

## DAU 5-4 Students of Determination (Students with Special Needs) Policy

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-Deanship of Admission, Registration and Student Affairs - Student Psychological Counseling unit - Student Support Center	10/ 2023	10/2027	

### 1. Policy Purpose

DAU is dedicated to spreading a constructive attitude toward the promotion of equality and diversity, as well as providing work, education, and a social environment that is welcoming to all. Diversity and equal opportunity are the basis of all university activities. DAU is committed to providing a supportive environment where students with special needs or with a disability, referred to as "People of Determination", are encouraged to join the DAU Community and fully participate in its academic experience without barriers or discrimination.

### 2. Policy Scope

"Students of Determination" enrolled at all DAU colleges.

### 3. Policy Statement

DAU offers students of Determination an opportunity for confidential disclosure of personal information. For those who have special needs, the Students Support Center / Counseling Unit assesses and provides the support needed and arranges for it. The type of support may vary among students of Determination. These needs may include, but are not limited to:

- Behavioral, social, or emotional support.
- Sensory - Physical Disability.
- Speech and Language Disorders.
- Communication and Interaction.
- Dyslexia - reading.
- Dysgraphia - writing/spelling.
- Developmental coordination disorder.

The provision of accommodations will be made within the parameters of the following factors:

- The nature of student circumstances and needs following consultation with the student and examination of available evidence and relevant assessments.
- The nature of the academic program of study.
- The practicality of the adjustment, considering disruption, health and safety issues, the reasonable expectations of others, and external factors (for example, factors in relation to student placements). Student accommodations are designed to support students with learning challenges so they can achieve their academic potential.
- The Student's Support Center will be in direct contact with the academic advisor of students of determination to provide the appropriate accommodations plan.

### 4. Related Policies/ Documents/ Forms

DAU 5-12 Psychological and Social Advising Policy

### 5. Document History

Version	Issue/ Rev. Date	Updated Information/ Summary of Changes
1	10/2023	1 <sup>st</sup> issue of the Policy