

**EDINBORO UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA  
OFFICE FOR STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES  
2010-2011 FACT SHEET  
FALL 2010 – 10/27/2010**

**STUDENT INFORMATION**

<u>DISABILITY</u>	<u>PRIMARY</u>	<u>SECONDARY</u>
Emotional/Psychological Disability	53	34
Medical/Health Disability	41	7
Physical/Mobility – Ambulatory	27	1
Physical/Mobility - Wheelchair User	68	2
Hearing Impairment	12	3
Visual Impairment	10	2
Learning Disability	194	70
Traumatic Brain Injury	9	2
Other - Not otherwise classified	16	10
Undocumented (estimated)	48	unk
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>478</b>	<b>131</b>

<u>MAJORS (over 70)</u>	<u>CLASS STANDING</u>	<u>STATES REPRESENTED (top 3)</u>
Top 7 Majors:	Freshmen: 160	Pennsylvania: 338
Fine Arts-Applied Media Arts	Sophomores: 82	New York: 34
Health & Physical Education	Juniors: 76	New Jersey: 17
Social Work	Seniors: 82	Other – 15 states: 41
Communication Studies	Graduates: 30	International: 0
Psychology	Other (not known): 48	Other (not known): 48
Business Administration		PA Counties Represented: 44
Criminal Justice		

**RACE**

Black/African American	33
American Indian/Alaskan Native	2
Asian	2
Hispanic/Latino	4
White	312
Multi-Racial	2
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	0
Other/Unknown	123

Residence Halls:	189
Commuters:	216
Off Campus Housing:	25
Other (not known):	48

**SPORTS**

**UNIVERSITY VARSITY PROGRAMS:**

Men's Wheelchair Basketball  
Women's Wheelchair Basketball

**STAFF INFORMATION**

**\*PROFESSIONAL STAFF**

Director – Dr. Robert McConnell  
LD Coordinator – Ms. Janet Jenkins  
Occupational Therapist – Ms. Eileen Michaels  
Registered Nurse – Ms. Vickie Trnavsky  
Coordinator Assistive Technology Center – Ms. Sharon Conklin  
Head Coach WC Basketball – Mr. James Glatch

**SUPPORT STAFF**

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Nurse Aides:	21
Student P.C. Workers:	34
Motor Vehicle Op./Coord.:	13
Meal Aides:	23
Academic Aides:	14
Homework Aides:	33
Peer Advisors:	57
Support (Clerical, etc.):	6
Graduate Assistants:	1
*Professional Staff:	_____

\*\* Numbers fluctuate according to student need.

## **MAJOR SERVICE COMPONENTS:**

**Personal Care:** The O.S.D. trains and employs attendants who assist students with grooming, bowel and bladder routines, showering, dressing, room cleaning, and other activities of daily living. These services are coordinated by a full-time registered nurse. \*

**Van Transportation:** The University owns and maintains a fleet of nine vans. These vans are used to transport students from their residence halls to their classrooms on a daily basis. Also, van service may be requested for medical appointments, internships, student teaching, and other transportation needs.\*

**Wheelchair Maintenance:** The O.S.D. maintains a Wheelchair Repair Room which contracts personnel trained in repairing electric and manual wheelchairs. An inventory of wheelchair parts and supplies are in stock to minimize "down-time" of the students' wheelchairs.\*

**Learning Disability Support Services:** Support services are offered at three levels for students with learning disabilities. Services for the two higher levels include supervised study sessions with a trained peer mentor, writing specialist assistance. The lowest level provides the basic services of assistance in arranging academic accommodations including alternate test arrangements, priority scheduling for classes, consultation with staff, and textbooks in alternate format. These basic services are also included in the higher levels.\*

**Living Skills Center:** The Living Skills Center is an intermediate step designed to "bridge the gap" between home, residence life, and off-campus apartment life. This center employs a self-directed approach to gain the information, skills, confidence, and responsibility to make the transition to independent, self-directed living.

**Academic Aide System:** The academic aide system is designed to help with the mechanics of school work. The academic aide is a reader and/or scribe for students who cannot complete these activities independently. An academic aide can also provide library or in-class assistance under special circumstances.

**Tactile Laboratory:** The Tactile Laboratory was designed to meet the needs of students with blindness or visual impairments. The tactile laboratory is utilized to develop educational materials in Braille, tactile, and enlarged form for both students and faculty.

**Assistive Technology Center:** The ATC works with any device or technique which can be used by a person with a disability to minimize the cognitive, sensory, motor, and/or linguistic limitations that a disability might otherwise impose. A broad range of services must be provided to enable individuals with severe disabilities to function in school, home and the workplace. Some of the services provided are: Wheelchair Evaluations/Adaptations, Physical Mobility/Life Skills, Alternative Access/Computer Evaluations, Home/Work-Site Evaluations, and School/Work Transition. \*

The O.S.D. is a department of the Student Affairs Division at Edinboro University, Edinboro, Pennsylvania. Edinboro University is located 20 miles south of Erie, PA off Interstate Route 79.

For more detailed information, contact the following:

### **Office for Students with Disabilities**

Crawford Center for Health and Physical Education  
and Disability Resources  
200 Glasgow Road  
Edinboro University of Pennsylvania  
Edinboro, PA 16444  
(814) 732-2462 voice/tty  
FAX (814) 732-2866.  
[McConnell@Edinboro.Edu](mailto:McConnell@Edinboro.Edu)

### **Admissions Office**

Academy Hall  
200 East Normal Street  
Edinboro University of Pennsylvania  
Edinboro, PA 16444  
814-732-2761 or 1-888-846-2676.

\* Additional fees are associated with these services.