Faculty should include the approved disability accommodation statement in each syllabus. We also recommend that the statement be read aloud by the faculty member during the first week of class.

Kent State University is committed to inclusive and accessible education experiences for all students. University Policy 3342-3-01.3 requires that students with disabilities be provided reasonable accommodations to ensure equal access to course content. Students with disabilities are encouraged to connect with Student Accessibility Services as early as possible to establish accommodations. If you anticipate or experience academic barriers based on a disability (including mental health, chronic medical conditions, or injuries), please contact the KSU-Geauga Campus & Twinsburg Academic Center Student Accessibility Services (SAS) Coordinator, Brandie Blankenship, at (330) 888-6314 or bblank10@kent.edu or visit https://www.kent.edu/geauga/student-accessibility-services for more information on registration procedures.

The goal behind this statement is to encourage a conversation about the accommodations that a student may need. It is best to speak with the student about their accommodations confidentially. SAS strongly encourages students to meet with their professors during scheduled office hours.

Please remember that the students are not required to disclose the nature of their disability to you. It is the student’s decision as to how much disability-related information they choose to share. Please contact SAS by phone at (330) 888-6314 or by email at bblank10@kent.edu if you have questions.