Welcome to Boston’s DRC

Getting to Know Your Specialist
Who they are & What they do

Each student registered with Boston’s DRC is assigned a Disability Specialist. This professional staff member is meant to act as a resource as well as your point of contact within in the office.

The role of your Specialist can include:

- Answering any questions related to your approved accommodations.
- Describing the process for applying for additional accommodations, if needed.
- Coordinating with professors and/or other campus offices to support the implementation of your accommodations.
- Offering 2-5 coaching sessions a semester to help build success strategies, such as time management skills.
- Engaging in conversations around disclosing to professors or navigating disability-related challenges at Northeastern.
- Connecting you with resources on campus to support your success and wellbeing.

DRC Specialists Are Not

- Academic Advisors
  - Specialists can collaborate with advisors and offer some academic advising related accommodations. While specific questions about your academic plan of study should be directed to your advisor.

- Mental Health Clinicians
  - Specialists do not have expertise in mental health treatment. University Health and Counseling Services (UHCS) is a great resource on campus for students to get this care.

- Professors
  - Specialists are not able to advocate for changes around grades and/or course content; however, Specialists can support you in advocating for your disability-related needs with faculty.

Make an appointment with your DRC Specialist today by reaching out via email or phone!