
The University, through individual attention, quality teaching, and a varied course delivery system assists students in the timely achievement of their professional and career goals. Athens State University provides affordable education in an environment which recognizes diversity and nurtures the discovery and application of knowledge.

In keeping with this mission, Athens State University fully supports and complies with the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 (504), the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) of 1990, and the Americans with Disabilities Amendments Act of 2008 (ADAAA). We endeavor to provide students, employees, and the community an opportunity for success with as few deterrents as possible. We strive to create a welcoming environment and work in good faith to meet the needs of all populations.

A copy of the Athens State University ADA Implementation Plan is in the campus library, Reference Section, 346.013 A19A. Copies are also located in the offices of the Vice Presidents, the College Deans, the Admissions Office and the Transfer Center Advisors. This material is available upon request in alternative format to persons with disabilities. Individuals requesting an alternative format may contact the ADA/504 Office for assistance, with at least two weeks notice.

Policies and procedures are in place at Athens State University to assist anyone with needs for reasonable accommodations and/or with general concerns covered by ADA/504.

NON-DISCRIMINATION

Athens State University does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, religion, age or disability in employment or the provision of services.

Athens State University does not discriminate on the basis of disability in the admission or access to, or treatment or employment in, its programs or activities. An ADA/504 representative has been designated to insure compliance with the non-discrimination requirements contained in Section 35.107 of the Department of Justice regulations. Information concerning the provisions of the American with Disabilities Act, and the rights provided thereunder, are available from the ADA Coordinator.

STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES

1. Prospective students are encouraged to contact an advisor in the Transfer Center, if assistance is required in applying for admission to Athens State:

<i>Barry Devine, Arts & Sciences</i>	<i>256-233-8277</i>	<i>barry.devine@athens.edu</i>
<i>Vicki Johnson, Business</i>	<i>256-233-8276</i>	<i>vicki.johnson@athens.edu</i>
<i>Sharron Woods, Education</i>	<i>256-216-6602</i>	<i>sharron.woods@athens.edu</i>

(located in College of Education)

<i>Lisa Payne, Veterans Affairs</i>	<i>256-233-8274</i>	<i>lisa.payne@athens.edu</i>
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2. Students must document their disabilities with the ADA/504 Office, (256) 233-8140, in order to secure reasonable academic accommodations, services and information. Detailed documentation information is available at www.athens.edu/counseling/disability.php.
3. After registering with the ADA/504 Office, students should talk to their professors privately during the first week of the semester and make them aware of any accommodations they may need for class. In consultation with the ADA/504 Office and after receiving a Letter of Accommodation from the ADA/504 Office, professors then have the authority to implement reasonable accommodations for students with disabilities in their classrooms, labs, and clinical settings. Instructors also may work through the Vice President of Academic Affairs for clarification of ADA/504 academic requirements and/or to obtain fiscal or other support for accommodations they wish to make, but which may be beyond their direct control.

EMPLOYEES WITH DISABILITIES

1. Current employees are encouraged to make their immediate supervisor and their administrator aware of any reasonable accommodations required to be successful on the job. Supervisors/administrators have the authority to make accommodations in the work setting.
2. In situations where architectural changes may be needed, contact **Jerry Bradford**, Director of Physical Plant, (256)233-8278, jerry.bradford@athens.edu.
3. Prospective employees are encouraged to contact **Suzanne Sims**, Human Resource Specialist, 256-216-3314, suzanne.sims@athens.edu, if assistance is needed in applying for on-campus employment.

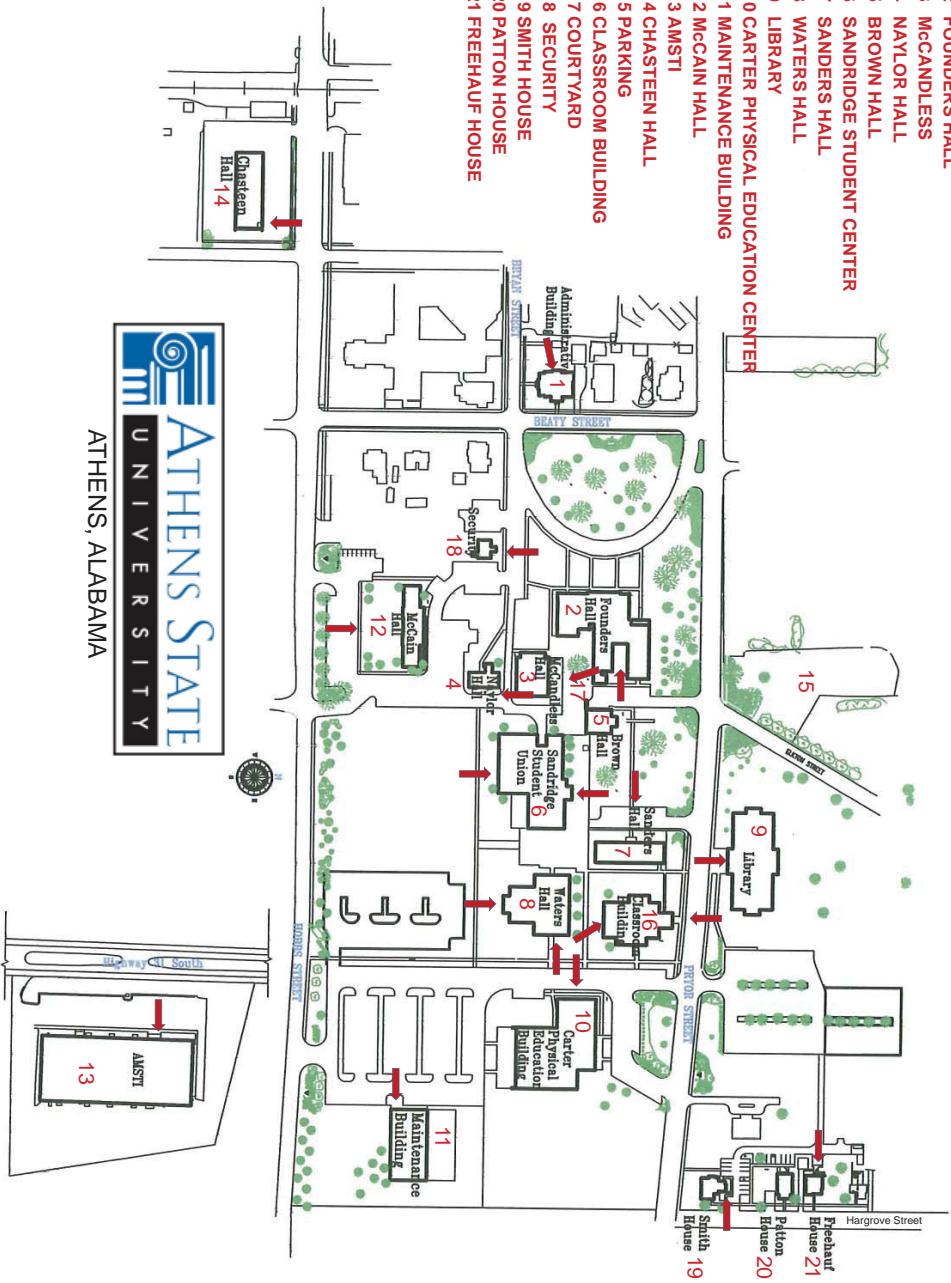
The ADA/504 Office for Athens State University is located in the Sandridge Student Center, Room 230, 256-233-8140, kari.allen@athens.edu. For Alabama Relay Service, call 1-800-548-2546 (TTY), or 1-800-548-2547 (voice).

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