



### **Medical Certificate for Accommodations Request (MCAR) at UNIGE**

If you have received a diagnosis of a psychiatric disorder (PD) and your health condition significantly affects your ability to take exams under fair conditions compared to other students, you have the right to request accommodations to compensate for your disadvantages. For a psychiatric disorder to be recognized as a disability and justify the implementation of accommodations, three criteria must be met: 1) The disorder must be diagnosed by a qualified mental health professional. 2) It must meet the criteria for severity and persistence (at least one year). 3) It must have a significant impact on your ability to take your university exams, resulting in concrete and identifiable difficulties. The Special Needs Office at UNIGE evaluates each situation individually to determine if accommodations are justified and can be proposed to limit the disadvantages a student faces during their exams. Therefore, it is essential that we receive relevant and complete information from your healthcare provider.

#### **Please complete the following form with your psychiatrist or psychologist**

Name, first name, and date of birth:

Diagnosis according to recognized classification system (ICD-11 or DSM-5):

Age of onset of disorder:

Current symptoms :

Describe the functional impact of the disability/disorder/illness on taking university exams:

Have you previously benefited from accommodations? If yes, which ones:

Presence of other associated disorders? If yes, which ones:

We hereby confirm the accuracy of the information provided

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Location, date                      Signature and stamp of your healthcare provider                      Signature student

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