

California State University Disability Categories Fact Sheet

- Visual Impairment - blindness or visual loss severe enough to impede the educational process (i.e., legally blind or blind).
- Communication Impairment - impairment in speech or hearing that would impede the educational process.
- Mobility Impairment - impairment in movement or motor function, which indicates a need for accommodations.
- Learning Disability - Learning Disorders are diagnosed when the Individual's achievement on individually administered, standardized tests in reading, mathematics, or written expression is substantially below that expected for age, schooling, and level of intelligence. The learning problems significantly interfere with academic achievement or activities of daily living that require reading, mathematical, or writing skills (DSM IV).
- Functional Limitations - any medical or emotional conditions which impedes the educational process; such as cardio vascular disease, lupus, cancer, diabetes, ADHD.
- Deafness - severe or profound hearing loss requiring communication facilitation in the educational process.