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Discussion

Students having disabilities in higher education have the responsibility to disclose their disability to initiate the accommodation process by providing a detailed written document showcasing their condition (Disability Rights California, 2013). If the student does not disclose this information, the disability service office (DSO) will not be responsible for the student's accommodation. Second, students with disabilities need to formally request the required services and accommodations early so that the DSO gets to prepare that service. They also need to give the DSO time to test the accommodation before accessing it so that the students do not experience any problem. In case a problem arises with the accommodation, students are required to inform the DSO staff early so that the issue can be fixed on time. Third, students with disability laws ensure they are protected by providing them with opportunities as every other student. Therefore, they have a responsibility to meet all the academic standards required for every student.

Yes, students should be held responsible for meeting the above requirements. For instance, if they do not disclose their disability early, they would miss getting services that will help them get through their education. Second, if a student fails to cooperate with the DSO staff, they will be held responsible for the problem that may arise. For example, if they reject an accommodation service like a classroom setting and have a bad experience at school, which will be on them and not the school. The university is supposed to offer students with disabilities effective reasonable accommodations (Colorado State University, n.d). They have the right to choose which academic adjustments to make and auxiliary services to provide for the students. Therefore, students need to adhere to their responsibilities since they do not have the right to demand the school to provide programs as per their liking in the form of accommodation.

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