

RESOURCES FOR STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES

General Advice

The Career Center can assist students with disabilities in a variety of ways, such as finding career options, looking for internships and jobs, creating a resume, practice interviewing, applying for graduate school and more. The Career Center encourages our students with disabilities to schedule appointments with the Career Center so your Career Specialist can get to know you and help you along the way. We also help students for an entire year after they graduate.

For students with disabilities, something to consider is deciding to disclose your disability to an employer. Here is more information on deciding when to csumb.edu/career/disclosing-disabilities

Connect with the Career Center

Schedule an appointment with your Career Specialist at the Career Center to discuss your career needs and goals.

www.fullerton.edu/career/contact-us/request-appointment.php

On– Campus Resources

Disability Support Services (DSS)

Offers great resources and support for students with disabilities, such as a Peer Mentor program, scholarship opportunities, and accommodations to assist with classes, such as note-taking or testing accommodations.

www.fullerton.edu/dss/

Off– Campus Resources

Develop Your Work and Job-Seeking Skills

Get in-person counseling, training, support, and services to help you find a job. Contact

- Your **California Department of Rehabilitation Office**

www.dor.ca.gov/Home/EmploymentServices

- The **American Job Center** in your area

www.careeronestop.org/localhelp/americanjobcenters/find-american-job-centers.aspx?&frd=true

The **Workers with Disabilities section at CareerOneStop.org** has resources to help you:

- Develop job skills
- Conduct a job research
- Prepare for interviews

www.careeronestop.org/ResourcesFor/WorkersWithDisabilities/workers-with-disabilities.aspx

Find job tips and resources from the Campaign for Disability Employment's **What Can You Do?** website. There's information for families, educators, and employers too.

www.whatcanyoudocampaign.org/where-to-learn-more/

Your local Independent Living Center can help you live on your own. They also offer job training and coaching.

acl.gov/programs/centers-independent-living/list-cils-and-spils

Finding a Job

Ticket to Work

- Trains Social Security disability recipients age 18 - 64 who want to work. It's free and voluntary.

choosework.ssa.gov/about/index.html



AbilityOne

Helps people who are blind or have significant disabilities find jobs. Jobs are with nonprofit agencies nationwide
www.abilityone.gov/

The federal government has many **jobs open to people with disabilities**.
www.usa.gov/disability-jobs-education#item-213955

Deaf and Hard of Hearing (DHH) Program

Various offices in California that provide interpretive, job placement, and follow-up services for people looking for a job.
www.edd.ca.gov/Jobs_and_Training/DHH_Contact_Information.htm

Job Corps

Free residential education and job training program. Accommodates participants age 18-24 with disabilities.
www.jobcorps.gov/

Learn About Your Rights

JAN, the Job Accommodation Network helps you:

- Get answers to your questions about workplace accommodations
askjan.org/

Learn about your rights under the **Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA)**
www.usa.gov/laws-and-regulations#item-35762

Visit the Office of Disability Employment Policy website. It explains the **laws that protect workers with disabilities from job discrimination**.
www.dol.gov/agencies/odep/publications/fact-sheets/employment-laws-disability-and-discrimination

Learn about your rights from the **Equal Employment Opportunity Commission (EEOC)**. Topics include:

- Accommodation for your disability
- Protection against harassment and discrimination

www.eeoc.gov/disability-discrimination

Scholarships

CSUF Disability Support Services (DSS) List of Scholarships
www.fullerton.edu/dss/resources/scholarship_opportunities/

CSUF Financial Aid Scholarships

www.fullerton.edu/financialaid/general/scholarships.php

CSUF ASI Scholarships

asi.fullerton.edu/services#Scholarships

