

## **Visual Impairment**

Professionals conducting the assessment, rendering a diagnosis, and providing recommendations for reasonable accommodations must be qualified to do so (e.g., optometrist, ophthalmologist).

Vision impairments ranging from low vision to blindness may affect a student's academic functioning while in college. Documentation submitted in relation to a vision impairment must state a student's current functional limitations, and may require periodic updates if there are changes in the student's functioning. The nature of the specific vision impairment and its impact on the student should be reflected in the documentation submitted to SAS.

Submit a letter from your treating physician/specialist that includes:

- a statement of diagnosis
- description of visual acuity and any visual aids currently used (e.g. glasses, large print type) including visual acuity with these aids
- any care provider recommendations for accommodations

Also submit a copy of your most recent 504 Plan or IEP and most recent Evaluation/Re-Evaluation Report from high school, if applicable.