Disability Resources for Current and Prospective Faculty

Harvard University welcomes students, faculty, staff, and visitors with disabilities and is committed to exploring and providing disability-related services and reasonable accommodations.

The University Disability Services (UDS) office serves as a central resource on disability-related information, procedures and services for the University community. UDS provides expertise in the development and implementation of reasonable accommodation practices, procedures, and resources.

Current and prospective faculty are invited to visit the University Disability Services website often at www.accessibility.harvard.edu to learn about available University-wide and local school resources, initiatives and procedures.

University Disability Services: Selected Support Services

- Consult with faculty exploring multidisciplinary, collaborative resources for online learning and related content development.
- Provide disability-related consultation and resource recommendation for current and prospective faculty.
- Offer guidance regarding accessibility within the web environment and a direct link to https://accessibility.huit.harvard.edu/.
- Provide consultation and resources for accessibility to facilities.
- Deliver consultation and resources regarding accessible transportation, parking, lodging, and housing in the Cambridge and Boston area.
- An introduction to available assistive technology and services via the FAS Assistive Technology Center (http://accessibility.harvard.edu/adaptive-technology-lab) and the Assistive Technology Lending Library and Lab within UDS.
- Consultation around accessible event planning.
- Information about local, state and government resources.
- Effective communication guidance for current faculty on how they could best communicate with and accommodate students, staff, and colleagues with disabilities.