How to Apply for Accommodations

New Students

To provide appropriate planning and scheduling, students must submit a Request for Accommodations and talk with a counselor/advisor at least two weeks before most accommodations are needed. However, for scheduling of interpreters, available modified equipment and taped or enlarged text, please allow <u>up to six weeks</u>.

- 1. Contact the Admissions Office and make application to PJC.
- 2. Complete the Request for Accommodations Form from the Advising/Counseling Center at any campus location. You may also request an Information Release form.
- 3. Attach diagnostic documentation reports signed by a professional authorized to diagnose and/or treat your disability to your Request for Accommodations form. The report must be on letterhead and recent enough to include your current status. If you are a student who is deaf or blind you should present a Tuition Exemption letter.
- 4. Discuss with a counselor/advisor any assistance you may need for testing and how to access accommodations for any required TSI test. Make an appointment with the Testing Center to take the test. Present a Accommodation letter to the Testing Center to arrange special accommodations testing if requesting accommodations for testing.
- 5. Schedule an appointment with a counselor/advisor from the Advising/Counseling Center to talk about your class schedule. Bring your test scores to this appointment.
- 6. Attend a PJC Orientation session as scheduled by the Admissions Office.

Current Students

Current students may contact a counselor/advisor to submit a Request for Accommodations Form as early as four weeks prior to the beginning of the early registration. Students should meet with a counselor/advisor prior to the regular registration period.

Failure to follow these guidelines may result in a delay in receiving accommodations.