

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., yreed@msudenver.edu, or 303-615-1818.

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

[Meritus Scholars Program](#).