Westminster College provides equal access in higher education to academically qualified students with physical, learning, and psychiatric disabilities. The START Center works with departments throughout the college to help ensure that programs and facilities are accessible to all members of the college community. To be eligible to receive services through the program, students need to complete the following steps:

1. Disclose the nature of the disability to the program coordinator in the START Center. Make an appointment by calling 801.832.2280.
2. Provide documentation from a qualified source verifying the disability. Appropriate documentation is necessary to verify eligibility and support requests for accommodations, academic modifications, and/or other aids. Information will be kept confidential according to federal guidelines. Refer to the Disability Services web pages from the START Center homepage at westminstercollege.edu/start_center.
3. Once eligibility is established, students meet with the Services Coordinator each semester to determine individualized accommodations.
4. Provide reasonable notice to allow time for arrangement of accommodations.

General Services

- Assistance with admissions procedures and registration
- Orientation to the campus and how to access services
- Academic advising
- Liaison to faculty, staff, and students regarding accommodations
- Referral to campus and community services
- Referrals for off-campus diagnostic evaluation

Freshmen may benefit from reading Students with Disabilities Preparing for Postsecondary Education, Know Your Rights and Responsibilities, a US Department of Education Office for Civil Rights brochure designed to help students understand the transition from the IDEA to the ADA. It is available at www2.ed.gov/about/offices/list/ocr/transition.html.