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## Educational Counseling and Disabilities Services

### QUESTIONNAIRE FOR STUDENTS WITH ADD/ADHD

In an effort to identify how your Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder/Attention Deficit Disorder (ADHD/ADD) diagnosis is currently and uniquely impacting you, we ask that you fill out the following questionnaire. Documentation of your disability from a licensed professional, as stated in the *Summary of Disability Documentation* guidelines, is the primary source of information used for establishing your eligibility for disability services. This questionnaire will help Educational Counseling and Disabilities Services gather additional information, from a personal perspective, about how you see your diagnosis impacting your academic and personal life.

**Please note:** The information we are gathering is for the purpose of learning how your diagnosis uniquely impacts you; however, the primary role of Educational Counseling and Disabilities Services is to provide *academic accommodations* based on the manifestations and academic implications of the diagnosis. Information gathered within the listed categories does not necessarily mean that accommodations will be provided for those areas (transportation, spatial issues, social issues, etc).

Please have a parent, spouse, counselor or someone who knows you well review this with you after filling it out. Please provide as much information as possible. After completion, mail or fax to:

**Ferris State University  
Educational Counseling and Disabilities  
Services Arts and Sciences Commons 1017  
Big Rapids, Michigan 49307  
Phone (231) 591-3057 Fax (231) 591-3939  
E-mail: [ecds@ferris.edu](mailto:ecds@ferris.edu)**

Upon receipt, Disabilities Services will contact you to schedule a one hour appointment to:

- Review your documentation,
- Explain the role of Disabilities Services,
- Explain what Disabilities Services can and cannot do as an office of disability service,
- Discuss other aspects of the educational experience you may expect to encounter as a student at Ferris State University.

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Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Student ID Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Ferris Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Individual assisting with questionnaire: \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship to student: \_\_\_\_\_



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What do you think your greatest challenge or barrier to success at the college will be?

### Stress Tolerance

What particular situations trigger a stress response in you?

What do you do, or what will others see when you become fearful, angry or frustrated?

What coping behaviors do you use to reduce your stress or anxiety?

Do you experience any difficulty responding to change, unexpected assignments, interruptions?

### Medical/Physical Issues

Do you experience difficulty with medication side effects? What type?

### Social Issues

Do you perceive any difficulty interacting with others?



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### Time Management/Organization Issues

Do you have difficulty planning realistic goals and determining the steps needed to reach them?

Do you have difficulty starting projects or papers?

Do you have trouble with detailed assignments?

Do you have trouble following instructions?

Do you have trouble using or structuring free time?

Do you have difficulty making appointments, remembering them, or arriving on time? If so, describe.

Do you use a planner or another type of organizational system?

How do you decide on the importance or priority of tasks? (i.e. studying different subjects)

Is your work/study area organized/neat or disorganized/messy?