

Accessibility and Support Services

Canadian University Dubai is dedicated to providing an inclusive learning environment and supporting the development of determination and students with disabilities, outlined in the **Policy for Supporting Students with Special Needs (PSSSN)** in the [CUD Policy and Procedure Manual](#). CUD also strives to create an inclusive environment that supports the needs of all community members, including employees.

The University offers a Special Needs Scholarship to eligible students, providing a tuition reduction of up to 40%, as stated in the Scholarship Policy in the [CUD Policy and Procedure Manual](#). Eligibility for this scholarship requires students to provide up-to-date, professionally documented diagnosis of their disability, which is kept confidential. For more information, see the [Policy and Procedure Manual](#) and the [Student Handbook](#). The Equal Employment Opportunity clause within the Employment Policy also prohibits discrimination based on physical or mental abilities

If you have a documented physical disability, psychological condition, learning difficulty, chronic illness, or other barrier to your learning, you are eligible for academic accommodations. We work closely and in absolute confidentiality with students to accommodate their individual needs and ensure they have equal opportunities to reach their maximum potential. Academic accommodation can include, but are not limited to, time limit extensions, assistive technology support, learning resources, and a distraction-reduced environment. These are handled on a case-by-case basis that considers the student's unique needs and the course or program's learning objectives. Students can find more information on [support services here](#). CUD strives to create an environment where all members of our community thrive, and our [Health and Wellbeing Services](#) ensure that students and staff of all abilities are able to do so.

Furthermore, the University's Non-Discrimination Policy in the [CUD Policy and Procedure Manual](#) explicitly commits to providing reasonable accommodations to ensure individuals with disabilities have equal access to education, employment, and other University services.

CUD's campus and student accommodations are also designed to ensure that people with all abilities can fully access, utilise, and enjoy our spaces and facilities.