Disability Documentation

Services are available only after a student has presented certified documentation of the disability from an appropriate medical or educational specialist, and this documentation has been reviewed and accepted as complete.

Documentation should describe the impairment adequately for CalArts to be able to determine the degree of resulting limitation on a major life activity and the relevant accommodations.

Primary Documentation can include:
   a) Psycho-Educational Evaluation Report
   b) Medical Documentation

Additional Documentation can include:
   a) An Individualized Education Program (IEP) from secondary school (K-12)
   b) A 504 from secondary school (K-12)

Please note that while an IEP or 504 can be helpful, they are not considered sufficient documentation. The Disability Services specialist will accept IEPs or 504s as additional information, but not as the primary documentation.

If a student needs an evaluation, the Student Experience Office will make referrals to appropriate licensed professionals.

CalArts does not conduct or pay for this testing. Some health insurance companies may pay for all or part of the evaluation, and some of the referrals offer a sliding scale for payment.