



# Disability Policy

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Summary:	This policy describes UoPeople's commitment to promote meaningful access to educational opportunity for all its students.

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## POLICY STATEMENT

The University prohibits unlawful discrimination on the basis of disability and/or medical condition and takes action to prevent such discrimination by providing reasonable accommodations to eligible individuals with disabilities and/or medical conditions.

University of the People recognizes the obligations under the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 (as amended), and Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended, requiring institutions to provide reasonable accommodations to qualified disabled students in all university programs and activities. Non-admitted students with a disability requiring reasonable accommodation(s) should contact the Dean of Student Affairs at [student.affairs@uopeople.edu](mailto:student.affairs@uopeople.edu) to request a Disability Accommodation application. Completed applications should be returned to the Office of Student Services at [student.services@uopeople.edu](mailto:student.services@uopeople.edu), and if no further documentation is required, students will receive written notification of accommodations offered and/or denied within one week.

Students accepted to the University with a disability and/or medical condition who require reasonable accommodation(s) may submit a Disability Accommodation application to their Program Advisors and it will be directed to the Disability Services Committee, who review the request and make a decision. If no further documentation is required, students will receive written notification by the Office of Student Services of accommodations offered and/or denied within one week.

UoPeople is committed to maintaining the confidentiality of all student records related to requests for disability accommodation.