

# Services for Students with Disabilities

## The Office of Disability Services (ODS)

- ▶ **Purpose:** Responsible for working with both faculty and students with disabilities to provide reasonable accommodations, assistive technology, and/or auxiliary aids and services at no cost to students.
- ▶ **Contact/Location:** Prichard Hall Room 117.  
Contact phone number: 304-696-2467
- ▶ **Process for referral:** Contact 304-696-2467 to make an appointment.

## The College Program for Students with Autism Spectrum

- ▶ **Purpose:** The program uses a positive behavior support approach to assist participating students. Social, communication, academic, leisure and personal living skills are assessed through person-centered planning.
- ▶ **Contact/Location:** Old Main- Third Floor.  
**Contact phone number:** 304-696-2332
- ▶ **Process for Referral:** Students must meet acceptance requirements to be admitted to The College Program for Students with Autism Spectrum. Contact 304-696-2332 for more information on the application process.

## H.E.L.P Program (Higher Education for Learning Problems)

- ▶ **Purpose:** The H.E.L.P. Center provides academic assistance and support to a wide variety of learners. Each program is administered and developed by coordinators who work closely with a team of experts in the fields of education, learning disabilities, A.D.H.D., psychology, and counseling to offer the ideal services for their respective programs.
- ▶ **Contact/Location:** Myers Hall  
**Contact phone number:** 304-696-6252
- ▶ **Process for referral:** Visit <http://www.marshall.edu/help/> to fill out an application to be considered for services or contact 304-696-6252 for more information.

## The Autism Training Center (WV Autism Training Center)

- ▶ **Purpose:** Services are available to families of West Virginians with autism spectrum disorders as well as their educators and others significant in their lives.
- ▶ **Contact/Location:** Old Main 316  
**Contact phone number:** 304-696-2332
- ▶ **Process for Referral:** Contact 304-696-2332 or visit Old Main 316 for information on how to apply to receive services.

## Campus Psychology Clinic

- ▶ **Purpose:** To serve as a training facility for graduate students enrolled in the Clinical Psychology program at Marshall University and to provide high quality, low-cost psychological services to individuals on the campus and from the local community.
- ▶ **Contact/Location:** Harris Hall  
**Contact phone number:** 304-696-2772
- ▶ **Process for referral:** To make an appointment with the Campus Psychology Clinic, call 304-696-2772. Visit <https://www.marshall.edu/psych/clinics/campus-psychology-clinic/> for more information on services provided.

## Counseling Center

- ▶ **Purpose:** Marshall University's Counseling Center is committed to providing students with the opportunity to explore concerns with a professional counselor in a confidential setting. They offer services to help them attain both personal and academic goals.
- ▶ **Contact/Location:** First floor of Prichard Hall  
**Contact phone number:** 304-696-3111
- ▶ **Process for Referral:** Appointments can be made by coming into the counseling center, calling 304-696-3111, emailing [counselingcenter@marshall.edu](mailto:counselingcenter@marshall.edu), or visiting <https://www.marshall.edu/counseling/> for more information.

## Speech and Hearing Clinic

- ▶ **Purpose:** Ensure quality service provision to clients of all ages, whether they be from the Marshall University Community or the community at large.
- ▶ **Contact/Location:** Smith Hall first floor 143  
**Contact phone number:** 304-696-3641
- ▶ **Process for referral:** Persons interested in receiving services at the MUSHC may call the Clinic Administrative office at 304-696-3641. Prior to scheduling an evaluation, a case history form must be completed and returned to the Clinic office. Treatment recommendations are based on the results of the evaluation and scheduled accordingly. Referral from physician is required for evaluation appointment.

## Tutoring Services

- ▶ **Purpose:** Tutoring is just one of the many resources Marshall offers currently enrolled students. They provide a safe, comfortable environment for students in need of tutoring for a variety of subjects/courses.
- ▶ **Contact/Location:** Communications Building Room 211  
**Contact phone number:** 304-696-6622
- ▶ **Seeking services:** Students can submit a Request Tutor form or call the office to request or inquire about a tutor. If you have not heard from the office staff within one week of submitting your application, please call 304-696-6622 or email [tutoring@marshall.edu](mailto:tutoring@marshall.edu).

