



List of Colleges and Universities with Programs for Deaf and Hard of Hearing Students

The following are examples of colleges with dedicated programs for Deaf and Hard of Hearing (DHH) students, including students with cochlear implants. Many colleges may also have significant resources, programs, and services. We suggest you conduct your own online searches and contact your chosen colleges' Office of Disability Services to find out more about special programs and accommodations for DHH students.



National Technical Institute for the Deaf (NTID) at Rochester Institute of Technology

Rochester, NY

www.ntid.rit.edu

Overview: Rochester Institute of Technology (RIT) is a not-for-profit, 4-year university. RIT offers Bachelor, Master, and Doctoral degrees.

Size/Population: Approximately 15,000 undergraduate, including 1,300 Deaf and Hard of Hearing (DHH) students – and more than 200 students with cochlear implants.

Academics: Offers 200 programs of study in nine colleges.

Resources: Extensive resources for DHH students including faculty tutors, advisors, captionists, FM systems and the largest staff of sign language interpreters of any college program in the world.

National Technical Institute for the Deaf (NTID) assigns faculty to provide tutoring, academic/career advising, and personal counseling for DHH students enrolled in courses and programs in the other colleges of RIT.

The Communication Studies and Services Department has cochlear implant specialists who provide services for students with cochlear implants including:

- » Individual auditory training and speech reading practice.
- » Individual speech and language therapy.
- » Access to online resources for self-training.
- » Mapping (Advance Bionics, Cochlear Corporation, Med-El).
- » Consultation and evaluation of cochlear implant performance and upgrade information.
- » Troubleshooting of devices and accessories.
- » FM loans and fittings.
- » Networking and socializing opportunities with other cochlear implant users.

Languages: Broad mix of students with various skills in American Sign Language (ASL) and spoken communication.

www.CochlearImplantUniversity.com



Gallaudet University

Washington, DC

www.gallaudet.edu

Overview: Gallaudet University is a private, not-for-profit, 4-year university, which offers Bachelor, Master, and Doctoral degrees.

Size/Population: Approximately 1,000 undergraduate students, including 5 percent hearing students and 10 percent students with cochlear implants. About half (48 percent) of the faculty are Deaf and Hard of Hearing (DHH).

Academics: Students may design self-directed major.

Resources: Provide multiple cochlear implant services for students, including:

- » Audiologic testing.
- » Mapping for cochlear implant users with Advanced Bionics, Cochlear, and Med-El speech processors.
- » Troubleshooting and/or replacement of external parts.
- » Aural rehabilitation services including training in listening skills and telephone use, strategies for effective communication and speech reading classes.
- » Support with assistive technology.

Languages: American Sign Language (ASL) and spoken communication.

California State University, Northridge

Northridge, CA

www.csun.edu/ncod

Overview: California State University, Northridge (CSUN) is a public, 4-year university, which offers Bachelor, Master, and Doctoral degrees.

Size/Population: Approximately 31,000 undergraduate students, including approximately 200 Deaf and Hard of Hearing students who receive services from The National Center on Deafness (NCOD) located on campus.

Academics: Nine colleges, which offer 68 baccalaureate degrees.

Resources: The National Center on Deafness (NCOD) provides services to support DHH students enrolled at CSUN, including interpreting, speech-to-text transcription, note taking, tutoring and academic advisement to DHH students.

NCOD collaborates with various academic departments to offer courses with professors who are fluent in sign language.

Languages: American Sign Language (ASL) and spoken communication.

