Meritus Scholars Program – Stakeholder Information

❖ Academic Departments
  • Participants are not permitted to check out equipment of any kind.
  • Participants are not permitted to attend field trips.
  • Class sessions and handouts, etc. should be made accessible to participants as is appropriate within the context of the ADA.
  • The department chair should review requests for access to restricted labs/equipment.
  • Department chairs are responsible for ensuring liability risks are addressed regarding special access.

❖ Access Center
  • Participants can use the campus Accessibility Van. They need to present their Meritus Scholars university ID and proof of need to the Center prior to using the van.
  • Participants are appropriately accommodated within the context of the ADA for classroom support.
  • Participants are not accommodated for longer test taking times as Meritus Scholars participants do not take tests.

❖ Auraria Higher Education Center (AHEC)
  • ID Station in the Tivoli – Participants receive an official university identification card. However, they do not receive an RTD bus pass. Refer participants to the Meritus Scholars Program Manager at 303-615-0525 regarding questions.
  • Parking – Meritus Scholars participants can purchase parking passes; they must provide their 900#.

❖ Auraria Library
  • Participants have access to journal articles; if participants have trouble accessing library resources, have them contact Meritus Scholars at meritusscholars@msudenver.edu.

❖ Campus Recreation
  • Use of the recreation facilities is limited to class time.
  • Participants will be charged a fee, by Campus Recreation, for use outside of class time.

❖ Educational Technology
  • Participants usually have access to Canvas 48 hours after they submit their registration form to the Center for Individualized Learning.
  • Participants appear on the professor’s Canvas list; however, professors do not receive a roster of Meritus Scholars participants.

❖ Information Technology
  • Participants are not allowed to check out equipment, including laptops.
  • Participants are informed that they will have access to email 48 hours after they submit their registration form to the Center for Individualized Learning.
  • Participants can request password resets.

❖ Student Engagement and Wellness
  • Meritus Scholars participants are held to the same code of conduct as regular paying students at the university.

❖ Writing Center
  • The Writing Center welcomes Meritus Scholars participants to use their services.
  • Appointment Scheduling: Yvonne Reid, Program Mgr., vreed@msudenver.edu, or 303-615-1818.

More detailed information on the Meritus Scholars program is located at: Meritus Scholars Program.