

ALTINBAS UNIVERSITY
BARRIER-FREE ALTINBAS UNIT DIRECTIVE

Objective

Article 1- The purpose of this directive is to regulate the procedures and principles regarding the establishment, duties, powers and responsibilities and activities of the disabled student unit established under the name of "Altınbaş Unit without Barriers" within Altınbaş University.

Basis

Article 2- This directive has been prepared based on Articles 11 and 12 of the Regulation on Disability Counseling and Coordination in Higher Education Institutions dated August 14, 2010, which was prepared based on Article 15 of the Law No. 5378 on Disabled Persons dated 01/07/2005.

Definitions

Article 3- (1) In this directive;

- a) University Altınbaş University,
- b) Rector: The Rector of Altınbaş University,
- c) University Board of Directors: Altınbaş University Board of Directors,
- d) AUDOST: Dean of Students,
- e) President: The president of the unit established under the name of Altınbaş Unit without Barriers,
- f) Unit The unit established under the name of Altınbaş Unit without Barriers,
- g) Commission The Commission established in the Altınbaş Unit without Barriers,
- h) Faculty/Institute/School Coordinator: The academic staff assigned to ensure cooperation between the Altınbaş Unit without Barriers and the Faculties/Institutes/Schools,
- i) Student with Disabilities: A person in need of protection, care, rehabilitation, counseling and support services who has difficulties in adapting to social life and meeting daily needs due to the loss of physical, mental, spiritual, sensory and social abilities to various degrees due to any reason, whether congenital or acquired.

Structure and Functioning

Article 4- (1) The organs of the Unit are the Unit Head, the Commission and the Faculty/Institute/School Coordinators.

(2) The Unit is chaired by a vice-rector appointed by the Rector for 3 years.

(3) The Commission consists of Faculty/Institute/School Coordinators, AUDOST Campus Life Unit responsible, a psychologist working in the Psychological Support Unit, Building Affairs Directorate responsible and Student Council Representative.

(4) The head of the unit is also the chairperson of the Commission.

(5) Commission members are appointed by the Rector for 3 years. The same member may be reappointed when their term of membership expires.

(6) The Commission convenes at least once in each academic semester. In extraordinary cases, a meeting may be held upon the call of the Unit Head.

Duties of the Unit

Article 5- (1) The Regulation on Disability Counseling and Coordination in Higher Education Institutions

Article 12 of the Law on the Protection of Human Rights is as follows.

- a) To identify the needs of students with disabilities in academic, administrative, physical, psychological, housing and social areas,
- b) To meet the needs of students with disabilities that may arise during their education, to advise the relevant units on what needs to be done to increase the accessibility of the University in physical, academic and social areas,
- c) Creating a database on students with disabilities,
- d) To increase and facilitate communication between students with disabilities and other students,
- e) To guide academic and administrative staff and students in terms of relations with students with disabilities,
- f) To work towards the provision of tools and equipment that will help disabled students with financial difficulties to continue their education,
- g) To evaluate the demands of students with disabilities,
- h) Providing opinions to all units of the University regarding the demands and rights of students with disabilities,
- i) To coordinate the activities carried out by various units of the University for students with disabilities,
- j) Organizing seminars, conferences and similar activities,
- k) Preparing brochures for students with disabilities,
- l) In line with the aim of ensuring equality of opportunity by subjecting all students to fair and accurate measurement and evaluation, in order to eliminate the difficulties experienced by students with disabilities in their educational life, according to the differences arising from the nature of the disability

determine and submit to the relevant authorities the necessary measures such as time, place, material and accompanying persons for the exam,

m) To ensure that informative materials informing about employment opportunities and professions are prepared and delivered to students with disabilities,

n) To monitor the implementation of the decisions taken and strategies identified,

o) To prepare a report on higher education programs where disabled students can study before the Student Selection Exam applications to be notified to the Student Selection and Placement Center Presidency,

p) To prepare the annual activity report of Altınbaş Unit without Barriers, which will be sent to the Presidency of the Council of Higher Education.

Enforcement

Article 6- This directive has entered into force as of the date of its adoption by the University Senate.

Execution

Article 7- The provisions of this directive shall be executed by the Rector.