

Campus Accessibility:

3. Disability Resources Program Support Services and Accommodations

Accessibility – Campus Accessibility Statement

It is the policy of Bridgewater State University to comply with the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990, the Americans with Disabilities Amendment Act of 2008 (ADAAA), Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, and other applicable laws prohibiting discrimination on the basis of disability. The University is committed to providing equal and integrated access for individuals with disabilities to all the academic, social, cultural, and recreational programs it offers.

Although the achievement of architectural and physical access is a work-in-progress, the University has accessible travel ways throughout most of the campus and offers accessible campus bus service. Most buildings are accessible with the use of ramps, lifts and elevators. Each campus parking lot has accessible parking.

The University continually works to improve campus accessibility. It has recently begun to undertake a number of construction projects and renovations that will affect the campus. These current and future projects, as well as any periodic work by the Town of Bridgewater, may temporarily impact or disrupt accessible travel routes, building accessibility and/or parking. In an effort to provide the community with as much information as possible regarding such disruptions, the University will promptly issue a campus-wide email to all students, faculty and staff concerning the disruptions and provide information regarding alternative modes of access.

While most of the University's classrooms are physically accessible, students with disabilities are encouraged to plan their schedules to permit adequate travel time between classes. If a class is scheduled in a room, which is not accessible to the student, students may want to determine if there is another section in an accessible room. After considering all alternatives, students should contact the Disability Resources Office to arrange to move a class to an accessible location. The Disability Resources Office is located in the Academic Achievement on the ground floor of the Maxwell Library. Tel: 508-531-2194, TTY 508-531-6113 and email Disability_Resources@bridgew.edu.

The Office of Affirmative Action/Equal Opportunity is the designated office to provide information and coordinate all other services regarding physical access to the campus. Students, faculty, staff, and guests with concerns or questions regarding campus accessibility may contact the Office as follows:

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