

# Presentations – Accommodation Guide for Faculty and Students

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## Why Accommodate for Presentations

Being able to speak competently to a group of people is a *good* skill to have. It isn't always a *required* skill to have.

This accommodation aims to reduce or remove barriers which:

- May exist in the classroom environment
- Are present in the format of the presentation; or
- Are reflected in the time allotted to deliver a presentation.

Some possible options are presented here for consideration.

## Possible Accommodation

- An alternate format for the presentation, such as having the student submit a video or audio recording rather than delivering it at the front of the class
- If it is a group presentation, adjust the distribution of the work so that the student requiring accommodation does not have to present
- If time is the only identified barrier, allow extra time while presenting
- Consider allowing the student to present to a smaller group, or to you individually

The above are starting points for discussion and are not intended to be an inclusive list of options.

## Additional Information

**Access Advisors** are available to answer any questions you might have regarding accessible presentations.

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