

## CONTACT US

The Center for Academic Success is located on the lower level of the Administration Building, suite 155.

**Director of Academic Success and Access**  
503.552.1761

## ADDITIONAL RESOURCES

**NUNM Counseling Center Appointment Line**  
503.552.1780

**NUNM Health Centers**  
503.552.1551

**Center for Academic Success Moodle Page**  
[moodle2.nunm.edu](http://moodle2.nunm.edu)

**The City of Portland – Neighborhood Involvement and Accommodation Resources**  
[portlandoregon.gov/oni/28994](http://portlandoregon.gov/oni/28994)

**Nationwide Disability Programs and Resources**  
[disability.gov](http://disability.gov)

**Looking for assistance or resources for human services?** Call 211.

The Center for Academic Success has additional resources including locations for psychological assessments and academic support resources.

*Even the seemingly small things matter  
if you want to be successful.*

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CENTER FOR ACADEMIC SUCCESS

**STUDENT  
DISABILITY AND  
ACCOMMODATION  
SERVICES**

## WHO QUALIFIES?

All NUNM students, full- or part-time, with a documented disability, may qualify for an accommodation. This includes:

- Students with permanent disabilities
- Students with temporary disabilities
- Students with invisible disabilities
- Students with visible disabilities

*What lies behind us and  
what lies before us are tiny matters  
compared to what lies within us.*

RALPH WALDO EMERSON

## WHAT QUALIFIES?

The Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) identifies an individual with a disability as “a person who has a physical or [psychological] impairment that substantially limits major life activities.”

This could include:

- Permanent disabilities (e.g., hearing loss, rheumatoid arthritis)
- Temporary disabilities (e.g., broken arm from skiing, complications from pregnancy)
- Invisible disabilities (e.g., learning disabilities, psychological diagnosis)
- Visible disabilities (e.g., use of wheelchair or cane)

The 2010 Census showed that 18.7% of Americans (56.7 million people) are living with a disability.

SOURCE: ADA.gov



## HOW TO APPLY

Students seeking an accommodation must:

- Schedule an appointment with the director of academic success and access to discuss the accommodation process,
- Complete the online academic accommodation request form, and
- Provide adequate documentation, from a qualified and licensed professional, giving rationale for each requested accommodation.

For the complete Disability and Academic Accommodation Policy and Procedure, please see the Academic Success page at [nunm.edu/academic-success](http://nunm.edu/academic-success).

## POLICIES AND PROCEDURES

NUNM and the Center for Academic Success are committed to following Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 (as amended by the ADA Amendments Act of 2008 [ADAAA]), and other applicable federal and state regulations and university policies that prohibit discrimination on the basis of a disability.

Students have both rights and responsibilities under the ADA and NUNM policies. These include, but are not limited to:

- An equal opportunity to attain the same level of education as individuals without disabilities
- Reasonable accommodations that do not fundamentally alter a program/class or lower academic standards
- Meet and maintain NUNM’s fundamental academic and technical standards.

## REASONABLE ACCOMMODATION

A reasonable accommodation is a modification to a course, program or service that enables the qualified student to have an equal opportunity to attain the same achievements and privileges as those available to similarly situated students without disabilities.

However, according to the law, the university is not required to provide “personal services.” Examples include, but are not limited to: private tutoring, personal attendants, or personally prescribed medical devices.

*However difficult life may seem, there is  
always something you can do and succeed at.*

STEPHEN HAWKING