What are the University Policies Related to Disability?

The Policy Statement on People with Disabilities, the Policy Against Discrimination, Harassment, and Related Interpersonal Violence, the ICT Accessibility Policy, the Animals on Campus Policy, Providing Information in Alternate Format, and Non-Discrimination Policy Statements for Publications and Accessibility Statements for University Events. Further information on University disability-related policies is available at accessibility.uconn.edu/policies.

How do I Report an Accessibility Issue or Barrier?

UConn strives to ensure physical, electronic, and programmatic access for people with disabilities. If you have an accessibility concern on any UConn campus, complete an Accessibility Issue Form through accessibility.uconn.edu or contact the ADA Coordinator / Office of Institutional Equity at 860-486-2943 or equity@uconn.edu.

Where Can I Find More Information?

Additional information regarding UConn policies, campus access, sign language interpreting, event planning, accessible parking and transportation, website accessibility, and faculty resources is available at accessibility.uconn.edu.

UConn’s Commitment to Accessibility

The University of Connecticut is committed to achieving equal educational and employment opportunity and full participation for persons with disabilities. It is the University’s policy that no qualified person be excluded from consideration for employment, participation in any University program or activity, be denied the benefits of any University program or activity, or otherwise be subjected to unlawful discrimination with regard to any University program or activity. This policy derives from the University’s commitment to nondiscrimination for all persons in employment, academic programs, and access to facilities, programs, activities, and services. Achieving full participation and integration of people with disabilities requires the cooperative efforts of the entire University community. To this end, the University will continue to strive to achieve excellence in its services and to assure that its services are delivered equitably and efficiently to all of its members.

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What is an Accommodation?

In general, an accommodation is a modification or adjustment to a program, policy or procedure that helps to provide equal access for individuals with disabilities. Employees, students and visitors with disabilities may request an accommodation to fully participate in a UConn program, activity or service.

Who is Responsible to Provide an Accommodation?

Providing an accommodation for an individual with a disability is often a shared responsibility. In general, Human Resources is responsible for processing employee requests; the Center for Students with Disabilities (CSD) processes student requests; and OIE assists departments in ensuring access for guests and visitors.

What are the ADA and Section 504?

The Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) and Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 are federal civil rights laws that prohibit discrimination against individuals with disabilities. No qualified person with a disability should be denied access to, participation in, or the benefits of, any program or activity operated by UConn because of a disability.
Access the full document at accessibility.uconn.edu.