Dear Student,

The University of the District of Columbia is committed to providing reasonable accommodation and access to persons with documented disabilities in accordance with the American with Disabilities Act (ADA), Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act, and this institution. Through the Disability Resource Center (DRC), the University assists eligible students with disabilities in meeting their academic goals and objectives.

In order to receive disability services, you must register with DRC. The completion of these forms serves as your statement of disclosure of your disability. However, the completion of these forms alone does not merit access to accommodations. You must submit documentation which substantiates the presence of a disability and assesses its impact on your academic performance. This documentation is necessary in assisting the staff of the DRC to work more effectively in the provision of support services. Please note that all records kept in our office are strictly confidential and are not a part of a student’s academic record. You are strongly advised to make an appointment with DRC to review your personal situation and go over any questions you may have.

Please keep this cover page for your records before submitting the attached forms.

We look forward to working with you and wish you success as you matriculate here at the University of the District of Columbia.

Sincerely,

Disability Resource Center
CONFIDENTIALITY STATEMENT

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- **Abuse of Children.** If a staff member has reason to believe that a child under the age of 18 is being abused or neglected, she/he is legally obligated to report this situation to the appropriate state agency.

- **Imminent Harm to Self.** If a staff member has reason to believe that you are in danger of physically harming yourself, and you are unwilling or unable to follow treatment recommendations, she/he may have to make an involuntary referral to a hospital/or contact a family member or another person who may be able to protect you.

- **Imminent Harm to Others.** If a staff member has reason to believe that you are seriously threatening physical violence against another person, or if you have a history of physically violent behavior, she/he may be required to take some action (such as contacting the police, notifying the other person, seeking involuntary hospitalization, or some such combination of these actions) to insure that the other person is protected.

**Please note:** The exception to confidentiality is extremely rare. However, if it should occur, it is the Center’s policy that, whenever possible, we will discuss with you any action that is being considered. Legally, we are not obligated to seek your permission, especially if such a discussion would prevent us from securing your safety, or the safety of others. If disclosure of confidential information does become necessary, we will release only the information necessary to protect your and/or another person’s physical safety.

If you have any questions regarding the above information, please discuss them with your intake counselor.

I have read and understand this statement of confidentiality.

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Signature        Date
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4200 Connecticut Avenue, NW. Washington, DC 20008. p: (202)274-6417  f: (202)274-5016  e: www.udc.edu
DRC REGISTRATION FORM

Date: __________________________  Student ID #: __________________________

Name: __________________________ Date of Birth: ______________

Address: ________________________

City: ___________________________ State: ___________ Zip: _____________ Ward: ______

Home Phone: _______________ Work Phone: _______________ Cell: _______________

Email address: ________________@udc.edu  Age: ___________  □ Male  □ Female

Emergency Contact: ___________________________ Phone: ________________________

UNIVERSITY STATUS  SCHOOL INFORMATION

□ Freshman  GPA: ______________
□ Sophomore
□ Junior
□ Senior
□ Graduate/Masters
□ Special
□ Prospective
□ Transfer from:

□ College of Arts & Sciences
□ School of Engineering & App. Sciences
□ School of Business & Public Admin.
□ David A. Clarke School of Law
□ other: (specify)

OTHER INFORMATION  ETHNIC ORIGIN

Marital Status:
□ Single
□ Married
□ Widowed
□ Divorced
□ Separated

□ Asian
□ Black / African American
□ Caucasian
□ Hispanic
□ Native American
□ other (specify) ___________________________

□ International Student

Receive Financial Aid?
□ Yes  □ No

Country of Origin: __________________________

□ English – 2nd language (ESL) □ Yes □ No
DISABILITY CLASSIFICATION:

☐ Attention Deficit/Hyperactivity Disorder  ☐ Learning
☐ Chronic Health  ☐ Physical
☐ Cognitive  ☐ Psychological
☐ Communication  ☐ Temporary
☐ Hearing Impairment  ☐ Visual Impairment

When was your disability first diagnosed? ____________________________

Describe the academic implications of your Disability. _______________________

_______________________________________________________________________

What accommodations are you requesting? ________________________________

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Are you a Vocational Rehabilitation client: ☐ Yes  ☐ No. If yes, what state? _______

Please list any medications which you are taking and how they may affect your academic work: ______

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Please describe any additional concerns you have. __________________________

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I have received a copy of the DRC policy:

Signature: ______________________________________________________________

Date: ____________________________