

Access schemes for disable people

Air university disability services

Accessibility and Support Services for Students with Disabilities at Air University

Air University is committed to fostering an inclusive academic environment where students with disabilities can fully participate in educational, social, and professional opportunities. In alignment with national policies and global best practices, we ensure that students with disabilities have **equal access to all university services**, facilities, and programs. Our goal is to create a campus that is **supportive, inclusive, and barrier-free**, enabling every student to reach their full potential.

1. Access to Disability Support Services

Students with disabilities are entitled to dedicated disability advice and support services. These services are designed to address a wide range of needs through personalized support plans and ongoing guidance. The support system includes both **medical and non-medical assistance**, as well as educational, psychological, financial, and logistical support mechanisms.

2. Medical and Psychological Support

We recognize the importance of holistic health care for students with disabilities. To that end, Air University offers:

- **On-campus medical facilities** tailored to meet the unique health needs of disabled students.
- **Psychological counseling services** provided by trained professionals to help students cope with academic, social, and emotional challenges.
- **Referral services** to external healthcare providers for specialized medical interventions if required.

3. Non-Medical Academic Assistance

To support equitable academic participation, we offer various non-medical services that assist students in their learning journey:

- **Note-takers or scribes** for students unable to take notes independently.
- **Readers and lecture recordings** to aid students with visual impairments or learning difficulties.



- **Academic enablers** to assist with mobility, classroom navigation, and academic tasks.
- **Academic counseling services** available on request, to assist students in understanding course content, managing study loads, and preparing for exams.

4. Financial Aid and Inclusion

Air University ensures financial inclusion for students with disabilities by providing access to:

- **Fee discounts, scholarships, or financial aid** specific to students with special needs.
- **Flexible payment plans** where necessary, based on the student's individual and family circumstances.

5. Learning Aids and Assistive Technology

We are committed to leveraging technology to bridge accessibility gaps. Our university provides:

- **High-tech computer systems** compatible with heavy screen-reading and magnification software.
- **Braille devices** including embossers and Braille magazines.
- **Audio learning tools** such as tape recorders, speakers, and audio books/tutorials.
- **Visual aids** including video conferencing tools, class printed notes, large screen monitors, and scanners.
- **Text-to-speech and speech-to-text tools** for students with visual or mobility impairments.
- **Wheelchairs** and mobility assistance tools available as needed.

6. Accessible Learning Materials

To ensure equal access to learning resources, Air University's library and academic departments provide:

- **Textbooks in large print**, e-book formats, and audio formats.
- **Media resources with closed captioning** and descriptive transcripts for video content.

- **Standard textbooks in alternate formats**, available within the library or on student request.

7. Faculty and Staff Training

Effective inclusion begins with awareness. To build an informed and empathetic campus community, we conduct:

- **Faculty and staff training programs** to enhance understanding of diverse student needs.
- **Workshops on the use of assistive technology** and inclusive teaching strategies.
- **Awareness campaigns** to sensitize the community on accessibility and respectful engagement.

8. Physical Accessibility and Campus Infrastructure

Air University is committed to creating a physically accessible campus environment. Key initiatives include:

- **Accessible transport options** and priority seating for students with disabilities.
- **On-campus accommodation** with necessary modifications for ease of access.
- **Access ramps and lifts** in all academic blocks, administrative buildings, libraries, laboratories, cafeterias, and sports centers.
- **Dedicated washrooms** and **wheelchair-friendly parking spaces** across the campus.
- **Custom-built pathways and signage** to assist students with visual or mobility impairments.

9. Customized Academic and Examination Arrangements

We recognize that students with disabilities may require **individualized academic planning**. Therefore, we ensure:

- **Timetables and class schedules** are designed with consideration to the specific needs of each student.
- **Classroom and exam center assignments** take into account accessibility and convenience.

- **Special arrangements during exams**, such as extended time, scribes, or use of assistive devices, are provided upon verification through a disability assessment report.

10. Tailored Learning Support Based on Assessment

Students are encouraged to submit a **disability assessment report** from a registered medical practitioner or relevant authority. Based on this assessment, the university will:

- **Develop a personalized support plan** that includes required accommodations.
- **Ensure timely provision** of facilities and adjustments throughout the academic session.

Ramps provided for handicapped People to easily access to Building



Portable Steel Ramps



Access to Library for handicapped



(DR. SALMAN HASAN KHAN)
Director Quality
Air University, Islamabad

Director Quality
(Dr. Salman Hasan Khan)
Air University Islamabad