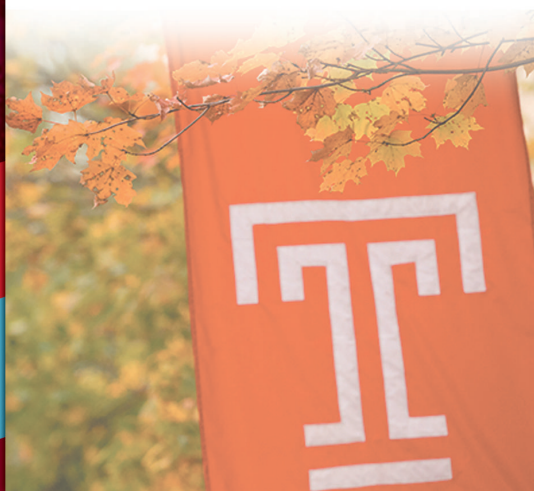


MISSION STATEMENT

To advance Temple University's commitment to diversity and inclusion, Disability Resources and Services provides leadership to the university community to ensure that students with a disability have full access to the university experience.



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S.H.O.U.T PROGRAM

The DRS S.H.O.U.T program allows students with disabilities to connect with a peer mentor who understands some of the complexities of navigating the system of accommodations as well as receiving suggestions on how to make the most of the resources available around campus. Peer mentors are students with many different interests, talents, and experiences who will provide personal and social support for other students with various disabilities



PEER MENTOR

The role of the peer mentor is to:

- Provide information about campus resources and activities
- Model appropriate social behavior and skills
- Provide encouragement to mentees
- Encourage self-advocacy and self-reliance
- Answer mentee's questions, address concerns, and listen to frustrations
- Guide and encourage toward academic success
- Build trust with the mentee and be an active part of their college experience
- Refer mentee to other campus services and resources as needed
- Abide by confidentiality rules and regulations

PEER MENTEE

As a mentee you will learn:

- Self-advocacy skills and the best way to represent yourself and address your needs
- To implement the skills learned from your mentor into your daily life
- To understand what your disability is and how it affects you academically and socially
- Campus resources and the services they provide
- The importance of time management, organization, and problem solving skills

**If you are interested
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