

HUNTINGTON UNIVERSITY'S COMMITMENT TO ACCESSIBILITY

At Huntington University, we are committed to accessibility and inclusion. We believe all visitors to our website should be able to easily navigate our site and access the information they desire.

We set high standards for web accessibility and strive to ensure we are in compliance with all guidelines. HU's offices of Information Technology and University Relations are dedicated to making all www.huntington.edu experiences the best they can possibly be; that is why we are in collaboration with industry partners to identify areas that may need improvement.

The Web Content Accessibility Guidelines 2.0 (Level AA) are recognized as the international standard of success. We regularly test our website to identify areas in which we need to improve compliance. We also work with accessibility and usability specialists to ensure our site functions properly and that we are going above and beyond simply following regulatory guidelines.

WHAT STEPS ARE WE TAKING TO IMPROVE ACCESSIBILITY?

We are taking steps to improve our website so that our site is as accessible as possible for all guests. Those steps include:

1. **Site Structure** — We are restructuring all website navigation (including appropriate headings, lists, etc.) and other formatting features on www.huntington.edu so guests can easily use our site with assistive technology.
2. **Text Equivalents** — Individuals who either can't see images or hear audio may need some form of a text equivalent to interact with our website. We're working to ensure all images and multimedia are fully accessible through alternative text, captions, and transcripts.
3. **Site Consistency** — We are striving for navigation consistency throughout our website so that once you understand how our menus and pages work, you can count on our website to be consistent and function the same way every time you interact with it.

DO YOU NEED ASSISTANCE?

If you need any assistance in navigating our website, please contact Kris Chafin by phone at (260) 359-4290 or by email at kchafin@huntington.edu. As the director of the Academic Center for Excellence, Kris Chafin is the advocate and coordinator of services for Huntington University students with disabilities.

WE NEED YOUR FEEDBACK!

Send us your feedback. If you love www.huntington.edu, or if you experience any issues, please email us at webmaster@huntington.edu.

LEARN MORE ABOUT WEBSITE ACCESSIBILITY

- **U.S. Access Board:** Provides design guidelines for the built environment, transit vehicles, telecommunications equipment and for electronic and information technology.
- **W3C's Web Accessibility Initiative (WAI):** Resources, strategies and guidelines to help make the web fully accessible to persons with disabilities.
- **Web Accessibility Evaluation Tools:** List of tools, several free for download, to help evaluate the accessibility of your site.

