

Components of a Campus Accessibility Plan

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What to do?

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Typical Components of Institutional Policy on Web Accessibility

1. Summary statement of the policy
2. Effective dates
3. Scope of the policy
4. A technical standard
5. A provision for procurement
6. Consequences for non-conformance to the policy
7. Mechanisms for ongoing review



Typical Components of Web Accessibility Implementation Plan

1. Executive summary of the plan
2. Provisions to
 - Gather baseline information and benchmarking
 - Identify existing institutional challenges and risks
 - Identify existing institutional priorities and opportunities
3. Communication and marketing plans
4. Provision to allocate budget and resources



Typical Components of Web Accessibility Implementation Plan

5. Milestones and measurable steps, including dates persons, and activities
6. Education and support plans for those who will accomplish web accessibility (i.e., staff, faculty, and students)
7. Plan to obtain and use feedback
8. Strategy to evaluate and revise the plan in an ongoing way



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as part of your continuous improvement**

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