What does the Center for Disability Resources (CDR) do?
The CDR facilitates equal access for students with disabilities by coordinating accommodations and support services. The CDR works with graduate and undergraduate students with various types of disabilities including learning, physical, hearing, visual, psychological, and chronic medical conditions.

What qualifies as a disability?
Disability is defined as a physical or mental impairment, which substantially limits one or more of an individual’s major life activities. This is typically supported by a formal record of the impairment. Find the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) definition of “impairment” at https://askjan.org/links/adaglossary.htm

How do I register with the CDR?
Visit iit.edu/cdr for information about registration and disclosing a disability. After review of a student’s application and relevant documentation, CDR staff will meet with the student to discuss accommodations and services. The CDR works with students with various types of disabilities including learning, physical, hearing, visual, psychological, and chronic medical conditions.

Where is the CDR located?
Center for Disability Resources
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Chicago, Illinois 60616
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312.567.5744 voice
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What are reasonable accommodations?
Reasonable accommodations are adjustments to policy, practice, and programs that “level the playing field” for students with disabilities and provide equal access to Illinois Tech’s programs and activities. Examples include the administration of exams, note taking services, sign language interpretation, assistive technology, and coordination of accessible housing needs.

What documentation is required?
Documentation requirements vary depending on the type of disability. Visit iit.edu/cdr/disability-guidelines for more information.

Additional questions?
Email disabilities@iit.edu or call 312.567.5744.

Visit Disability Resources on the web at iit.edu/cdr