



**Americans With Disabilities
Act**

Update Training

NCCC

Fall Semester

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INTERNAL PROCESS & PROCEDURES FOR ACCOMMODATING STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES

- Staff responsible for NCCC's efforts to comply with the regulations implementing the ADA for its students.
 - **Patricia Bouffard,**
 - Dean of Academic and Student Affairs
 - **Ruth Gonzalez,**
 - Director of Student Development, ADA Coordinator
 - **Roseann Dennerlein,**
 - Counselor for Students with Disabilities

The Regulations

- **Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973**
 - which is designed to eliminate discrimination on the basis of handicap in any program or activity receiving Federal financial assistance:
 - No otherwise qualified individual with a disability in the United States...shall, solely by reason of her or his disability, be excluded from participation in , **be denied the benefits of, or be subjected to discrimination under any program or activity receiving Federal financial assistance....**
 - “Program or activity” means all of the operations of –
 - (b)(2)(A) a college, university, or other postsecondary institution, or a public system of higher education;

The Regulations

- **Title II of the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990**
 - Prohibits discrimination on the basis of disability by public entities, including state colleges and universities regardless of whether they receive Federal financial assistance
- Section 504 and Title II of the ADA have similar compliance standards

Student's Rights

- **Students:**

- have the *right* to choose to identify themselves as having disabilities, to participate in the decisions about their academic adjustments, and to have records released only with their written consent.

Student's Rights

- **Students:**

- have the *responsibility* to provide documentation of their disabilities, to request academic adjustments in a timely manner, and to follow through on agreed adjustments.

Student's Rights

- **Faculty:**

- may contact Roseann Dennerlein, Counselor for Students with Disabilities to discuss the identified adjustments. Students should discuss their disability with their academic advisor if necessary. Some disabilities may affect participation in particular academic programs

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- Transfer Information
- Financial Aid
- Registration/Records
- Student Accounts/Payments
- Faculty & Staff Resources
- Minority Fellowship Opportunity
- Additional Resources
- Deaf & Hard of Hearing - CEDHH, Deaf Studies, and Interpreter Programs
- Disability Services
- Northwestern Community College Foundation

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Campus Events Calendar

- Human Resources & Payroll Staff
- Full Time Employment
- Part Time Employment
- College Policies
- Emergency Action Plan
- Forms
- External Links
- Standards of Conduct
- Student Referral Form
- Early Alert Referral Form
- Instructor Station Video Tutorials
- Non-Discrimination Policy
- ADA Flow Chart-Student Referral Process.pdf
- FAQ's-Accommodating Students with Disabilities
- Suicide Prevention Basics: What you should know
- OSHA Safety Policies
- Family & Medical Leave
- Workers' Compensation



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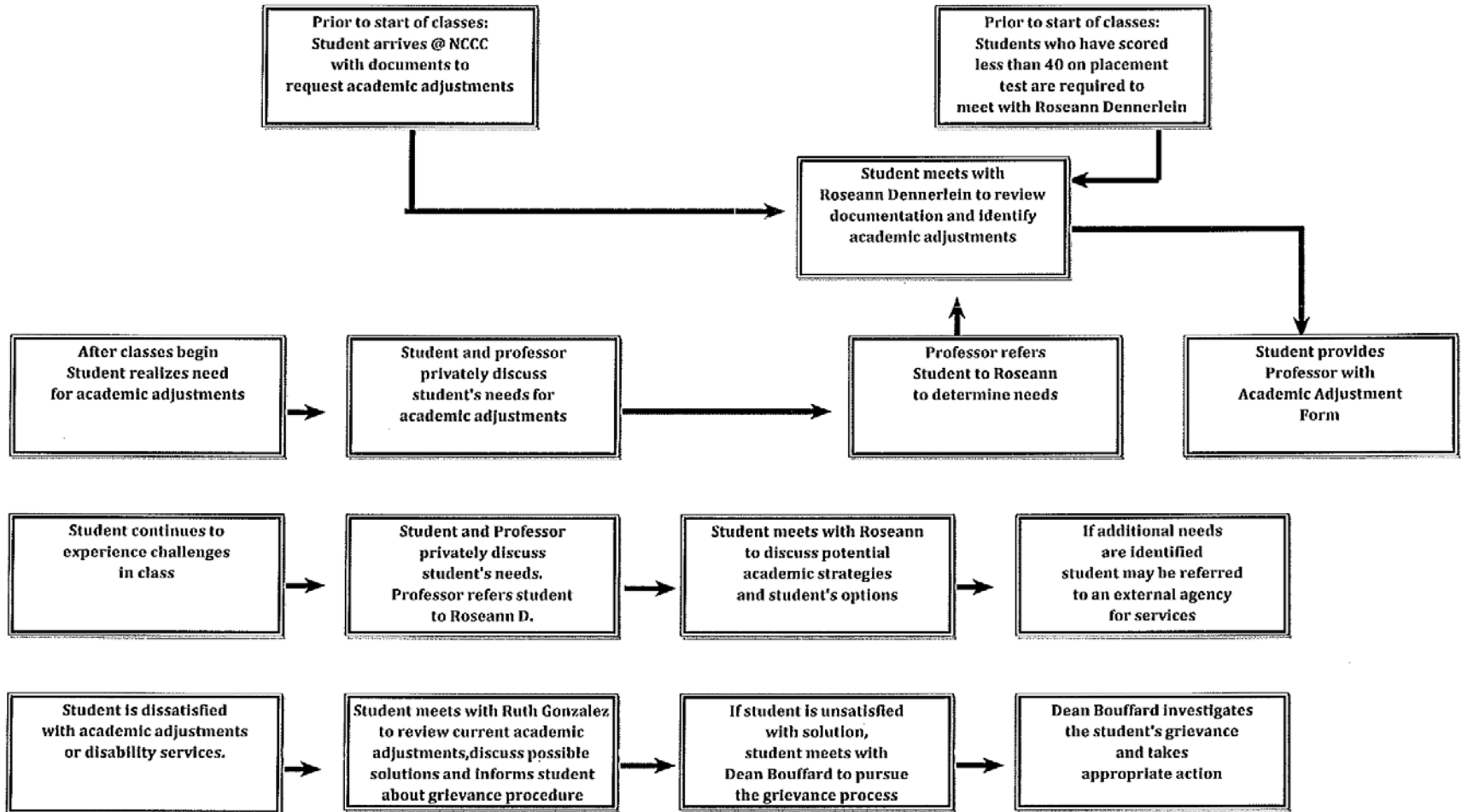
- **Non-Discrimination Policy**
- **ADA Flow Chart-Student Referral Process**
- **FAQs-Accommodating Students with Disabilities**
- **Faculty Guide for Students with Disabilities**

Resources

- **ADA Flowchart –
Student Referral
Process**

NORTHWESTERN CONNECTICUT COMMUNITY COLLEGE
PROCESS FOR PROVIDING ACADEMIC ADJUSTMENTS TO STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES

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