

ACCESSIBILITY RESOURCE CENTER (ARC)



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Welcome!

Call, Email Or Stop By ARC to meet with me!

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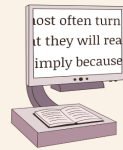
Study/wellness/test rooms open to all students!



ARC EQUIPMENT

READY FOR CHECKOUT

Clearview Speech



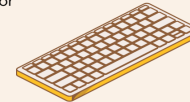
Desktop video magnifier designed to improve reading experience

Recorder



Listen back at lectures and take notes at your own time

Large Print Keyboard



Larger keyboards for optimal visibility

Calculator



Standard calculators

Study Rooms



Optimize your focus, study in our silent rooms complete with computers, wheelchair accommodation

Dictation Microphone



Turn your voice into typed words

Student Helpers



Need help? Ask our student helpers



ARC Mission

Our Mission

- The Accessibility Resource Center recognizes individuals with disabilities as an integral part of a diverse community and is committed to the provision of comprehensive resources to the University community in order to create equitable, inclusive, and practical learning environments.

Or More Simply

- ARC APPROVES REASONABLE ACADEMIC AND CLINICAL ACCOMMODATIONS FOR ELIGIBLE STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES

AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT



Provides **civil rights** protections to individuals with disabilities.



Prohibits **discrimination** against individuals with disabilities in all areas of public life.



Ensures that people with disabilities have the **same rights** and opportunities as everyone else.

WHAT IS A DISABILITY?

A physical or cognitive challenge which substantially limits major life activities:

Walking

Seeing

Hearing

Speaking

Reading

Learning

Concentrating

Communicating

University Administrative Policy 2310

- We have a commitment and desire to provide equal opportunities and reasonable accommodations to individuals with disabilities.
- UNM must provide reasonable accommodations to qualified students with disabilities.
- These accommodations should not create a fundamental alteration to the class or program. All students should be able to meet the technical standards of a program with or without accommodations.

HOW DO STUDENTS GET CONNECTED TO ARC?

AN INTERACTIVE PROCESS



Student Initiation

A student provides ARC with documentation of a disability signed by licensed professional

Welcome Meeting

The student meets with the Accommodations Specialist

Accommodation Plan

Discuss barriers to task in the classroom or clinical setting and what accommodations can remove those barriers

Accommodation Letter

Letters listing accommodations are sent to professors. ARC assists professors to implement accommodations to fit to their stated academic requirements

Removing barriers to student success without fundamentally altering a course, degree or program requires collaboration.

Examples of Academic Accommodations

- Extended time on exams
- Glean note taking services
- Deadline extensions
- Attendance adjustment



Other Services and Support Available

Accommodations Specialist meets with students with a documented disability to:

- ✓ *Identify and discuss barriers that exist between the student and the learning environment*
 - ✓ *gather information/documents*
 - ✓ *Explore, choose, implement and monitor accommodations*
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- Advocate for Students
 - Problem solve with student and if necessary, the instructor
 - provide a list of community resources
 - computer access
 - printing available
 - inform students of their rights and responsibilities
 - Serve coffee
 - Rooms available to access Therapy Assistance Online (TAO) and Timelycare (telehealth free to students)



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