

DESCRIPTION OF FACILITIES AND ACCOMMODATIONS AVAILABLE FOR THE DISABLED

The physical plant at UPRA consists of around 352, 000 sq. ft. of construction, where several buildings are located. The following equipment and improvements to the physical plant have been completed to meet the needs of people with disabilities so they can have access to different areas.

Elevators

Seven (7) elevators are located in the following areas: the Administration Building, Main Lobby, Physical Resources Office, the Tele-Radial Communication Department and Photography Studio, the Nursing Department and the Library (2). Two (2) chair lift are located in the area of Tele-Radial Communication, Social Sciences and Humanities Departments.

Parking

UPRA has around 1,185 parking spaces for personnel and students. Of this total, twenty-four (24) spaces are closer to academic and administrative building and available for people with disabilities. Fourteen (14) of these spaces are in areas with access control. They are located in: Faculty I, II and III, Administration IV, V and the Library. The other ten (10) are located in areas without access control. These areas are: the Division of Continuing Education and Professional Studies (DCEPS), Center of Technology and Information (CTI), the Library roundabout and the court.

Emergency Exits

There are a total of fifty (50) emergency exits located in all the buildings of our campus. The areas with the most exits are: seven (7) emergency exits located in the Storage of Chemical Substances area, five (5) in the Library, and five (5) in the Theatre, among others.

Desks for Students with Disabilities, Obese or Left Handed

A total of forty (40) desks with independent chairs and a capacity for 250 pounds are located in all the classrooms of the level 100, 200, Nursing and Physics and Chemistry laboratories, and Auditorium B. At least one desk (with chair) for students with disabilities, obese or left handed, is available in each classroom or laboratory.

Access Ramps

There are a total of fourteen (14) access ramps for people with disabilities located throughout campus. They provide access from the parking lots to the buildings. These are located in: Administration, Lobby, behind the Theater, the Tele-Radial Communication Department and the Nursing Auditorium. They are also located in Faculty I, II faculty, Faculty III, CTI, the Tuna classroom container, title V, Student Center, the Library, Graphic Arts and Printing Center.