



EVERYONE DESERVES ACCESS

At Southern Illinois University Edwardsville (SIUE), we at ACCESS believe equity should never be an afterthought. So we intentionally take a proactive approach to supporting our d/Deaf, Deaf-Blind and Hard of Hearing (HoH) students by creating an environment where they feel included and valued while being encouraged to participate in and take advantage of every aspect of college life.

Not just academic but co-curricular and extra-curricular activities as well. Ultimately our goal is to create a campus where d/Deaf and HoH individuals are fully integrated into an inclusive and welcoming campus.

Comprehensive Services

We accomplish this in the following ways:

- Provide resources including advocacy, education, equipment, and education of rights under the Americans with Disabilities Act as Amended in accordance with ACCESS Learning Outcomes.
- Provide access to communication, hearing and assistive technologies and support to increase independence and enhance quality of life for d/Deaf,
- Deaf-Blind and HoH campus community members.
 Serve as an information and referral source for those individuals and the public.



Yes, we have Staff ASL Interpreters!

In order to provide effective communication to students who are d/Deaf or Hard of Hearing, we not only have ACCESS Staff ASL Interpreters on-hand to provide regularly scheduled classroom services, but also support at University convocation, workshops, meetings, events and more!

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