

AIM

*A more connected way to manage
disability accommodations*

Faculty overview • Fall 2026 launch

Accessible Information Management

Launch date

**SEPT 21
2026**

AIM brings core DSPS processes into one system

One place for students, faculty, and DSPS to communicate and manage accommodations.

Accessible Information Management (AIM)

A comprehensive disability-services management system that centralizes eligibility, accommodations, faculty notifications, and testing services.

- 1 Eligibility
- 2 Accommodations
- 3 Faculty notifications & accommodation letters
- 4 Testing services and more

The result: a more streamlined and consistent experience.

Why transition to AIM?

The change modernizes and integrates work that is currently spread across multiple steps.

One centralized system

Connects students, faculty, and DSPS through one shared platform for managing and communicating accommodations.

Student independence

Students can manage and request approved accommodations.

Official notifications

Faculty receive DSPS Accommodation Letters directly through AIM.

Less manual processing

Fewer separate emails, uploads, and duplicated steps.

Integrated Testing Portal

Streamlines exam requests, uploads, scheduling, and accommodation coordination in one centralized system..

Better documentation

Improves tracking of accommodation requests, communication, and implementation..

AIM launches for current DSPS students and faculty on Sept. 21

Accommodation communication moves into AIM; testing remains unchanged for Fall 2026.



Key distinction: AIM launches in Fall 2026. AIM Testing launches in Spring 2027.

What changes for faculty?

AIM becomes the official channel for accommodation information.

BEGIN

- Receive DSPS Accommodation Letters through AIM
- Access the AIM Faculty Portal when students in your course use DSPS
- Review approved accommodations in the student's Accommodation Letter

PHASE OUT

- Rely on students to email accommodation information
- View Accommodation Forms in multiple locations

Testing stays in the current portal for Fall 2026

FALL 2026

Continue using the current IVC DSPS Testing Portal

Submit testing requests and upload exams through the existing portal throughout the Fall semester.

SPRING 2027

AIM Testing Portal launches

The AIM testing component will replace the current IVC DSPS Testing Portal after faculty and students have time to learn AIM.

Do not move Fall 2026 testing requests into AIM.

Beta testing may generate early AIM letters

Limited beta testing runs August 24–September 20.

AUG 24

Beta testing begins

DSPS will test selected workflows before the campus launch.

During this period, some faculty may receive an AIM-generated Accommodation Letter for a student enrolled in their course.

No action beyond reviewing and implementing the approved accommodations is required.

Five actions will keep the transition moving smoothly

Use this checklist from launch through the Spring testing transition.

- 1** Watch for official DSPS Accommodation Letters delivered through AIM. Letters sent during beta testing before September 21 are official.
- 2** Continue implementing the approved accommodations identified in each letter.
- 3** Use the current IVC DSPS Testing Portal throughout Fall 2026.
- 4** Look for AIM Faculty Portal access information and “how to” guides/videos as part of the September 21 launch.
- 5** Attend the September 23 drop-in workshop and Spring Flex training focused on new Testing Portal) for support.

Hands-on help is available throughout implementation

DSPS will support faculty during both phases of the transition.

Drop In and Donuts AIM Workshop

September 23 • 10:00 a.m.–1:00 p.m. • The HUB

Stop by for help accessing and navigating the AIM Portals. Coffee and donuts provided!

More support ahead

- Additional AIM training will be available during Spring Flex to prepare faculty for the AIM Testing launch.
- Refer to the [IVC DSPS Faculty and Staff Resources webpage](#) for “How To” videos and guides.

Our goal is a smooth, phased transition.

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