Accommodations for Candidates With Disabilities

Any individual who has a physical or mental impairment or limitation described as a disability under the Americans With Disabilities Act of 1990 (ADA) or the ADA Amendments Act of 2008 (ADAAA) may request special testing arrangements. If your needs are such that you will require extra time or assistance to take the MAT, you will be given a nonstandard administration.

There is no additional charge for special accommodations for candidates with disabilities.

Most CTCs can administer the MAT to candidates requiring special accommodations. To ensure accommodations can be met, it is important that you notify your chosen CTC of your needs several weeks before your desired test date.

Providing Documentation

Please refer to the MAT website to access a printable Accommodations Request Form. If you have any questions about requesting an accommodation after reviewing the MAT website, email or call MAT Customer Relations (see “Contact Information”).

Additional Documentation

Additional documentation may be required if your documentation is not sufficient or you request changes to accommodations initially requested. To process your request for an accommodation, the additional information must be received by the CTC at least six weeks before the desired examination date.

Retaking the MAT With Accommodations

If you receive special accommodations for a MAT administration and then wish to retake the MAT with the same accommodations within one year, you will need to submit a new Accommodations Request Form but you will not need to provide the supporting documentation a second time. However, you must contact MAT Customer Relations to confirm that your original documentation is still current and on file.
Appeal of Decisions

If your requested accommodations are denied or modified and you wish to appeal this determination, you may do so by contacting Pearson’s ADA/ADAAA Coordinator by email to request an appeal of Pearson’s decision. Within 30 days of Pearson’s receipt of your notice of appeal, Pearson’s ADA/ADAAA Coordinator, General Counsel, and any experts and consultants that Pearson may deem appropriate and necessary will hear the appeal, and you will be notified of the decision.