

ARC-ISP 640

Academic Accommodations Policy

PURPOSE

Establishes college standards for reasonable academic accommodations.

SUMMARY

Clackamas Community College ensures that all students have equal access to post-secondary education that is free of barriers by providing reasonable accommodations to those students who qualify in accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 (ADA) and the 2008 amendments to the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADAA).

A reasonable academic accommodation is an adjustment to a course or program that provides equal access and opportunity to qualified students who have documented disabilities, but does not impact the learning outcomes.

The Disability Resource Center (DRC) is responsible for the determination of reasonable accommodations for students in accordance with the 2008 amendments to the Americans with Disabilities Act. Recent amendments to this act state that the documentation process may not be burdensome nor create barriers to students' equal access to educational opportunities.

In following federal guidance, the college will take into consideration the following sources to conduct an individual evaluation of the particular barriers faced by the student to determine what if any academic accommodations and/or auxiliary aids may be appropriate.

1. Third-party documentation (e.g. documentation from a qualified professional, organization, or previous educational provider);
2. An intake interview with the DRC staff that will include a written application and/or student interview.

In using defined guidelines, the DRC will determine reasonable accommodations for each student. DRC staff will then work with faculty to coordinate the accommodations.

END OF POLICY

APPROVALS

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Maintained By	Access, Retention, and Completion Committee (ARC)
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