

# ACCESS BUDGET



*Your student fees at work.*

FY 27

# ACCESS (DAS)

- **What does Disability Access Services (DAS) do?**

The role of DAS is to provide reasonable accommodations to ensure that students with disabilities have equal access to Western Oregon University (WOU) based on Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act and the Americans with Disabilities Act.

- **Federal laws provide framework for DAS include the Americans with Disabilities Act, the ADA and the Rehabilitation Act of 1973**

# STUDENT FEE FUNDED AREAS

## Comparison

### Other universities:

The individual IFC funded area would be responsible for funding any accommodations needs. This approach can lead to individuals feeling like a burden to provide accommodations,, which can lead to a less inclusive approach.

### WOU:

- Access is allocated funding to address accommodation needs for all areas who receive IFC funding. This approach can lead to a more inclusive experience for those requesting accommodations.

# ACCESS

- Funding required to ensure IFC funded areas are accessible to people with disabilities and ensure WOU stays inclusive to PWD.
- Access (DAS) provides accommodations, upon request and will work with other departments if needed.
- New ADA rule - Web Accessibility. April 2026 deadline
- IFC funding usage:
  - Any funds not used for accommodations in the are returned to the IFC reserve.
  - Unexpected increase in accommodations requests beyond the projected amount, will need to be funded by the IFC reserve.

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## FY 25 Request

Other Professional Services (Interpreters and Typewell transcribers) + OPE	\$15,844
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Overhead & fees	\$2,010
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Total Request	\$17,854
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# Cut impacts

- 5% (\$892.7)
  - \$16,961.3
  - Stricter screening before approving
  - Possible request for additional funding during the year
  
- 10% (\$1,785.4)
  - \$16,068.6
  - Stricter screening before approving
  - Pursue less favorable alternative method first
  - Possible request for additional funding during the year

