



Student Assistive Listening Device Profile for:

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_
EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

To maximize our ability to provide technology you can use while at Cornell, please complete this form as accurately as possible. Please contact your hearing aid/CI processor provider for information you don't know.

How would you describe your overall hearing loss without hearing aids/CI processors?

\_\_\_\_\_ Mild \_\_\_\_\_ Severe-to-Profound
\_\_\_\_\_ Moderate \_\_\_\_\_ Profound
\_\_\_\_\_ Moderate-to-Severe \_\_\_\_\_ Don't Know
\_\_\_\_\_ Severe

What type of hearing technology do you use (circle all that apply)?

Behind-the-ear (BTE) hearing aids: \_\_\_\_\_ Right ear only \_\_\_\_\_ Left ear only \_\_\_\_\_ Both
In-the-ear-hearing aids: \_\_\_\_\_ Right ear only \_\_\_\_\_ Left ear only \_\_\_\_\_ Both
Cochlear implant - ear level processor: \_\_\_\_\_ Right ear only \_\_\_\_\_ Left ear only \_\_\_\_\_ Both
Cochlear implant - body worn processor: \_\_\_\_\_ Right ear only \_\_\_\_\_ Left ear only \_\_\_\_\_ Both

How old are your hearing aids/processors? \_\_\_\_\_

Hearing Aid/CI Processor Info:

Right Ear:
Brand Name (e.g., Cochlear, Phonak, Siemens, Oticon): \_\_\_\_\_
Model (e.g., Nucleus Freedom BTE, Naida, Spirit): \_\_\_\_\_
Left Ear (if different from right ear):
Brand Name (e.g., Cochlear, Phonak, Siemens, Oticon): \_\_\_\_\_
Model (e.g., Nucleus Freedom BTE, Naida, Spirit): \_\_\_\_\_

Do the hearing aids have telecoils? \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ NA
Do the hearing aids have an M/T switch? \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ NA
Does the Cochlear Implant have a telecoil? \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ NA
Have you used a neckloop with the telecoils? \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ NA

The telecoil is either a switch on the hearing aid or a program in the hearing aid that allows the individual to listen on the telephone or use an assistive listening system while turning off the hearing aid microphone. Some ear level speech processors also have the telecoil option.

The hearing aid M/T switch allows the hearing aid microphone to stay on while the telecoil is also on. This gives the ability to hear both the instructor (through the FM system) and the class (through the hearing aids).

If Behind-the-ear aids:

Do the aids have Direct Audio Output (DAI)? \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No

Direct Audio Input (DAI) is an option on BTE hearing aids that allows for a direct connection between an audio source and the hearing aid, via a cable or plug-in module. One end of a DAI cable will plug into the headphone jack of an FM system receiver and the other end will plug into an audio boot that is connected to the hearing aid.\* The piece that connects the cord to the hearing aid is called an "audio boot" available from the hearing aid provider. Another option of DAI is to use a wireless receiver such as a Phonak Microlink system or the Lexis system. The hearing aid may need to be modified to accept DAI (such as replacement of a battery door, etc.). If not sure if the aid needs modification, please contact your hearing aid provider to ask.

\*This is different from snapping an earphone into an earmold and using the FM system as a hearing aid also.

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**Have you used an FM system in the past?**      Yes    No

**If Yes:**

What brand of FM System did you use? \_\_\_\_\_

When and where did you use it? \_\_\_\_\_

How did you get the sound to your ear (e.g., receiver inserted in hearing aid/processor via a boot, neck loop, earphone, headphones, other)? \_\_\_\_\_

Was it effective at providing audio input?      Yes    No    NA

Do you own an FM system?      Yes    No

If yes, what brand/model (if different from above)? \_\_\_\_\_

**If you have not routinely or recently used an FM system, please explain why:**

**Are you able to communicate effectively one-on-one with your hearing aids/processors?**

Yes    No

**Are you able to communicate effectively in small-group discussions with your hearing aids/processors?**      Yes    No

**In what venues do you have the most difficulty hearing/communicating with others?**

**When your hearing aids are out of your ears:**

Can you be awakened by an alarm clock?      Yes    No

Can you be awakened to the audible fire alarm?      Yes    No

Can you hear the phone ring?      Yes    No

Can you hear someone at the door?      Yes    No

**Please list any alerting devices/phones/FM systems, etc. that you currently use:**

**Do you have any concerns or questions about using technology in the college setting?**

Yes    No

**If Yes, please describe:**