



**COSUMNES**  
RIVER COLLEGE

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**Disability Support  
Programs & Services  
(DSPS)**

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# New Student Steps & Checklist

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- ✓ **Los Rios Online Application – CCCApply**  
<https://crc.losrios.edu/admissions/get-started-and-apply>
- ✓ **Apply for Financial Aid: FAFSA or DREAM Act**
- ✓ **Orientation (Virtual) – Check for dates in April**  
<https://crc.losrios.edu/admissions/get-started-and-apply/orientation>
- ✓ **English & Math Placements**
- ✓ **Educational Plan**
- ✓ **Register for Classes - Student checks eServices for enrollment date/time**
- ✓ **Pay Enrollment Fees (eServices)**

# Financial Aid

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- **Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)**
- **California DREAM Act (CaDA) Application**
- **California College Promise Program**  
Regardless of Income—Pays for 12-15 Units of Tuition  
First-Two Years Tuition Free—\$46/Unit Tuition  
DSPS Exemption for 12 Unit Requirement
- **California College Promise Grant (BOG Waiver)**  
Eligibility based on income

## DSP&S High School to College Transition Information Sessions

Have a documented  
**medical/mental  
health condition?**

Have a  
**IEP Plan?**

Have a  
**504 Plan?**

Tues, Feb 23rd      Wed, March 24th  
Wed, March 3rd      Tues, April 6th  
Wed, March 10th

(All Sessions are from 4-5pm)

**Click here to register!**

**<https://forms.gle/X2YeY3GM8JNQdQbA9>**

*Registration required to receive zoom link*

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# DSPS Contacts

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# What is DSPTS at CRC?

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- **Equal Access in the educational setting**  
Reasonable Accommodations  
Without altering/changing fundamental aspects of the course
- **Eligibility**  
Documentation of medical/mental health condition  
IEP or 504 Plan from a secondary school  
Letter from a medical doctor, or psychiatrist/therapist
- **Educational Accommodation and Variety of Support Services**
- **100% Optional/Voluntary**

# DSPS Accommodations

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- Shared Notes for Lectures
- ASL Sign Language Interpreting
- Captioning
- Test Accommodations – e.g. Extended time tests/quizzes
- Audio Recording of Lectures
- Alternate Media Formats
- Assistive Technology Lab
- Adaptive Furniture & Equipment

This list does not reflect all possible accommodations

# Support Services

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- Priority Registration
- Specialized Counseling
- Specialized Instruction
- Assessment for Learning Disability
- Assistive Technology Training
- Referral to on campus and community resources



# DSPS Process & Steps

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- **Apply Online for DSPS & Upload Verification**
  - DSPS Application - <https://crc.losrios.edu/dsps>
  - Verification – IEP, 504 or Medical Documentation
  - DSPS Disability Verification Form
  - DSPS is separate and confidential at each college
- **Schedule an intake appointment with DSPS Counselor**
  - Eligibility for Services
  - Academic Accommodation Plan (AAP)\*
  - Student Education Plan
- **Follow up Appointment – Accommodation Letters**

\*DSPS Title 5\*

# Accommodation Letters

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- Meet with DSPS Counselor to identify accommodations & get letters
- Letters inform professors of accommodations only - Not Disability
- Every Semester = New Class = New Letter
- Request letters before semester starts *preferred*
- Discuss accommodations with your class professors
- During remote operations letters are provided in electronic format

# Test Proctoring

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## ➤ **On Campus Proctor Center**

No Drop-In Testing

Make Appointment at least 2 Business Days Before

## ➤ **Remote Proctoring**

Discussion with your instructor

Instructor/Student needs to reach out to

Coordinator/Staff

# Note Taking

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- Accommodation—If approved
- Accommodation letter informs professor
- Professor makes notetaker announcement
  - Student can identify a peer for shared notes
- Volunteer notetaker signs up with DSPS
- Alternatively professors can provide slides/notes

# Alternate Media

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- Same Content—Different Format
- Audio Books
- E-Text/E-Books (Word/PDF Files)
- Large Print
- Braille

# How is College Different from High School?

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- **IEP vs AAP** (Academic Accommodation Plan)
- **Student applies & provides disability verification**
- **Self-Identify**
- **Self-Advocacy**
- **No Special Education: No separate classes**
  - Accommodations—No Modifications
  - Same Standards & Same Learning Outcomes
- **More Independent Learning**

# Student Rights

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- 1. DSPS is entirely voluntary/optional.**
- 2. Using DSPS will not prevent participation in any other course, program, or activity with the college.**
- 3. DSPS records are confidential and protected from disclosure and are subject to all requirements for student records handling.**

# Student Responsibilities

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- **Follow CRC Student Code of Conduct**
- **Follow DSPS guidelines and college policies**
- **Progress toward course goals & meet academic standards**
- **Do not share, copy, or release audio recordings, transcriptions, or digital files—academic use only**
- **Attend DSPS appointments, or reschedule/cancel**
- **Not following guidelines may lead to suspension of services** (*DSPS Title 5*)



# Academic Probation/Progress Overview

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- **Academic Probation or Progress I**

Overall/Cumulative GPA Below 2.0 – one semester

\*Warning      \*May require Success Workshop attendance

- **Academic Probation or Progress II**

GPA below 2.0 – two semesters

\*Impacts Priority 0 Registration      \*May affect Financial Aid

- **Academic & Progress Dismissal**

3rd Semester - Meet with Counselor to make a plan

# Delta Alpha Honor Society

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- **Honors Society Program for students with disabilities**
- **Eligibility**  
Earned 24 units  
GPA 3.1 or above
- **Recognized on Transcript**  
Receive Special honors cord

