

# About University ADA Services

## Mission Statement

The Office of Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action/University ADA Services facilitates equal access through individualized accommodation, consultations, physical and programmatic access, education, outreach, and review of policies and procedures.

## Value Statement

We value accessibility and acceptance and are committed to:

- Individual Respect
- Education
- Diversity
- An Environment of Trust

## Goals

- **Physical Access-** Plan, implement and ensure appropriate physical access to all areas of Western Kentucky University (on an off campus sites) including buildings, facilities and learning environments through a strategic planning process. Implement this process using mapping, prioritizing and tracking of physical access reports. Communicate these plans to all appropriate stakeholders.
- **Program Access-** Develop and implement all activities, programs and events to ensure accessibility for all individuals to improve the university climate and to recognize and respect issues that make those with disabilities vulnerable.
- **Electronic Access-** Ensure accessibility of all electronic programs including distance learning, web-based classes and on-line application.
- **Organizational Structure-** Improve organizational structure and communication to ensure department awareness of campus services for people with disabilities and to enhance collaboration on disability issues.