

Disability Accommodations Abroad: 3 Points To Take-off

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Mission: To provide students with disabilities and health conditions and their families with supports to ensure a successful transition to higher education.

Background: Over 10 years experience in the field of disability and 6 of those spent at the Academic Resource Center at Georgetown University (Georgetown's Disability Support Office). Peace Corps Volunteer (Mongolia, 2003-2005) and Fulbright Fellow (Mongolia, 2007-2008).



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The 3 Points

1. Details
2. Communication
3. Context

Details

- Assistive Technology
- Wheelchairs
- Service Animal
- Connections

Communication

- Host Institution/Organization
 - Questions to ask
 - Housing
 - Transportation
 - Daily Living
 - Pre-Call
 - Video Chat



Context

- Disability Culture in the country?
- Disabled People Organizations (DPOs?)
- Trade offs

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Flourishing in College with a Physical Disability: An Interview with Margot Keale

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Students who use wheelchairs and other mobility aids have the added challenge of having to consider the physical accessibility of the campus and its surrounding areas. This month, we invited Margot Keale to share her story. She is a recent graduate of Georgetown University. Margot was admitted to college before she was using a wheelchair. As her physical ability changed, she had to consider and ultimately manage a number of things related to this change. Below, she shares a bit about her concerns and her journey.



1. Think back to when you were considering college. What were your concerns?

I didn't have a disability when I was looking for college. The wheelchair (and related questions and concerns and fears!) came after I had been admitted. Of course, once I decided to still attend college away from home...

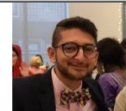
Navigating College with I... Interview with Bassa

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People often forget that students with health conditions may be left out of the transition planning process. I am currently a doctoral student in English Language and Literature at the University of Michigan, where my focus of study has been very much influenced by my own experiences with illness and disability. I was diagnosed with T-Cell acute lymphoblastic leukemia (ALL) on February 26th, 2011 in Kalamazoo, Michigan. I had recently immigrated to the United States from Pakistan and was completing my senior year in high school. Today, I have been off therapy for almost 4 years, having to go for routine checkups and blood labs every 6 months.

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Accessible College Understands

The transition to college is challenging for all students. For those students with physical disabilities and health conditions, navigating the process and ensuring that needs will be met is essential to a successful transition. We are here to support students throughout the process, providing them with the skills and tools needed to thrive on a college campus.

Accessible College provides guidance to students and families to make the most of a student's college experience. We will help navigate through the process of identifying and applying to colleges and interacting with Student Services to advocate for a student's needs. We also assist students in developing enduring self-advocacy and life skills that serve them well beyond higher education.

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