

Reasonable Accommodations for Graduate Assistants

Residential teaching and research are core to the mission of Loyola University Chicago and to the experience of many of our graduate students. Although we are working to ensure that the campus is as safe as possible for faculty, students, and staff, we recognize that some graduate teaching or research assistants may be reluctant for health reasons to return to campus to fulfill the duties of their assistantship. This may include individuals who are in a COVID-19 high-risk category, as defined by the [Centers for Disease Control](#) or who live with someone in a high-risk category.

Graduate teaching or research assistants in these categories may be eligible for an accommodation. A reasonable accommodation is a modification that enables the student to perform the essential duties of their position, with some modification, without creating an undue hardship to the unit or to the completion of their assistantship duties.

To submit a request for a graduate assistant accommodation, please register with the [Student Accessibility Center \(SAC\)](#) by completing the [Student Accessibility Center Registration Form](#). If you are already registered with SAC, please log into [Accommodate](#) and submit a [Supplemental Request](#).

Please make note on either the Student Accessibility Registration Form or the Supplemental Request that you are a graduate teaching assistant or graduate research assistant requesting accommodations due to COVID-19 which will allow SAC to expedite your request to the best of their ability given the number of requests that come into SAC during this time of year.

Requests will be reviewed by a member of the SAC staff, and all information will be kept confidential. If you have any questions, please reach out to sac@luc.edu.