

Title	Accessibility for Students with a Disability		
Classification	Board	Oversight & Responsibility	Office of the VP Academic; Student Services
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This policy is applied in a manner consistent with applicable statutory and legal obligations, including university collective agreements and terms of employment.

NOTE: The most up-to-date versions of our policies are posted on the policy & procedure website. If you've printed this policy, check the website to be sure you have the current version.

Board Policy Statement

Royal Roads University affirms the rights of students with a disability to equal access to education. By making reasonable efforts, the University will provide equal opportunity for full participation in the activities of the University community for all academically-qualified students.

Philosophy

Royal Roads University is committed to accommodating the needs of self-identified students with documented disabilities by making reasonable efforts to create a barrier-free learning experience.

Guidelines

To meet the University's objectives of attracting and retaining excellent students, and providing equal opportunities for academic success and participation in the University community for students with a documented disability, the University will endeavour to:

- Ensure that students with a documented disability are considered for admission to programs for which they are academically qualified
- Modify program delivery and assessment to accommodate disabilities, while maintaining rigorous academic standards
- Make facilities accessible and safe, recognizing the limitations of our location on Hatley Park National Historic Site and the constraints on alterations to heritage buildings
- Foster a supportive University community

President's Responsibilities

It is the responsibility of the President to ensure that students, faculty and staff are made aware of procedures, processes, and resources in place to implement this Policy. Information, Action and Monitoring Requirements for the Board. Reports of activity related to this policy will be made to the Board annually.

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Related Documents and Information

Related RRU procedures

- [Accessibility: Academic and Physical Accommodations](#)

- [Accessibility: Authorized Withdrawal from Courses](#)
- [Accessibility: Major Project Medical Extension](#)
- [Accessibility: Medical Leave of Absence](#)
- [Accessibility: Parking and/or Campus Accommodation](#)
- [Accessibility: Return from Medical Leave of Absence](#)

Related Other Sources

- [Glossary of Disability Services Terms](#)

Review and Revision History

Date	Action
2009-Jun-14	Approved by Board; current published version
2021-Oct-04	Transfer to new template – no content changes
Next Review	
2012-Jun-14	For review