

## Systemic Disorder Guidelines

All disability eligibility and accommodation decisions are made on a case-by-case basis.

Systemic disabilities are conditions affecting one or more of the body's systems, including the respiratory, immunological, neurological, circulatory, or digestive systems. Systemic disabilities may change over time. Therefore, the need for - and type of - reasonable accommodations may require updated documentation.

Specific documentation requirements for systemic disorders include the following:

- General documentation guidelines must be addressed.
- Documentation should reflect data collected **within three years** of the request for services **unless** the condition is of a permanent or non-varying nature. However, if additional accommodations are requested due to changes in functional limitations, updated documentation may be requested.
- A diagnosis consistent with the most recent DSM/ICD, if appropriate.
- Description of the **history, current symptoms, and severity** of the disorder.
- Description of the **expected progression or stability** of the disorder.
- Description of the **current** functional limitations impacting the student in the academic setting.

***These criteria are established by the University System of Georgia Board of Regents. If you have any questions, please contact Augusta University's Testing and Disability Services at (706) 737-1469. Thank you.***