

INCLUSIVE EDUCATION AT NAKHCHIVAN STATE UNIVERSITY



- At Nakhchivan State University (NSU), we are devoted to granting all students, including those with hearing disabilities, full accessibility to being actively engaged in the learning process. Our inclusive education policy is practiced to guarantee full engagement of all students in educational and social life at university.
- To achieve this aim, NSU provides various support mechanisms and services that are focused on responding to accessibility and equity considerations. To facilitate hearing-impaired students to engage in the learning process more easily and effectively, we provide sign language interpreters, note-takers, and other teaching and technology accommodations on an individual basis.
- These services enable students to be fully a part of lectures, talk openly to teachers and peers, and build independence and confidence. The university also ensures full participation of these students in seminars, conferences, training sessions, and social events held on the campus.
- As a part of its policy of inclusive education, Nakhchivan State University goes out of its way not just physically and technologically but also culturally to create a culture of comprehension, sympathy, and assistance. We are sure that embracing diversity and giving equal opportunities to all students enriches the academic and social life of the university.

SUPPORT SERVICES FOR STUDENTS

1. Sign Language Interpreting

Trained sign language interpreters are available to assist students during lectures, tutorials, meetings, workshops, and university events.

Advance requests for interpretation by students are welcome via the Student Support and Accessibility Office in order to enable efficient planning and coordination.



2. Note-Taking Support

Our note-takers are trained to help students easily keep pace with lectures and class discussions.

Depending on personal needs, students can choose to receive digital notes (typed summary) or handwritten notes.

This service helps with academic focus and avoids important information from being misplaced in class.



SUPPORT SERVICES FOR STUDENTS

3. Alternative and Assistive Communication Tools

For supporting communication outside the classroom, NSU provides alternative means of communication that involve:

- Written communication through collaborative documents or chat interfaces
- Audio-to-text transcription services for recorded lectures and discussions
- Captioned video content for online or hybrid delivery classes

These tools make it possible for all students to be equally involved in studies and extracurricular activities, irrespective of hearing ability.



4. Individual Support Plans

Each student has unique needs. The Student Support and Accessibility Office collaborates with instructors to develop individualized accommodation plans, ensuring an encouraging and empowering learning environment.

GUIDELINES FOR EFFECTIVE COMMUNICATION

Effective communication in Nakhchivan State University is based on cooperation between lecturers, students, and support staff. The following guidelines facilitate effective interaction and understanding.

1. For Students

- Let the Student Support Office know your individual requirements (e.g., note-taker, interpreter) beforehand.
- Share your timetable or event information in advance to arrange sufficient help.
- Inform staff in case of any changes and provide clear feedback following sessions.

2. For Lecturers and Staff

- Speak clearly and deliver to the students to enable lip-reading.
- Release pre-session lecture notes to enable understanding.
- Ensure good visibility and lighting for students and interpreters.

3. For Interpreters and Note-Takers

- Be precise and confidential throughout communication.
- Define words or instructions to the student in person as needed.
- Pass any concerns or recommendations to the Support Office.