



QSE Accommodations Guide

Applying for Exam Accommodations



Accommodations

The AAVSB offers exam accommodations for candidates who qualify in accordance with the U.S. Americans with Disabilities Act Amendments Act of 2008 (ADAAA) or the Canadian Human Rights Act. A thorough review of the required documentation will be used to determine eligibility.

Accommodation Application

Candidates must submit a completed Accommodations Application. Section I must be completed in full by the candidate. ***Incomplete documentation will not be reviewed.*** Section II must be filled out in full by a licensed healthcare provider. In addition to the completed sections I & II, candidates must submit supporting documentation, which could include the following:

- College letter
- Diagnostic report
- IEP
- 504 plan

All documents may be securely uploaded through your AAVSB portal under My Documents.

Access the [Accommodations Application here.](#)

Commonly Requested Accommodations

Below are some of the most commonly requested accommodations available for test takers with disabilities or health-related needs. If you need to request accommodations other than those listed below, you'll need to describe them in your Accommodation Application.

- Extra time
- Separate room
- Reader (human or screen)
- Talk/read questions aloud

Some accommodations don't require an accommodations application. See the list of [Pre-Approved Comfort Aids.](#)

Accommodation Review

Accommodation applications may take up to two weeks to review. You may not schedule an accommodated examination until you receive an approval letter from the AAVSB.

You can email the AAVSB at accommodations@aavsb.org if you wish to remove your accommodation request and schedule a standard exam.

If you did not indicate a need for accommodation(s) during your QSE application, you must email accommodations@aavsb.org before scheduling your exam. Your accommodation request will be considered a late request. The AAVSB will review requests received at any time; however, late requests cannot be guaranteed to meet scheduling deadlines.

Should your accommodation(s) application not be approved, you may resubmit your request with additional supporting documentation.

Accommodation Applications and Retaking the QSE

Should you need to retake the QSE, the same accommodations documents previously submitted to the AAVSB may be used to request accommodations for the retake, for up to **two years**. All applications and letters from healthcare providers must be dated within the past **two years** to remain valid.