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ADA Compliance (Students)

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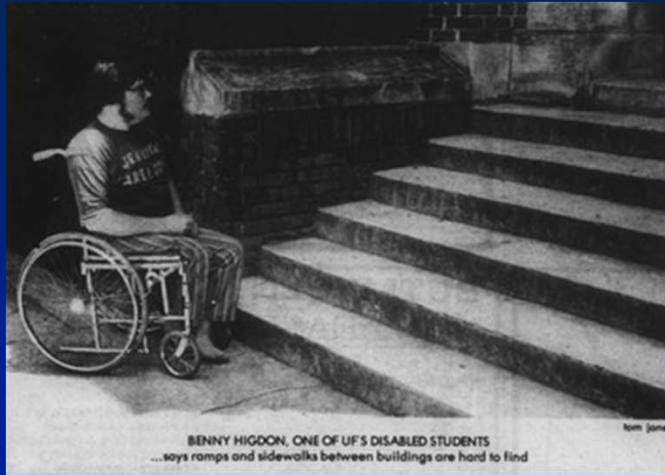*Disability Resource Center*
Division of Student Life

PURPOSE

The Disability Resource Center (DRC) removes barriers and engages with students, faculty and staff to promote an accessible campus community for all.

We do this by providing:

- Academic & Housing Accommodations
- Accessibility Consulting / Appointments
- Education & Awareness

1970s – 1991
Tigert Hall

BENNY HIGDON, ONE OF UF'S DISABLED STUDENTS
...says ramps and sidewalks between buildings are hard to find

1991 – 2006
Peabody Hall

2006 – Present
Reid Hall

DISABILITY RESOURCE CENTER

HISTORY

Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 and the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 ensure *EVERY GATOR* receives reasonable accommodations to access all educational programs, facilities and activities associated with our excellent student experience.

DIAGNOSES

COGNITIVE
Reading, Writing, Math, ADHD

COMMUNICATION
Autism, Tourette's

HEARING / VISION
Deaf, Hard of Hearing, Blind, Low Vision

MEDICAL
Physical Disabilities, Diabetes, Cancer, Crohn's Disease

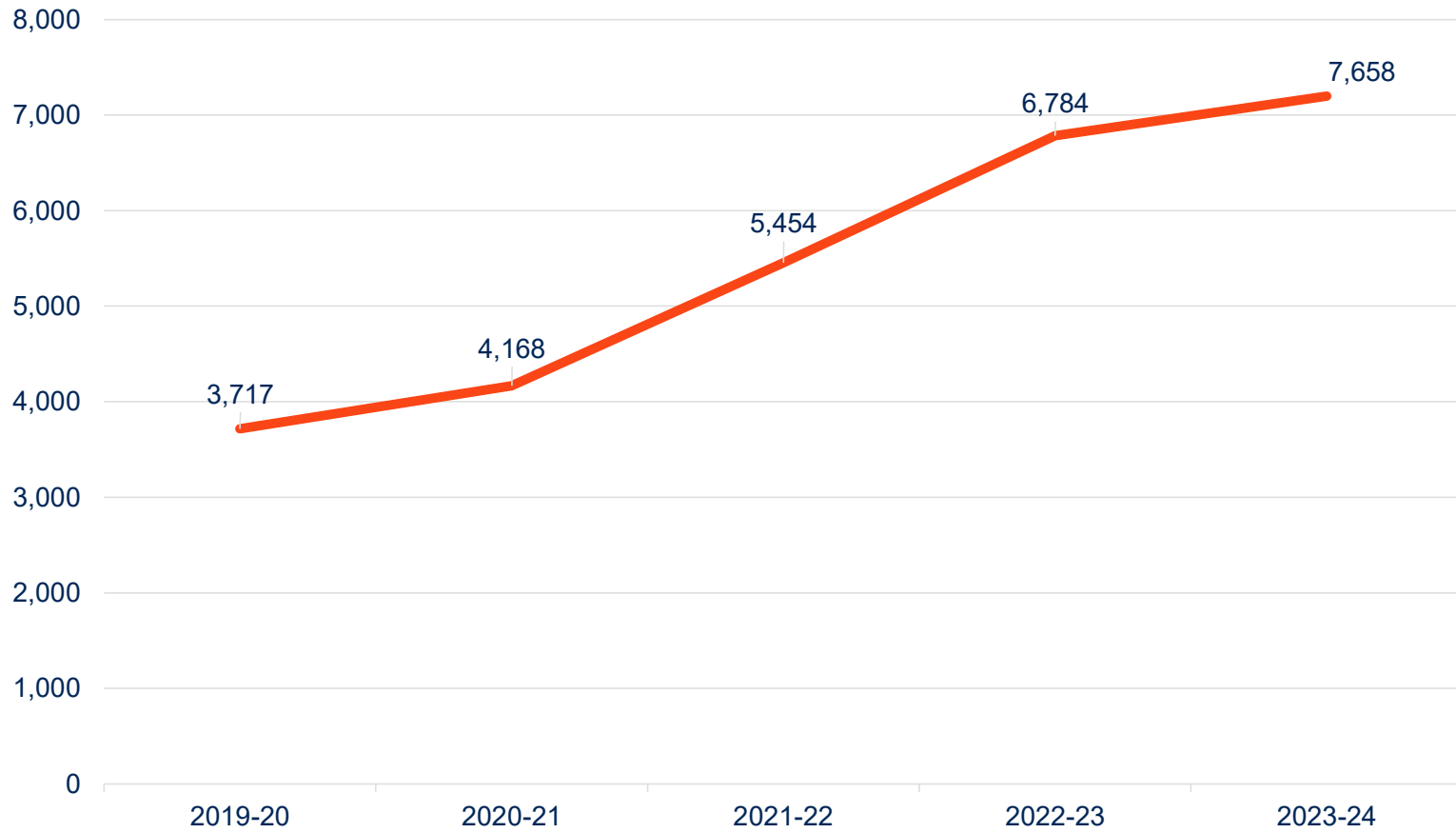**MENTAL HEALTH**
Bi-Polar, PTSD, Major Depressive Disorder

