

Web Accessibility Office



Our Services

Training classes
Informative lunches
Conversion of text to mp3 files
Tweaking PDFs for accessibility
Audit of websites and documents
Backup conversion of PowerPoints to
outlines and other accessible formats
One-on-one tutoring of course material accessibility

EKU's Goal

Our goal for campus-wide accessibility is 100% compliance with the law. More importantly, we want to adhere to the 'spirit' of the ADA and achieve barrier-free learning with universal design. Just as curb cuts and automatic door openers provide physical access to our facilities, accessible web sites and on-line learning provide access to our online community.

EKU is committed to serving all audiences by adhering to established international web standards and strives to meet user expectations and experience. Not all of our pages meet these standards yet, but you can help us work toward this goal.

Anyone who provides content online should be familiar with the techniques to make web pages accessible. Failure to use these techniques for University web pages could put ECU legally at risk. All web material must be in compliance with Section 504 and 508 of the Rehabilitation Act, Kentucky state laws, and ADA Titles II and III.

In 2000, the Kentucky General Assembly passed a far-reaching law, commonly called the Kentucky Accessible Information Technology (AIT) Act, KRS 61.980 - 61.988, which requires that all state-supported institutions utilize information technology resources that are accessible to people with disabilities. This law explicitly covers school districts, universities, and all other institutions supported with state funds.

<http://www.accessibility.eku.edu> provides information and resources for creating accessible websites. Ask to join the Web Accessibility Blackboard Course for information on upcoming classes and other training.

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