



Student Disability Accommodation Policy and Procedure

“The University of Pikeville is committed to ensuring equitable access to educational opportunities for persons with disabilities.”

Purpose

The university is committed to providing equal educational opportunities and full participation for persons with disabilities. The Disability Resource Center supports the university’s commitment by coordinating accommodations so that every student with disabilities can actively participate in all facets of the educational experience. These services are provided in accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act as amended in 2008 (ADA) and Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973. As such, the university is dedicated to empowering students to be confident, self-advocates for their own accommodation needs.

Scope

The Student Disability Accommodation Policy and Procedure is for all qualified students with a permanent or temporary disability at University of Pikeville, including Kentucky College of Osteopathic Medicine and Kentucky College of Optometry, collectively the (“university”). The policy applies to all types of students – undergraduate, graduate and health professions, degree-seeking and non-degree seeking, full-time and part-time. Only students that self-identify as having a qualified disability and seeking accommodation through the Disability Resource Center are eligible. Students who have been accepted but have not yet enrolled may also access this policy. Applicants for admission are also covered under this policy for accommodations needed in the admissions process.

The Student Disability Accommodation Policy and Procedure defines the process for eligible students to seek reasonable accommodations in any of the university’s programs and activities. Students engaged in academic work off site should contact the Disability Resource Center to facilitate reasonable accommodations for the off-site location.

Definitions

The following terms are applied by the university in accordance with federal law and relevant regulations:

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Procedure for Requesting Accommodations

In order to receive an accommodation, a student must initiate contact with the Disability

Accommodation Determinations

The Disability Resource Center will consider the request and the documentation provided by the

The information available is not to be treated as a contract, but rather a unilateral statement of policy. The university reserves the right to revoke, modify or suspend any of its policies and procedures at any time without notice.

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