



PSYCHOEDUCATIONAL ASSESSMENT

An Information Guide for
College and University Students

HOW CAN AN ASSESSMENT BENEFIT ME DURING MY STUDIES?

- Post-secondary studies can be difficult and stressful at times; you may need extra help and support during your studies.
- An assessment can confirm (diagnosis) if a learning disability is present or not. It also allows you to receive advice and detailed information.
- An individualized program plan will provide recommendations which will enable you to succeed in your studies.
- You can be eligible to receive assistance and/or specialized equipment.

WHAT IS A PSYCHOEDUCATIONAL ASSESSMENT?

- An assessment averages between 6 to 10 hours and can overlap over several sessions.
- The information used will come from interviews, questionnaires, past assessment reports and several standardized tests.
- What does an assessment measure? It measures language, visual-motor, reasoning, attention and concentration, memory, reading, writing, and math skills, in French.

IS IT CONFIDENTIAL?

- Absolutely. No documentation or information will be shared without your written consent.

WHOM WILL I BE MEETING?

- A Psychometrist is responsible for the administration of several tests. She is present during the entire assessment process.
- A Registered Psychologist oversees the assessment. He is responsible for confirming or not a diagnosis of a learning disability.

IS THE SERVICE FREE?

- You will need to set up an appointment with Student Services to explore sources of funding. You may qualify for financial assistance, bursaries (OSAP), or other. Lack of financial resources will not be a barrier to students.

WHAT STEPS OR PROCEDURES WILL I NEED TO TAKE?

- A Disability Advisor will help you fill out the necessary paperwork and verify all available sources of funding.
- Upon receipt of the referral, CFÉRO will communicate with you to book an appointment and provide you with the necessary information needed to begin the process.
- At the end of your assessment, we will schedule an appointment to share the assessment results with you and your Disability Advisor. A written assessment report will be given to you to share with any individual or institution of your choice.

THE FOLLOWING INSTITUTIONS PROVIDE ASSESSMENT REFERRALS TO OUR CENTER:

- Algoma University
- Cambrian College
- Confederation College
- Northern College
- Université de Hearst
- Lakehead University
- Canadore College
- Collège Boréal
- Nipissing University
- Sault College
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