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ACCOMMODATIONS

It is the policy of Old Dominion University to provide reasonable accommodation to qualified students with a disability who can perform the essential functions as outlined in the above technical standards. Reasonable accommodation may be made in the form of administration of the evaluation where necessary; documented and requested in advance in accord with standards and requirements of the Americans with Disabilities Act Amendments (ADAAA). Whether or not a requested accommodation is reasonable will be determined on an individual basis. Determining what is a reasonable accommodation is an interactive process which the candidate/student should initiate with the Office of Educational Accessibility, in conjunction with the Office of Institutional Equity and Diversity and the respective department.

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Department of Ocean and Earth Sciences

Students admitted to the OEAS program can be expected to complete course requirements, which necessitate the physical and mental abilities listed below. Any student who thinks he/she does not possess one or more of the following skills should seek assistance from an academic counselor or faculty advisor and Educational Accessibility concerning any flexibility in program requirements and possible accommodation through technical aids and assistance.

1. Comprehend and apply theoretical concepts and relationships to complete projects and assignments.
2. Communicate effectively and in written documents that are correct in grammar, style and mechanics.
3. Organize diagrams and distinguish color.
4. Operate machinery and sophisticated instrumentation and use potentially dangerous chemicals without injury to self or others.
5. Conduct field investigations along beaches, coastlines and/or on-board underway research vessels.
6. Conduct independent field investigations.
7. Participate in cruises lasting several days on board research vessels at sea and/or on field trips to outcrop exposures.