions](#)

Websites about medication and travel in the UK

[TFL Accessibility](#)

[UK GOV website on traveling with medications](#)

Campus disability services

[Disability Resource Center website](#)

[Oakland Student Access and Support Services Office website](#)

[London Support for Students with Medical Conditions, Disabilities and SpLDs](#)