

## Accessibility Unit for Students with Disability and Special Educational Needs (SwD&SEN)

The National and Kapodistrian University of Athens (NKUA) operates an **Equal Access Unit for Persons with Disability and Persons with Special Educational Needs** in Athens, with the distinctive title "**Accessibility Unit**", which constitutes a permanent and institutionalized Administrative Service of the Institution, which falls under the Department of Student Welfare of the General Directorate of Education.

**The goal** of the Accessibility Unit (AU) is to provide personalized **accommodations and Accessibility Services** to every Student with Disability and Student with Special Educational Needs (SwD&SEN) for their equal attendance and participation in courses and workshops during the academic semester and for their participation in any type of examination - evaluation process, depending on the obstacles and limitations they encounter. The Services and adaptations of the AU are provided in accordance with [its Internal Operating Regulations \(Government Gazette 6849 B'/2024\)](#) and the applicable [Regulations for Alternative Assessment-Examination Methods of SwD&SEN, which are incorporated into the Internal Regulations for Undergraduate Studies of the University of Athens \(article 12, par. 17, Government Gazette 6105/2025 B'\)](#) as well as the Internal Regulations of the University of Athens (article 52, Government Gazette 4173/2026 B').

**Who is eligible** to receive services of the AU: students of the University of Athens, but also more generally to members of the university community, with certified by a public hospital or institution: blindness (total or partial), deafness (total or hearing loss), motor disability (upper and/or lower extremities), specific learning difficulty (ADHD, dyslexia, dyslexia, dysgraphia, dyscalculia), Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD), chronic/serious illness, mental disorders.

**Accessibility Advisor Professors:** Each Department of the Schools has an Accessibility Advisor Professor (AAP) and his Deputy. The AAP is the link between the SwD&SEN, the professors and the AU. SwD&SEN can consult him on issues related to their studies. The role of the AAP is central, as it avoids the need for the SwD&SEN to contact each professor individually to resolve any obstacles they may encounter. He also plays an important role in implementing reasonable accommodations for the participation of SwD&SEN in the teaching activities of the courses and in their exams and assessments. The contact details of the AAPs for each Department/School are available on the website: <https://access.uoa.gr/en/infrastructure/tutor-professors/>

**Secretariat Staff Support:** in the Secretariat of each Department of the Schools, a Staff member and his Deputy have been appointed with the aim of more effectively serving the SwD&SEN, whose contact details are available on the webpage: <https://access.uoa.gr/en/infrastructure/support-in-secretariat/>

**Registration:** for a student or member of the university community to receive accommodations and services from the AU, they must register by following the instructions on the webpage: <https://access.uoa.gr/en/services-2/needs-recording/>

## Accessibility Unit Services

The Services of the AU are available in person or electronically/online depending on the type of Service and the obstacles and limitations of the SwD&SEN.

- [Activity and Participation Restrictions' Registration](#)
- [Educational Process and Examination Accommodations' Service](#)
- [Electronic Accessibility Service](#)
- [Accessible Educational Material Production Service](#)
- [Volunteer Support Service for SwD&SEN](#)

- [Relay Service for Persons with Oral Communication Deficit](#)
- [Built Environment Accessibility Service](#)
- [Transportation Service for SwD](#)

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