



NAKHCHIVAN STATE UNIVERSITY




DISABILITY SUPPORT POLICY



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Objective:

Nakhchivan State University (NSU) is dedicated to fostering an environment where students with disabilities thrive academically and socially. Our commitment extends beyond mere accommodation; we aim to empower disabled students to excel in their educational pursuits and contribute meaningfully to society. This policy serves as a cornerstone in our efforts to promote inclusivity, advocating for the full integration of individuals with disabilities into all facets of university life. By providing comprehensive support services and championing disability rights, NSU seeks to create a campus culture that values diversity and celebrates the unique contributions of every student, regardless of ability.

Definition of Disabled Individuals:

At Nakhchivan State University (NSU), we recognize disability in its diverse forms, encompassing physical, intellectual, sensory, and psychological impairments. Our definition of disabled individuals is inclusive and acknowledges the wide spectrum of challenges that students may face. NSU is committed to providing unwavering support to all disabled students, irrespective of the nature or severity of their disabilities. Our pledge extends to creating an environment where every student feels valued, respected, and empowered to pursue their academic and personal aspirations to the fullest extent.

Policy Details:

1. Ensuring Accessibility:

- NSU is committed to ensuring that all its facilities, including classrooms, laboratories, libraries, and other areas, are accessible to disabled students.
- We implement necessary measures such as ramps, elevators, and accessible pathways to facilitate smooth mobility within the campus.
- Furthermore, NSU provides technological tools and assistive devices tailored to the needs of disabled students, ensuring their full participation in academic activities.

2. Individual Support Plans:

- Through personalized consultations, NSU collaborates with disabled students to identify their specific needs and preferences.
- Individualized support plans are meticulously crafted and regularly updated to accommodate academic requirements and ensure optimal learning experiences.
- These plans encompass a range of resources and accommodations tailored to individual needs, fostering an environment conducive to academic success.

3. Services for Disabled Students:

- NSU offers comprehensive support services encompassing academic, emotional, and physical assistance to disabled students.
- Our dedicated support team assists disabled students in various aspects of their academic journey, including studying, exam preparation, assignment completion, and navigating campus life.
- Moreover, NSU actively encourages disabled students' participation in social and cultural activities, fostering an inclusive campus community where diversity is celebrated and valued.



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4. Awareness and Education:

-NSU prioritizes the promotion of disability rights, awareness, and equality through regular training sessions, seminars, and workshops.

-We organize campaigns and events aimed at enhancing awareness and understanding of the challenges faced by disabled students, fostering empathy and inclusivity across the university community.

5. Collaboration and Counseling:

-Collaboration among university staff, faculty members, and student communities is paramount in supporting disabled students.

-NSU encourages open communication and regular interaction between disabled students and academic advisors, support staff, and fellow students.

-This collaborative approach ensures that the unique needs of disabled students are effectively addressed, fostering a supportive and inclusive academic environment.

6. Continuous Improvement:

-The Disability Support Policy undergoes periodic review and updating.

-Continuous improvement of the policy, based on feedback from disabled students and relevant stakeholders, ensures its ongoing relevance and effectiveness.

Case Examples:

1. "Unobstructed Thinking, the Beginning of Happiness" Seminar

-An educational seminar on "Unobstructed Thinking, the Beginning of Happiness" was organized by the Student Union Committee and "We Are One Family" Public Union for the Support of Persons with Disabilities.

-The seminar aimed to promote mental well-being among disabled students and enhance their university experience.

2. Observance of International Day of the Visually Impaired

-NSU's Scientific Library and the Nakhchivan Regional Information Center celebrated the International Day of the Visually Impaired on November 13.

-The event aimed to raise awareness about visual impairment and highlight support services available to visually impaired students.

3. Scientific-Practical Conference on Organizing Professional Training for Disabled Individuals

-NSU hosted a scientific-practical conference on organizing professional training for disabled individuals and improving the quality of social services provided to them.

-The conference aimed to share best practices in vocational education for disabled individuals and enhance support for disabled students.

4. Meeting with War Veterans

-NSU organized a meeting with war veterans, providing an opportunity for students to interact with and learn from their experiences.

-The meeting aimed to support the integration of war veterans into the university community and serve as a source of inspiration for disabled students.



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5. Observance of International Day of Disabled Persons

- NSU celebrated the International Day of Disabled Persons on December 3.
- The event aimed to raise awareness about disability rights and support within the university
Nakhchivan State University strives to support disabled students in their educational journeys and promote a more inclusive university experience. This policy encourages all students to achieve success on equal terms and assists disabled students in realizing their full potential.

