

The Following Statements are Considered Unreasonable in College and/or Not True

1. I don't need to buy an alarm clock or learn to use one; the college will call and wake me up in the mornings.
2. Parents are required to be there with me when I register and enroll in college.
3. I don't need to ask for updated testing in high school since the college will test me for free.
4. Accommodations are available only in some universities.
5. Because of my disability admission and/ or graduation requirements will not apply.
6. The university will keep increasing my accommodations until I am able to pass the class.
7. I qualified for Social Security, therefore I will get disability services in college.
8. Colleges have to pay tuition and fees for students with disabilities, and help with the cost of books.
9. Colleges will help me with my transportation needs from home or apartment to the campus.
10. The college will provide the course modifications that are authorized on my last high school IEP or 504 plan.
11. Once I enroll in classes, all of my accommodations will be taken care of.
12. Whatever accommodations I say I need will be provided.
13. Any absences will automatically be excused if I am sick or if it is disability related.
14. If I have a problem then later notify the instructor/ DSS office that I need accommodations, I can redo and retake assignments and test so the results can be adjusted.
15. Colleges will be violating the law if they don't give me one-on-one tutoring.
16. I see that the other student with disabilities in my classroom has been provided with a cushioned chair; if that's what handicapped students get, I should get one too.
17. The college will provide a nurse to monitor my needs, particularly to help me with my prescriptions or personal attendant needs.
18. My professors will give me nonverbal cues when I'm taking tests.

19. My professors will have to let me take the test ahead of time, grade it and then allow me to take it with all of the rest of the class. (Recycle Tests)
20. If I want them, instructors will give me their notes, outlines, study guides and a practice exam.
21. As a parent, I can arrange to have weekly progress reports like had been done all through school, from the 4th grade until graduating high school.
22. The college will be breaking the law if they do not provide the extras that I have written on the copy of the IEP that I gave them.
23. Since my self-concept is low and sometimes very low, the college will arrange for me to succeed in whatever I want.
24. As long as I attend class and do the homework I will pass the class.
25. Since I provided the other college with documentation about my disability, all I need to do is bring the accommodation list to the college in which I am transferring.
26. The college will need to create an independent study program for me and I can design it myself.
27. The accommodations I need will be the same in all classes.
28. My doctor wrote the diagnosis on one of those pads like they write prescriptions on. It can be taken to any college and they will give me accommodations. They'll understand it.
29. I can take only half of the normal test. The tests will have to be shorter for me and all I need to do is ask the disability office for that modification.
30. I can find a tutor and the college will pay for the tutoring.
31. I won't need to talk with the counselors and disability office staff because my parents will come along and they have always arranged things for me and made my class schedules.
32. If I need more testing to verify my disability, the college will provide the testing.
33. My tests will all be open book, since that was something they did for me in high school.
34. "Coaching" is one of the mandated services that colleges must provide to students who have disabilities.

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