



Accommodating Students with Learning Difficulties - Cases

The EST is a standardized admission test designed for students in international programs. The EST accommodates students with mild learning difficulties covering the following cases:

Case	Brief Description
ADHD	ADHD; Attention Deficit/Hyperactivity Disorder is a neurodevelopmental disorder defined by impaired levels of attention, disorganization, and/or hyperactivity-impulsivity. ADHD often persists into adulthood, with resultant impairments of social, academic, and occupational functioning.
Autism Spectrum Disorder	Autism Spectrum Disorder; is characterized by persistent deficits in social communication and social interaction across multiple contexts, and skills in developing, maintaining, and understanding relationships.
Communication Disorder	Communication Disorder; include Language Disorder, Speech Sound Disorder, Social Communication Disorder, and Stuttering. The first three are characterized by deficits in the development and use of language, speech and social communication respectively. Stuttering is characterized by disturbance of the normal fluency and motor production of speech.
Specific Learning Disorders	Specific Learning Disorders; is diagnosed when there are specific deficits in an individual's ability to perceive or process information efficiently and accurately. This neurodevelopmental disorder is characterized by persistent and impairing difficulties with learning foundational academic skills in reading, writing, and/or math.
Physical/Medical Disorders	Physical/Medical Disorders; Cerebral Palsy, Diabetes, Neurofibromatosis, Lyme Disease, Muscular Dystrophy, Crohn's Disease, Cancer, Epilepsy/Seizure Disorder, Sickle Cell Disease, Chronic Fatigue Syndrome, Syncope, Hydrocephalus, Spina Bifida,...
Psychiatric Disorders	Psychiatric Disorders; Bipolar Disorder, Depressive Disorder, Anxiety Disorder, Obsessive Compulsive Disorder, Psychotic Disorders, Personality Disorders, Substance-Related and Addictive Disorders, Conduct Disorder, Social Anxiety Disorder,...
Tic Disorders / Tourette's	Tic Disorders / Tourette's; Tics are sudden, rapid, recurrent, nonrhythmic motor movement or vocalization.
Other Disabilities	Other Disabilities; Developmental Coordination Disorder, Skin Diseases, Traumatic Brain Injury, Head Injury, ...
Visual Impairment	Visual Impairment; is a severe reduction in vision that cannot be corrected with standard glasses or contact lenses and reduces a person's ability to function at certain or all tasks. Children with early onset severe vision impairment can experience delayed motor, language, emotional, social and cognitive development, with lifelong consequences.
Hearing Impairment	Hearing Impairments; Hearing impairment is defined as "an impairment in hearing, whether permanent or fluctuating, that adversely affects a child's educational performance." It can affect one ear or both ears, and leads to difficulty in hearing conversational speech or loud sounds.