Academic Resource Center
Accessibility Services
Guide to Assessing Accommodation Requests for Attendance
Flexibility and/or Deadline Extensions
A small subset of students with disabling conditions experience unpredictable acute episodes that may result in a need
to miss class or deadlines with little or no advanced notice. For these students, Academic Resource Center, Office of
Accessibility Services approves the accommodations of attendance flexibility and/or deadline extensions. If there are
stated attendance requirements, attendance flexibility means allowing disability-related absence without penalty.
Deadline flexibility involves rescheduling an assessment deadline or class assignment. A student may be approved for
one or both, depending on the nature, severity, and chronicity of the condition. Students are not required to see a
doctor to address each episode and instructors should consider the notice from the ARC