

AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT (ADA)

HCC POLICY ON STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES

1. Hibbing Community College shall not deny enrollment to persons with disabilities and complies with the Americans with Disabilities Act and the Minnesota law for students with disabilities which provides for reasonable accommodations for students.
2. No person with a disability shall be subjected to discrimination in recruitment, in any educational program, educational services, activities or placement.
3. The College is committed to reasonable accommodations for persons with disabilities in all educational programs, activities, and assists all admitted students to reach their educational goals.
4. Included in these services are advocacy, counseling, academic assistance, placement and referral services. All appropriate and necessary services shall be provided for enrolled or admitted qualified students with disabilities based on recent assessment and documentation.
5. This policy and information will be available to enrolled students and applicants for admission in the College catalog and schedule of offerings for each term.
6. The College buildings are handicapped accessible.

RIGHTS AND PROTECTIONS PROVIDED BY ADA

HCC is committed to providing access and does not discriminate against qualified students or employees with disabilities. Admissions decisions and access to programs are based on a policy of non-discrimination. (Section 35.107, Dept. of Justice regulations). As stated in section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, "no otherwise qualified handicapped individual shall solely by reason of his/her handicap be excluded from participation in, be denied the benefits of, or be subject to discrimination under any program or activity receiving federal financial assistance."