



Campus Administrative Policy

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Applies to: University of Colorado Anschutz Medical Campus
University of Colorado Denver
University of Colorado South Denver Location

A. INTRODUCTION

The Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) applies to the University of Colorado Denver and University of Colorado Anschutz Medical Campus, and provides that individuals who are otherwise qualified for jobs or educational programs will not be denied access simply because they have a disability. Its goal is to guarantee that individuals with disabilities are not discriminated against or denied equal access to the same programs, services and facilities available to others. The ADA prohibits employers, including University of Colorado Denver | Anschutz Medical Campus, from discriminating against applicants and workers with disabilities in all aspects of employment. The Act also prohibits the University from discriminating on the basis of disability in access to its programs and services.

B. ACCOMMODATION

The ADA requires that CU Denver and CU Anschutz Medical Campus provide reasonable accommodations to qualified individuals with disabilities who are employees or applicants for employment, and for persons who participate in or apply for participation in the University's programs and activities. Exceptions to the obligation for providing accommodation may be made if doing so would cause undue hardship, a fundamental alteration to a program or activity, or the individual with the disability poses a direct threat to the health and safety to themselves or others. Additional information regarding the ADA may be obtained online from the ADA Home Page: <http://www.ada.gov/>.

If you are an applicant for employment or employee at CU Denver or CU Anschutz Medical Campus, and need to make application for accommodations or need information regarding the ADA, contact the CU Denver | Anschutz ADA Coordinator at: HR.adacoordinator@ucdenver.edu or 303-315-2700.

If you are a student at CU Denver and need assistance with access to or participation in the academic curriculum, contact the Office of Disability Resources/Services at: DisabilityResources@ucdenver.edu; 303-315-3510. If you are a student on Anschutz Medical Campus, please call 303-724-8428.

C. REPORTING DISCRIMINATION

[Article 10](#) of the Laws of the University of Colorado Board of Regents prohibits discrimination on the basis of disability (or on the basis of membership in other protected classes) in admission and access to, and treatment and employment in, University of Colorado educational programs and activities. To report discrimination or to obtain additional information, contact the CU Denver | Anschutz Office of Equity at: equity@ucdenver.edu. Complaints of discrimination based upon disability will be processed according to the provisions of University of Colorado Denver and University of Colorado Anschutz Medical Campus Nondiscrimination Procedures Guidelines found in [Campus Policy 3054, Nondiscrimination Policy and Procedures](#).

Notes

1. Dates of official enactment and amendments:
July 1, 2019: Revised/Reissued by Chancellors
2. History:

July 1, 2019: Revised. New draft created but mostly contacts and links updated as well as reformatted to reflect a Campus-wide effort to recast and revitalize various Campus policy sites into a standardized and more coherent set of chaptered policy statements organized around the several operational divisions of the university.

3. Initial Policy Effective Date: Unknown
4. Cross References/Appendix:
 - Campus Policy 3054, Nondiscrimination Policy and Procedures.
 - University of Colorado Board of Regents Article 10
 - Americans with Disabilities Act Homepage