



Dear Student,

Congratulations on your acceptance to University of Massachusetts Medical School! We are pleased you have chosen to pursue your graduate education at UMMS. Enclosed you will find important information regarding UMMS disability accommodation process.

According to the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) a disability is defined as an impairment that substantially limits one or more of the major life activities of an individual; a record of such an impairment; or, the perception that one has such an impairment. The University of Massachusetts Medical School is firmly committed to providing full access to individuals with disabilities. In so doing, UMMS intends to fully comply with the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) as amended 2008, Diversity and Equal Opportunity Office guidelines, and Human Resources policies.

We encourage you to seek an academic accommodation request early in your matriculation or as soon as a condition is diagnosed. Please be aware, it may take some time to secure the appropriate documentation to verify your disability, in which case, processing your request may be delayed.

The Director of Student/Learner Accommodation Services is available for initial consultation and can provide guidance on the process. You can find information about our process as well as the accommodation request form on our website (<https://umassmed.edu/ada>).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Katrina Durham".

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