

An Educational Journey

K-12 Experience for Students with Disabilities			
Mandatory and Free			
Teacher Responsibilities			Student Responsibilities
Classroom Experience	Course Materials	Student Support	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Trained to teach -Adapts materials to student's learning style -Helps student learn and process information 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Always checks student's work -Reminds student of incomplete work -Reviews assignments and due dates 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Structures time for students -Initiates help sessions -Available for talks before and after class -Provides parental support -Teacher advocates for student 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Attends classes -Learns self-advocacy skills

University Experience for Students with Disabilities			
Voluntary and Expensive			
Student Responsibilities			Teacher Responsibilities
Classroom Experience	Course Materials	Student Support	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Needs to think about and synthesize unrelated topics -Takes responsibility for self -Accepts consequences of own decisions 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Gets course material from syllabus -Often gets homework assignments from syllabus -Manages own time -Needs to take notes 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Needs to ask for help sessions -Attends professor's office hours -Provides information to parents -Advocates for self 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Trained as an expert in subject, not as a teacher -Holds office hours -May only lecture nonstop -Waits for student to ask for help -Does not check homework or student's work -May not remind student of due dates

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