

# Off-Campus Programming and Internships

## Summary

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## Purpose

This document outlines the responsibilities and limitations of CSU, the Center for Accommodation and Access, students with disabilities, and sponsoring programs, as it relates to off-campus programming and interships.

## Policy

When any Columbus State University related programs or activities are held in private facilities, thorough efforts should be made to obtain facilities that are accessible. The program sponsor has the responsibility for ensuring that access is provided. The Center for Accommodation and Access can assist the program sponsor in this effort.

Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 and the Americans with Disabilities Act requires that internships and field placements as a whole be accessible to students with disabilities. Given the wide range of disabilities and facilities, it is not possible for every site to accommodate every student. Every effort should be made by the program sponsor to seek out accessible internship sites that would provide students with comparable educational experiences.

Students should take the initiative and assist in seeking out internship sites that are accessible. Students are responsible for setting up any personal care services.

(Adapted from The University of Michigan Student Services with Disabilities Handbook)

## Related USG Policy

4.1.5 Students with Disabilities

## Last Update

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## **Responsible Authority**

Director of the Center for Accommodation and Access