

## URDANETA CITY UNIVERSITY'S COMMITMENT TO ACCESSIBILITY AND INCLUSION: SUPPORTING PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES

In alignment with Sustainable Development Goal 10 (Reduced Inequalities), particularly the commitment to empower and promote the social, economic, and political inclusion of all, Urdaneta City University (UCU) continuously strengthens its support services for persons with disabilities (PWDs). The university recognizes that equitable access to quality education requires more than just open doors—it demands active systems of support that ensure every student, regardless of physical or cognitive ability, can thrive in an inclusive academic environment.

UCU provides several support services designed to assist students with disabilities in their daily learning experiences. These include the availability of personal assistants for students requiring physical mobility support, as well as interpreters for students with hearing impairments to facilitate communication during lectures and campus events. Furthermore, the university ensures that academic buildings, facilities, and classrooms are PWD-friendly, with ramps, elevators, and accessible restrooms that comply with accessibility standards.

The Guidance and Counseling Office, in coordination with the Student Affairs and Services Office, oversees the implementation of these inclusion programs, ensuring that PWD students are given equal opportunities to participate in all aspects of university life—academic, cultural, and social. Through these efforts, UCU actively contributes to reducing inequalities by promoting a community grounded in respect, empathy, and equal opportunity.

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