## Instructional Design Center

- ▶ **Purpose:** The Instructional Design Center is a faculty-dedicated space that allows you to work one-one-one with experienced instructional designers to design, develop, and deploy your e-courses.
- ▶ **Contact/Location:** Drinko Library 235  
**Contact phone number:** 304-696-7117
- ▶ **Seeking services:** Email the design center at [onlinelearning@marshall.edu](mailto:onlinelearning@marshall.edu) or call to schedule an appointment. You can also visit the office in Drinko Library to schedule an appointment.

## Division of Rehabilitation Services

- ▶ **Purpose:** To assist individuals from West Virginia in entering or re-entering the workforce and in identifying potential barriers to employment.
- ▶ **Eligibility:**
  - ▶ You have a physical or mental condition that interferes with your ability to get or keep a job;
  - ▶ You can benefit from services in terms of an employment outcome; and
  - ▶ You need vocational rehabilitation services to get or keep a job
- ▶ **Contact/Location:** 2699 Park Ave, Ste. 200, Huntington, WV 25704
- ▶ **Contact/Phone:** 304-528-5585
- ▶ **Hours:** 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
- ▶ **Seeking Services:** Call the number above or complete the [online contact form](#) and a vocational rehabilitation professional will get in touch with you.

## Libraries and Online Learning

- ▶ **Purpose:** Libraries and Online Learning is committed to making all programs, services, and activities fully accessible to students with disabilities. The LOL departments work with the Marshall University Office of Disability Services, Autism Services, and the H.E.L.P program in order to ensure that they are employing the best and newest pedagogical and educational technology services for all students.
- ▶ **Contact/Location:** Drinko Library, Morrow Library Stacks, Graduate College Library, Government Documents Department, Special Collections Department  
**Contact phone number:** 304-696-2321
- ▶ **Seeking Services:** Visit <https://www.marshall.edu/library/information/disabledpatrons/> for more information on services and accommodations provided to those with disabilities.

## Writing Center

- ▶ **Purpose:** The Marshall University Writing Center is a free tutoring service for all Marshall students who want help with their writing. The Writing Center is staffed with graduate and undergraduate students ready to help you at any stage of the writing process. Tutors can be consulted on any writing assignment from any discipline.
- ▶ **Contact/Location:** Drinko Library 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor  
Contact phone number: 304-696-6254
- ▶ **Seeking services:** Visit <https://www.marshall.edu/writingcenter/faqs/> for information on how to make appointments for the writing center.

## TRIO

- ▶ **Purpose:** TRIO programs are Federally-funded initiatives to help support low-income and first-generation college students enter college, graduate and move on to participate more fully in America's economic and social life. Over 1,200 colleges, universities, community colleges and agencies now offer TRIO Programs in America. TRIO funds are distributed to institutions through competitive grants.
- ▶ **Contact:** Visit <https://www.marshall.edu/trio/> for more information about TRIO and resources/applications for funding programs.
- ▶ **TRIO Grant Programs sponsored by Marshall University:**
  - ▶ **Student Support Services:** Helps Marshall students improve their reading, learning, and study skills. Visit <https://www.marshall.edu/sss/> or call 304-696-3164 for information on how to apply for grants.
  - ▶ **Upward Bound Program:** Provides tutoring and a summer program for West Virginia high school students in Cabell, Wayne and Lincoln Counties. Visit <https://www.marshall.edu/ub/> or call 304-696-6846 for more information.
  - ▶ **Educational Opportunity Center:** Provides services to encourage adults interested in completing their education. Visit <https://www.marshall.edu/educational-opportunity-center/> or call 304-696-3257 for more information.
  - ▶ **Empowering Appalachian Talent Search Program:** Serves Appalachian youth in Cabell County. Visit <https://www.marshall.edu/trio/talent-search/cabell-talent-search/> or call 304-696-2899 for more information.
  - ▶ **Heart of Appalachia Talent Search Program:** Serves Appalachian youth in Mason and Wayne Counties. Visit <https://www.marshall.edu/trio/talent-search/hats-program/> or call 304-696-2201 for more information.