

Learning Disability/ADD/ADHD – The University attempts to make reasonable accommodations for students with learning disabilities, ADD, or ADHD to help equalize their chance for success. The following are examples of accommodations that may be granted to students with such disabilities:

- extended time for examinations
- use of recording device in classroom
- extended time for in-class writing assignments
- notetakers
- readers
- alternate testing location
- priority registration

It is the student's responsibility to inform the Director of Counseling and Testing of any need for services in adequate time to allow for their arrangement.

Although the University is committed to providing academic accommodations to students with learning disabilities, there is no specific program for students with learning disabilities at the University. Students with learning disabilities may find that the support services available to the general student population are also useful to them. Tutorial services, the Writing Center, Mathematics Lab, Peer Tutoring Laboratories, Career Development, the Office of Provisional Programs, and Counseling and Testing are some of the support services students with learning disabilities may find to be particularly helpful.

Visual Impairment – Services available for students with visual impairments include:

- arrangements for taped books
- notetakers
- provision of readers for examinations
- priority registration

It is the student's responsibility to inform the Director of Counseling and Testing of any need for services in adequate time to allow for their arrangement. Visually impaired students may wish to contact the Director of Counseling and Testing to arrange for a tour of the campus, including building locations, classroom locations, and pathways.

Hearing Impairment – Services available for students with hearing impairments include:

- interpreters
- notetakers
- priority registration

It is the student's responsibility to inform the Director of Counseling and Testing of any need for services in adequate time to allow for their arrangement.

Physical Disabilities – Services available to students with physical disabilities include:

- notetakers
- campus tours to determine the most accessible routes
- priority registration
- assistance in obtaining a reserved parking permit
- specially designed desks and chairs

Due Process – When a student with a disability strongly feels that reasonable accommodations have not been made, that student should seek resolution within the administrative channels for the area in which accommodation is in question. The student should first contact the Director of Counseling and Testing if he or she is unhappy with his or her accommodations. If a satisfactory outcome is not attained, the student may request a meeting with the Vice President of Administration, who is also the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) Coordinator, for recommendations towards a solution of the matter.

It is the policy of FMU to provide an equal educational and employment

opportunity to all present and future employees and students regardless of race, color, religion, sex, national origin, age, or disability. FMU is an affirmative action/equal opportunity employer.

For Additional Information – Additional information is available on FMU's website. Please go to www.fmarion.edu and select "Disability Services" through the "Quick Links" menu.

STUDENT HEALTH SERVICES

FMU is committed to providing professional and cost-effective health care for its students through Student Health Services. The goal of Student Health Services is to promote and maintain the health of students by providing preventive services, health education, acute and chronic medical care, and referral assistance so that students can best meet their educational objectives.

There are no fees for services rendered in Student Health. There are modest fees for off-site laboratory services. Fees for any off-site ancillary testing or referral physician visits are the responsibility of the student receiving care. Detailed information regarding Health Services can be found in the Student Handbook.

• **IMMUNIZATION REQUIREMENTS** – University regulations require that specific immunizations be completed before a student is allowed to register or attend class. Each newly entering student must provide documentation to the University of the following immunizations and tests: DPT (Infant Tetanus Series), Tetanus Booster (must be within the past 10 years), Polio Vaccination, and two doses of MMR Vaccination (Measles, Mumps, and Rubella – not required if born before Jan. 1, 1957). The Centers for Disease Control and the American College Health Association both recommend that college students receive the Meningococcal Meningitis vaccine. FMU agrees with this recommendation, but the Meningitis vaccine is not required for enrollment. Healthcare students and international students have additional requirements. Proof of these immunizations must be provided on the FMU Immunization Record Form (signed by a physician or clinic staff) or by written documentation from a medical doctor or health clinic. International students are required to have a current (within 12 months of arrival to FMU) tuberculosis skin test in addition to the regular required immunizations on arrival. If the skin test is positive, then a chest X-ray report will be required.

Students will not be able to register without filing this completed form or health record.

Immunization forms will be sent from the Admissions Office with the student's acceptance letter.

• **INSURANCE** – Students are encouraged to acquire health insurance, since an unexpected illness or accident can cause financial hardships, making it difficult for students to complete their education. All students studying in the School of Health Sciences are required to have health insurance. FMU has negotiated low rates for student health insurance through a local carrier, and information about this can be obtained through Student Health Services or on the website: www.studentinsurance.com. Students should not assume that they are covered under their parents' policy but should check with their insurance companies to make sure. International students are required to have health insurance coverage.

FMU IDENTIFICATION CARD (ID)

The FMU ID Card is an important part of campus life, providing opportunities for students to take advantage of a wide variety of services that are convenient and practical. The card allows students to:

- Check out materials from Rogers Library