What does the OAE do?
The Office of Accessible Education collaborates with faculty, staff, and students to promote a fully accessible living and learning environment. We offer a wide array of individualized accommodations and services including, but not limited to:

- Alternative format materials
- Housing accommodations
- Test-taking accommodations
- Note-taking support
- Interpreting, transcription, and CART services
- Reduced course load
- and many more!

What is something students might not know about the OAE?
While it may feel that using OAE services is something unusual, there are more students registered with our office than one might think.

1 in 4 undergraduate students are registered with our office, and more than 80% of our students have a medical condition that is considered “invisible”, meaning you can’t readily see it.

You are not alone!

Register with the OAE
Registration is quick and easy! Start by visiting oaeconnect.stanford.edu

If you don’t have documentation yet, Vaden and CAPS are both very familiar with providing documentation for our office.
- If this is not an option for you for some reason, just talk to us! We will work with you.

Once registered, you will be assigned to a Disability Advisor, who will work with you to determine accommodations that may help you.

Accommodations are not retroactive, so students should register as soon as possible to ensure timely coordination.

Common OAE Myths:

"I'M NOT DISABLED ENOUGH FOR ACCOMMODATIONS."
- More than 80% of students registered with our office have medical conditions that you can’t readily see.

"ASSOCIATION WITH OAE WOULD GO ON MY OFFICIAL RECORD/MY TRANSCRIPT."
- Association with the OAE is not recorded on any part of your official record or transcript.

"ACCOMMODATIONS ARE SPECIAL TREATMENT."
- Ableism stigmatizes students with disabilities as receiving “unfair” advantages.

"I DON'T CONSIDER MYSELF DISABLED."
- The OAE serves students with a wide range of medical conditions.

Changes During COVID
Our physical office is currently closed, but our staff are still here to help you! Students can make appointments with our Disability Advisers by phone or via Zoom.

The OAE has seen that some students who previously didn't need a certain accommodation in an in-person environment are now finding new challenges online. Remote classes are very different, and can affect us in different ways.

If you're registered with our office, but are now struggling, or if you haven't registered with us but feel that you would benefit from accommodations, come talk to us!

Students with general questions can reach our office by either phone or email at: oae-contactus@stanford.edu
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