# RIDER UNIVERSITY ORIENTATION

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# STUDENT ACCESSIBILITY AND SUPPORT SERVICES (SASS)

- Federal Laws:
  - Rehabilitation Act of 1973 Section 504
  - Americans with Disabilities Act 1990, amended 2008

### STUDENT ACCESSIBILITY AND SUPPORT SERVICES STAFF



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#### ACCOMMODATIONS FOR STUDENTS WITH A DISABILITY

- Who is eligible for accommodations and services?
  - Learning Disability
  - ADHD/ADD
  - Autism Spectrum Disorder
  - Traumatic Brain Injury/Concussion
  - Chronic Medical/Health Disability
  - Psychological/Psychiatric Disability
  - Orthopedic Disability
  - Blind or Low Vision
  - Deaf or Hard of Hearing

## THE ACCOMMODATION PROCESS

- Complete the <u>Confidential Self-Disclosure Form</u>
- Provide documentation of disability (refer to the documentation guidelines on <u>SASS Web page</u>)
- Meet with SASS professional for an intake interview
- Receive accommodation letters for the semester

# ACADEMIC COACHING

- Academic Coaching may be for you if you struggle in any of these areas
  - Trouble with time management or procrastination
  - Regularly avoiding work when you get overwhelmed
  - Anxiety or depression which affects your ability to attend class or complete assignments
  - Difficulty understanding complex material
  - Planning schoolwork and setting priorities
  - Difficulty staying focused
- How do I get Academic Coaching?
  - Complete Confidential Self-Disclosure Form
    - No documentation necessary
  - Meet with SASS professional

#### **CONTACT US**

- We suggest that you begin the process well before the start of the semester. But remember, you can request accommodations at any time for any semester.
- Our office is located in the Bart Luedeke Center, Suite 201
- If you have any questions or concerns, contact us by email or phone.
  - Email: <u>accessibility@rider.edu</u>
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We look forward to meeting you!