



Northeastern University

Learning Disabilities Program

The Learning Disabilities Program (LDP) at Northeastern University is a comprehensive tutorial program for students with learning disabilities and attention deficit disorders. The LDP best serves students who can use individualized support to take action toward their goals and who are committed to improving their academic skills, better understand their learning disability, and becoming more effective learners.

Each student meets with his or her learning disabilities specialist for two hours weekly. This regular schedule of individual tutorials ensures the dynamic, personal, and intensive character that makes the program successful. Content for tutorials is drawn directly from the student's course work. Skills addressed can include time management, organization, reading comprehension, expository writing, research and study skills, and self-advocacy.

Required Documentation

Students must submit a recent psychoeducational or neuropsychological evaluation. The report must include a specific diagnosis, a list of the tests administered, scores, a narrative providing an interpretation of the scores, and recommendations for accommodations and instructional and study strategies. For guidelines on obtaining appropriate documentation, visit the LDP Web site at <http://www.northeastern.edu/uhcs/ldp> and click on "Documentation & Accommodations."

Fees

The LDP is a fee-for-service program. For an up-to-date fee schedule, please see our website at <http://www.northeastern.edu/uhcs/ldp>. This fee may qualify for tax benefits (including deductions, credits, and flexible spending arrangements). The Department of Vocational Rehabilitation in your state may also be a partial funding source. Students filing financial aid forms should include the annual fees for the LDP in their total educational costs.

Please note: Basic accommodations for students with learning disabilities and attention deficit disorder are provided at no cost by the Disability Resource Center (DRC). Additional information is available online at www.drc.neu.edu or by calling 617.373.2675

To Apply

The LDP has limited enrollment. Program application forms are available on campus in 135 Forsyth Building, online at www.northeastern.edu/uhcs/ldp, or by request at 617.373.4525. As space is limited, we recommend that students submit their LDP application immediately upon their decision to attend the University.

Submit your LDP application to Mary Barrows, Learning Disabilities Program, Northeastern University, 135 Forsyth Building, Boston, MA 02115. Once you've been accepted to Northeastern, call the LDP to schedule an interview. The program director will inform you personally if you've been accepted into the LDP.

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