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Temporary Academic Accommodations

The Center for Accessibility and Disability Resources (CADR) at Saint Louis University provides temporary academic accommodations for students with temporary illnesses and injuries. The following examples are common temporary illnesses and injuries disclosed through CADR that are given temporarily approved academic accommodations:

- Bone fractures
- Muscle tears/injuries
- Concussions
- Surgery
 - Temporary side effects due to medication
 - Recovery stage with potential setbacks and/or prolonged conditions
- Temporary illnesses such as Infectious Mononucleosis (mono)(only if symptoms are continuous after 3 months from infection)

This list is not a comprehensive list. CADR may support other temporary illnesses or injuries. Students are encouraged to reach out to accessibility_disability@slu.edu for questions or inquiry about other illnesses and injuries not listed.

The following list compiles injuries and illnesses in which CADR **does not** approve temporary academic accommodations:

- Common cold
- Influenza (the common/seasonal flu)
- Seasonal Allergies
- Other Common Illnesses (ear infections, strep throat, etc.)
- Pneumonia

Application Process for Temporary Illnesses or Injuries

To register for temporary academic accommodations due to a temporary injury or illness, students can follow these steps:

1. Complete Application for Accommodations. This can be found on CADR's website under Academic Accommodations.
2. Submit medical documentation of the temporary illness/injury. Most commonly, documentation is produced by the treating provider. Documentation should include the following information:
 - a. A statement of the temporary diagnosis(es) or other medical condition
 - b. The symptoms of the diagnosis(es) or medical condition
 - c. An estimated timeline of the symptoms/condition/progression of the temporary diagnosis/condition
 - d. Any medication prescribed as part of treatment and any side effects
 - e. Any recommendations for academic accommodations to support the student for academic success

All documentation should be signed by the medical provider and created on an official letterhead.

3. Schedule an appointment with one of the staff members in CADR. Students can create an appointment with one of CADR's staff members by logging into their mySLU account.
 - a. Log into their mySLU.
 - b. Select **EAB Navigate** (either through Okta, or under the tools section).
 - c. Click on "make an appointment."
 - d. Select **Student Services**.
 - e. Select **Center for Accessibility and Disability Resources**.

- f. Select an appointment time.

Students have the option of meeting in-person or virtually. All virtual appointments will be conducted via Zoom. Students who select the virtual option will be sent a Zoom link to their SLU email.

Key Information about Temporary Academic Accommodations:

- a. Students will not be approved for temporary academic accommodations until all the steps in the above section are completed.
- b. Temporary academic accommodations are approved for a certain amount of time given the estimated recovery/prognosis of the temporary condition. If the temporary condition/symptoms are continuing beyond what was assigned in previous documentation, new documentation is needed to extend the temporary academic accommodations.
- c. CADR staff will send notification to the student's professors about the temporary academic accommodations once they have been approved. It will then be the student's responsibility to connect and communicate with their professors about the temporary academic accommodations and how they will work in the course.