TEMPORARY
Broken Limbs, Surgery, Pregnancy, Illness, Injuries

DISABILITY RESOURCE CENTER

REGISTERED STUDENTS

Year	Registered Students
2019-20	3,717
2020-21	4,168
2021-22	5,454
2022-23	6,784
2023-24	7,658

IDEA	ADA
Specific Documentation is Required	Documentation is Not Always Required
Parents Play a Lead Role	Parents Only Have Access with Student Approval
Teachers Have Access to Diagnosis	Instructors Do Not Have Access to Diagnosis
Teachers are Provided with Accommodations through IEP/504	Students Provide Accommodations to Instructors through Accommodation Letters

APPOINTMENTS

Inquiry

- Informal meeting or Q&A to learn about the DRC

Initial

- Interactive meeting to determine current barriers and appropriate reasonable accommodations

Follow-Up

- Update accommodations, identify new barriers, address course concern

Visit disability.ufl.edu/appointments

ACCOMMODATION LETTERS

Students registered with our office with approved accommodations, should notify faculty and discuss their accommodations through:

- Sending their Accommodation Letter

- Following-up via email

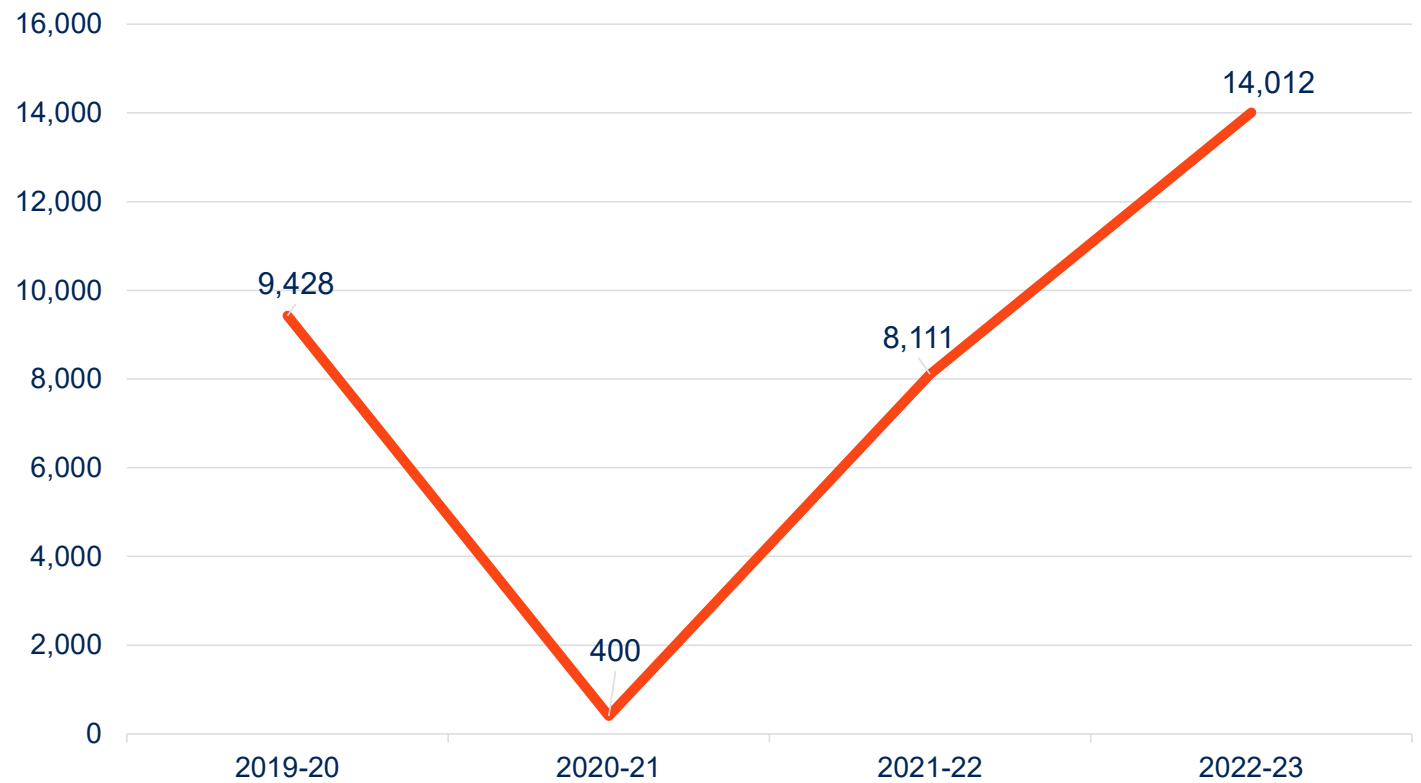- Sending appropriate Guide Sheets, as needed

- Ongoing Communication

DRC TESTING OFFICE

Totals

- 2019-20: 9,428
- 2020-21: 400
- 2021-22: 8,111
- 2022-23: 14,012*

* Summer 2023 not included

TESTING ACCOMMODATIONS

- Instructors must create the test in G-ATR before students can create their ATRs

- Students use the G-ATR portal to create test requests, based on instructor's test information

ADDITIONAL SUPPORT

- Student Groups/Organizations
- Scholarships
- Assistive Technology
- Success Appointments

Visit disability.ufl.edu/get-involved

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