

Facilities and Accommodations for the Disabled

EDP University of Puerto Rico, as part of the regulations under State laws have to comply with all the requirements of the Americans with Disabilities Act (A.D.A.). To be licensed as a university institution, government agencies requires various permits or licenses. First, the facilities' design and construction shall comply with all the requirements for accessibility to physically disabled persons. OGPe as part of the permitting process, enforce thru the Reglamento Conjunto (24-MAR-2015) the project certification and with it that the project designed under the Puerto Rico Building Code 2011 complies with the Accessibility requirements set by the International Building Code 2009. The responsible of a project certification and to ensure that ADA compliance in a project are the licensed architects or engineers. In addition, to obtain a license from the Board of Education of Puerto Rico undergoes a certification of adequacy of facilities. In order to get these permissions, it is mandatory to comply with the A.D.A.

EDP University in the effort to comply with those requirements, offered to a person with disabilities:

- Service Offices - Each office space is designed with the accessibility required for persons with disabilities either employee or students / visitors looking for services.
- Parking for Disabled -The parking spaces are according to the capacity of the building. Designed parking are closer to the buildings main access.
- Ramps and Elevators - Every location has access to provide the services, the surface meets the slopes suitable for wheelchairs and are properly identified. Elevators are equipped with A.D.A. requirements.
- Sign for disabilities - All locations are properly signed for the corresponding facilities.
- Restrooms - on each floor there are restrooms designed for the disabled.
- Classrooms, laboratories and the library - In every education facility there are chairs, spaces and accommodations for the disabled people.