



Disability Officer at Universitas Padjadjaran

Since 2023, Universitas Padjadjaran has had a Disability Task Force through the Rector's Decree of Universitas Padjadjaran Number 1046/UN6.RKT/Kep/HK/2023 concerning the Task Force for Students with Disabilities. Furthermore, in 2024, there was the Rector's Decree of Universitas Padjadjaran Number 926/UN6.RKT/Kep/HK/2024 concerning the Disability Service Center of Universitas Padjadjaran. The Disability Service Center of Universitas Padjadjaran consists of one Chairperson and 10 Members. The inauguration of the Disability Service Center, including the Assistive Learning Hub facilities, was held on September 5, 2024.



<https://www.unpad.ac.id/2024/09/rektor-resmikan-pusat-layanan-disabilitas-assistive-learning-hub-telkom-digital-talent-corner/>

<https://www.youtube.com/live/HaoDCF0vcPw?feature=shared>



PURPOSES, DUTIES, AND FUNCTIONS OF THE DISABILITY SERVICE CENTER OF UNIVERSITAS PADJADJARAN

A. Purposes of the Disability Service Center of Universitas Padjadjaran (PLD Unpad):

1. Ensure that campus facilities and assistive technologies can be accessed by all members of the academic community, including individuals with disabilities, to support their learning and participation in campus activities.
2. Support the development and implementation of policies that promote inclusivity and equal access for students with disabilities. Establish partnerships with disability organizations and other institutions to share resources and knowledge.
3. Create an inclusive environment through awareness and advocacy to improve understanding of inclusivity within the campus community, creating a supportive and inclusive environment for all members of the Unpad academic community.
4. Assist in developing and implementing inclusive policies to ensure equal and fair access for students with disabilities in all aspects of campus life.
5. Assist in conducting evaluations and continuous improvements of the services provided, based on feedback and the needs of students with disabilities.
6. Build and develop networks with disability organizations and educational institutions, strengthening the availability of resources and knowledge to support the academic community with disabilities.

B. Duties and Functions of the Disability Service Center include:

1. Conduct various outreach activities, publications, and campaigns to promote a disability-friendly campus.
2. Provide consultations on the practice of disability assistance in faculties and other units at Unpad, including a disability-friendly work environment.
3. Establish collaborations with disability organizations at the national and international levels.
4. Conduct/oversee training and outreach for volunteers, lecturers, education staff, and students on matters that support the activities of individuals with disabilities, such as sign language, the use of assistive tools, and ethics in interaction.
5. Plan and propose various forms of programs and policies regarding special services for members of the academic community with disabilities at Unpad.



6. Coordinate services and assistance for members of the academic community with disabilities.
7. Coordinate and socialize with various parties within the university, including study programs, institutions, and leaders such as rectors, deans, academic and administrative staff, to support the implementation of special services and ensure accessible services in all aspects.
8. Monitor and evaluate regularly the implementation of special services to ensure they are running effectively and to carry out continuous improvements.