

Housing Services Accommodations

Students applying for a housing accommodation or modification may apply under one of the following scenarios:

- Housing accommodation only
 - Students required to live on campus: Request for a specific room type
 - Students not required to live on campus: Request to live on campus
- Housing accommodation with a kitchen in order to accommodate a dining modification

Some possible housing accommodations are:

- wheelchair access
- single room
- direct access to bathroom
- physical modifications
- distance from main campus buildings
- emergency egress (including audible and/or visible alarms)
- significant physical or mental health issues
- equipment issues
- Kitchen access due to health related dietary restrictions that cannot be met through Dining Services

Housing accommodations that are approved will reflect the student's needs as discussed during the meeting with Disability Support Services. A student's preferences, while considered, are not guaranteed. Students are encouraged to review the housing website and the different features of the different residence halls (including location) when making their request.

More general information on housing options can be found at: <http://housing.cua.edu/>.

[Link to Housing form](#)

**Housing Accommodation Documentation Form
(to be completed by medical care provider)**

DIRECTIONS FOR THE MEDICAL CARE PROVIDER

The information provided should be in enough detail to allow Housing Services, Student Health Services and/or Disability Support Services (when relevant) at The Catholic University of America to evaluate the student's request. Clear, specific information about the student's medical condition and the reasons why this medical condition necessitates housing accommodations is necessary to evaluate the student's request. Please note: The medical care provider must be an impartial individual who is not a family member.

On letterhead stationery, please type responses to the following questions:

- 1) Name of student
- 2) What is your specialty?
- 3) What is the student's current diagnosis, which is the basis for this request, and documented prognosis?
- 4) How long have you treated the student for this condition?
- 5) Expected progression or stability.
- 6) Implications of existing co-morbid conditions.
- 7) What is the student's current treatment, medication, and/or other mitigating measures used or recommended by the provider as they relate to the disability and housing needs? Notation of medications, potential impact and side effects.
- 8) Notation of any required medical equipment.
- 9) Are there possible alternatives to a housing accommodation?

This letter must be returned to the Office of Disability Support Services by the medical care provider via mail, email, or fax.

Please return to:

Disability Support Services
Pryzbyla University Center 127
620 Michigan Avenue, NE
Washington, DC 20064

Email: *(cua-dss@cua.edu)*

Fax: 202-319-5126