

Guide for Accessibility Services

Mission Statement

So that all students at Lourdes University have an equal opportunity for personally and academically rewarding experiences, the Office of Accessibility Services administers reasonable accommodations for students with disabilities to remove barriers to full participation in the life of the University.

Ethical Statement

The Office of Accessibility Services ensures that confidentiality is maintained with respect to all communications and records considered confidential unless exempted by law.

Goals

- To ensure equal access to programs and facilities
- To provide reasonable and appropriate auxiliary services
- To improve the understanding and support of the campus community
- To improve advocacy skills for students



Equal Access... Is removing barriers to University life by providing reasonable accommodations.

Individuals with Disabilities...

Are defined by the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) as persons who have a physical or mental impairment that substantially limits one or more major life activities.

Reasonable Accommodations...

Are modifications made to the learning environment to create equal educational opportunities for individuals with disabilities. Academic adjustments are individually assigned and may include, but are not limited to, one or more of the following:

- Alternative format textbooks
- Note takers
- Testing accommodations
- Taping of classes



Students... Establish eligibility for accommodations by:

- Meeting with the Office of Accessibility Services to discuss accommodations,
- Providing available documentation of the disability for an individual assessment to certify academic adjustments,
- Giving the Office of Accessibility Services signed permission to notify relevant faculty/staff regarding implementation of accommodations for the disability,
- Meeting with the professor of each class where adjustments have been requested and discussing academic adjustments.

Faculty... Following notification of a student's disability, ensure that learning is accessible by implementing academic adjustments established through the Office of Accessibility Services.



The Office of Accessibility Services...

Assists the student and the professor in cultivating an environment where learning can take place by:

- Identifying and approving reasonable accommodations,
- Assisting the student in coordinating academic adjustments for classroom success,
- Providing advocacy support for students.



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Lourdes University Campus Map

6832 Convent Boulevard
Sylvania, Ohio 43560

Lourdes University Buildings

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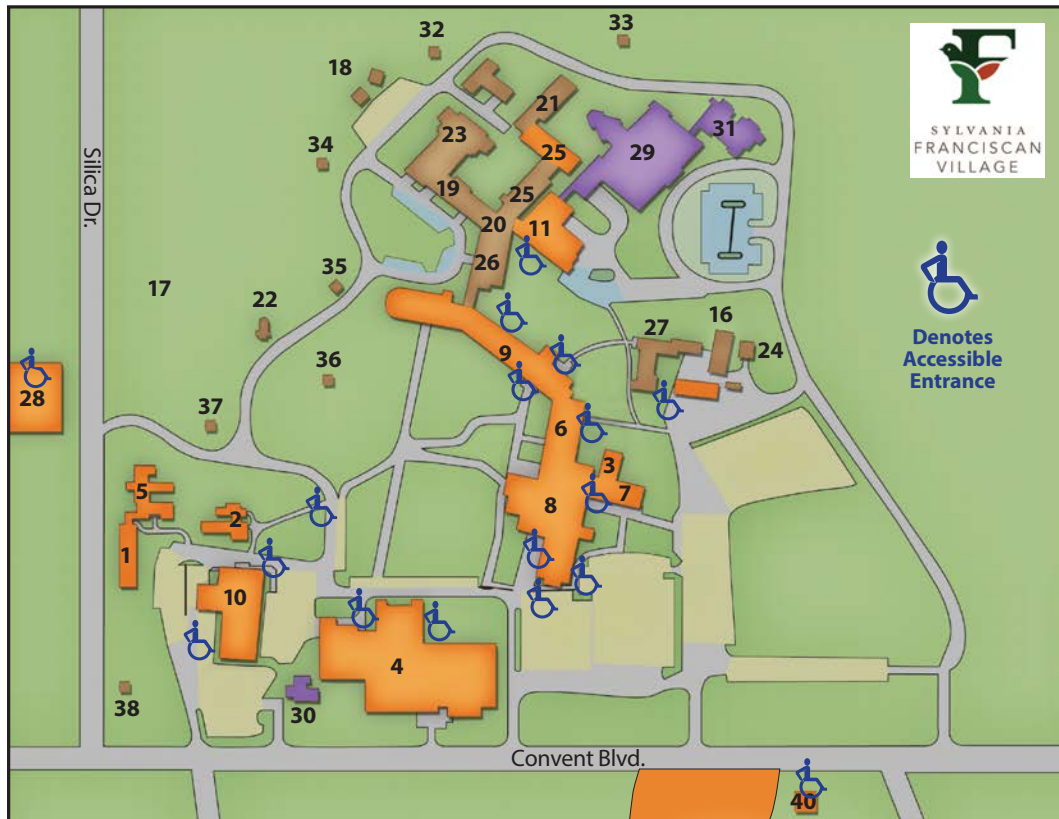
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