



California University of Pennsylvania

Graduate School POLICY: Accommodations for Students with Disabilities

A. Purpose & Scope

B. Definition(s)

C. Policy

California University of Pennsylvania welcomes otherwise qualified students with disabilities. The University recognizes its responsibility to these students and is committed to providing reasonable accommodations to ensure equal access and full participation as guided by Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended, and the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA). Students with disabilities follow the same admission procedures and standards as required by the California University Graduate Admissions Office for all students. Questions regarding admission procedures and acceptance status should be directed to the Graduate Admissions Office. Questions regarding accommodations for students with disabilities and required documentation should be directed to the Office for Students with Disabilities at 724-938-5781.

Accommodations for students with disabilities are approved through the Office for Students with Disabilities (OSD). It is the responsibility of the students to adhere to OSD procedures for self-identifying, providing documentation and requesting accommodations in a timely manner. Students must meet the academic standards of the classes/programs for which they are applying and/or in which they are enrolled. In those instances where class/program requirements simulate responsibilities of in-service personnel, students must meet the essential functions of the job. For accommodations assistance, contact the Office for Students with Disabilities in Azorsky 105. You may also reach this office by telephone at 724-938-5781 or visit the website at <http://www.calu.edu/current-students/student-services/disability/index.htm>.

Parking spaces for persons with disabilities are marked as such on campus. These spaces are solely for the use of persons who have the required DOT issued permit and Cal U parking permit displayed. Persons who may need a temporary disabled parking permit (six weeks or less) must apply through and submit appropriate documentation at the Department of Parking & Transportation Office located in the Manderino Library.

D. Procedure(s)

E. Effective Date: 2005-2006 Graduate Catalog

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