

Disability Resource Center Accessibility at SU



Disability Services at Salisbury University

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Disability Resource Center

- All campuses are experiencing an increase in the number of students with disabilities registering with disability services.
- Demand for disability services support is increasing (impact on enrollment and retention).
- Disability services has seen significant changes in the complexity of students' needs (impact on retention).

Disability Resource Center Graduated or Retained

DRC-Reg Undergraduate Students	Percentage Graduated or Retained	Notes
Fall 2019	93%	Retained to/Graduated by Spring 2020
Spring 2020	91%	Retained to/Graduated by Fall 2020
Fall 2020	94%	Retained to/Graduated by Spring 2021
Spring 2021	92%	Retained to/Graduated by Fall 2021
Fall 2021	95%	Retained to/Graduated by Spring 2022
Spring 2022	92%	Retained to/Graduated by Fall 2022

DRC-registered Graduate Students	Percentage Graduated or Retained	Notes
Fall 2019	100%	Retained to/Graduated by Spring 2020
Spring 2020	68%	Retained to/Graduated by Fall 2020
Fall 2020	88%	Retained to/Graduated by Spring 2021
Spring 2021	96%	Retained to/Graduated by Fall 2021
Fall 2021	95%	Retained to/Graduated by Spring 2022
Spring 2022	95%	Retained to/Graduated by Fall 2022

Data Source: M. Belich, UARA, 2022

Statistics 2022-2023

- Full-time Staff: **4** (1-Director, 1-Assistant Program Director, 1-SA Specialist, and 1; Admin)
- Contractual Staff: **2** (1-Testing Coordinator and 1-Graduate Assistant)
- Part-time Intern: **1**

- The DRC provided reasonable accommodations and services to **762** students.

- **539** Academic Skill-Building Appointments
 - Individual academic skill-buildings on topics such as note-taking skills, study skills, self-advocacy, disability identity, time management, and organization.

- **Over 100 hours** of disability awareness outreach.

- **1,974** individual DRC-proctored exams.

Statistics 2022-2023

DRC-Registered Students by School/College

- Fulton: 255
- CHHS: 178
- Seidel: 72
- Henson: 89
- Perdue: 117
- UD: 51
- Honors: 38*

Comparative Data

Fall 2023

- The DRC is currently serving **681** students (15% increase YTD)
- **227:1** student to staff ratio
- Individual exams proctored: **190** (60% increase YTD)

Academic Year	DRC-Registered Students	DRC-Proctored Exams (Individual)
2019-2020	703	1,783
2020-2021	698	702 (COVID year)
2021-2022	701	1,476
2022-2023	762	1,974



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Current "Hot" Topics

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- Accessibility
- Implementation of approved accommodations and services
- Office structure and staff-to-student ratio
- Pell Grant Flexibility Act ([HR 4931](#))
- BluePrint for Maryland's Future: [College & Career Readiness](#)

Goals

- Maintain the comprehensive service delivery.
- Utilize student outcomes and satisfaction data to expand programming.
- Continue to collaborate with on and off campus partners to promote disability inclusion, equity, and accessibility.
- University-wide SAP (Strategic Accessibility Plan)

