

Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs)

1. Q. I have not used testing accommodations all semester. May I take final exams at Disability Services?
A. Yes, if you have already met with ASP or DDS staff during the semester to discuss accommodations, and if you submit your request online prior to the deadline.
2. Q. I have a final on the first day of finals, but I'd rather take it the last day, to give myself more time to study. Also, I'm supposed to work that day. Is this ok?
A. No. You must take the final on the same day at or near the same time as the rest of the class unless you have several finals on one day and have made arrangements with your Professor. Work, travel or other extra-curricular activities are NOT valid reasons for moving the date of an exam.
3. Q. My class starts the exam at 12 noon. Can I begin at this time also?
A. No. Although this is when the class is taking the exam, DDS will begin your exam at the closest time to that, which would be 1pm. Exams begin in blocks, at 8am, 1pm, 2pm and 4pm.
4. Q. My exam will begin at 8am. I have double time. Can I show up at 9am or 10am, since I have 6 hours anyways to take a final? Or, can I come and just study for a few hours?
A. No. You must begin your exam at the indicated start time. Students who wish to begin more than 15 minutes prior to or after a starting time must receive approval from faculty.
5. Q. I usually sit in one of the individual rooms; will I have the same option for final exams?
A. It depends. If a reduced distraction environment is part of your accommodation, i.e. something that you discussed in a meeting with your Disability Specialist, you may be able to use one of the rooms. Rooms are assigned by priority.
6. Q. If I'm tired and have plenty of time, may I lie on the floor and sleep in the testing room?
A. No. If you are not taking an exam, we will assume you are finished and collect your exam.
7. Q. If I'm sick on the day of my exam, can I just reschedule with Disability Services?
A. No. All rescheduling must be done through faculty. We will not administer a test other than at the originally scheduled time without explicit

approval from faculty. Once a makeup has been approved, DDS will administer the exam.

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