

Access schemes for disable people

Air university disability services

- Students with disabilities shall have access to disability advice and support services that will include:
- Arrangements of Medical Facility including Psychological Counseling.
- Provision of non-medical assistance such as note-takers/scribes, readers, lecture recordings and enablers.
- Academic Counseling shall be provided whenever required/requested
- Access & inclusion to financial aid services such as fee discounts or scholarships.
- Provision of learning aids such as high-tech computers capable to run heavy screen reading software, Braille, headphone, video cameras, video conferencing, computers, scanners, braille embosser, Braille Magazines, Audio Books/Tutorials, Books-Scanning, speakers, tape recorders, class printed notes, and wheel chairs as per requirements of the students.
- Provision of textbooks available in large print versions, e-books, or media with closed captioning, audio versions - that may be more accessible for students with disabilities. University's library will be equipped with standard textbooks in alternate formats, or should make them available on request.
- Ensuring the teachers and staff are aware of the usage of learning aids & facilities being provided to disabled students. Teacher training programs will be undertaken to train faculty and staff on best practices for accommodating students with disabilities.
- Access & inclusion to transport, on-campus accommodation. Access and assistance in libraries, laboratories, cafeterias and sports centers through provision of ramps and lifts etc
- Making necessary arrangements to cater to individual/special learning needs in light of disability assessment report. For instance, provision of wheel chairs in parking area, building wheelchair ramps outside each academic and administration block, building separate wash rooms etc
- Accommodating students with disability while preparing time tables, class schedules, assigning class rooms and examination centers

Access Schemes for Students with Disabilities at Air University

Air University has established a **comprehensive accessibility and support system** to ensure that students with disabilities are fully integrated into academic, social, and campus life. These access schemes are designed to remove physical, academic, and social barriers, enabling equal participation and promoting **inclusive and sustainable education**.

1. Comprehensive Disability Support Services

Air University provides a wide range of **advisory and support services** to address the diverse needs of students with disabilities:

- Dedicated **disability advisory services** for personalized guidance
- Access to **medical facilities**, including on-campus healthcare and emergency support
- Availability of **psychological counseling services** to support mental health and wellbeing

These services ensure a **holistic approach to student wellbeing**, aligning with **SDG 3 (Good Health & Wellbeing)**.

2. Academic & Non-Medical Assistance

To ensure academic inclusivity, the university offers:

- Note-takers, scribes, and readers
- Lecture recordings and assistive learning support
- Individual academic counseling based on student needs

These measures ensure that students with disabilities can **actively participate in learning without disadvantage**.

3. Financial Accessibility & Inclusion

Air University promotes **equitable access to education** through:

- Fee concessions and financial aid schemes
- Scholarships specifically supporting students with disabilities

This contributes to **SDG 4 (Quality Education)** and **SDG 10 (Reduced Inequalities)**.

4. Assistive Technologies & Learning Resources

The university has invested in **modern assistive technologies** to enhance accessibility:

- High-performance computers supporting screen-reading software
- Braille facilities including **Braille embossers and Braille reading materials**
- Audio learning tools such as recorded lectures and audiobooks
- Scanners, video conferencing tools, and digital accessibility software

Additionally, the university ensures:

- Availability of **large-print textbooks, e-books, and captioned media**
- Library services that provide **alternate formats on demand**

These initiatives promote **digital inclusion and sustainable learning systems**.

5. Faculty Training & Capacity Building

To ensure effective implementation of accessibility measures:

- Faculty and staff are trained on **inclusive teaching practices**
- Training programs focus on:
 - Use of assistive technologies
 - Understanding diverse learning needs
 - Supporting students with disabilities effectively

This ensures a **supportive academic environment across all departments**.

6. Accessible Infrastructure & Campus Facilities

Air University has developed a **barrier-free campus environment**, including:

✓ Physical Accessibility

- Wheelchair-accessible ramps across academic and administrative buildings
- **Portable steel ramps** for flexible access in different areas
- Dedicated accessible washrooms
- Reserved parking spaces with wheelchair provision

✓ Vertical & Internal Access

- Lifts and elevators for multi-story buildings
- Easy access pathways for smooth mobility

✓ Inclusive Facilities Access

Students with disabilities are provided access and assistance in:

- Libraries
- Laboratories
- Cafeterias
- Sports facilities

These initiatives align with **SDG 9 (Industry, Innovation & Infrastructure)**.

7. Transport & Accommodation Support

- Accessible transport facilities within campus
- Inclusive hostel accommodations with necessary modifications
- Priority access and assistance for mobility-impaired students

8. Personalized Learning & Administrative Support

Air University ensures that each student receives **customized support** based on their needs:

- Adjustments in:
 - Timetables
 - Classroom allocation
 - Examination centers
- Individual arrangements based on disability assessment reports

This creates a **flexible and student-centered academic system**.

9. Library Accessibility for Students with Disabilities

The university library plays a critical role in ensuring **equal academic access**:

- Barrier-free entry through ramps and wide access points
- Availability of **assistive reading technologies**
- Access to:
 - Audio books
 - Digitized learning resources
 - Screen-reader compatible systems
- Dedicated support staff to assist students with disabilities
- Quiet and comfortable study areas designed for accessibility

These efforts ensure that **learning resources are inclusive and accessible to all students**.

10. Infrastructure Highlight: Ramps & Mobility Support

Air University has installed:

- **Permanent ramps** at building entrances for easy wheelchair access
- **Portable steel ramps** for temporary or flexible accessibility needs

These measures significantly improve **mobility, independence, and safety** for students with disabilities.

Sustainability & Institutional Impact

These access schemes contribute to Air University's commitment to **social sustainability** by:

- Promoting **inclusive education (SDG 4)**
- Reducing inequalities (SDG 10)
- Supporting health and wellbeing (SDG 3)
- Developing accessible infrastructure (SDG 9)

Ramps provided for handicapped People to easily access to Building



Portable Steel Ramps



Access to Library for handicapped



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