

COMPLIANCE NEWSLETTER

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ADA DIGITAL ACCESSIBILITY DEADLINE EXTENDED:

The U.S. Federal Dept of Justice (DOJ) issued an extension for compliance with digital accessibility standards set by the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA), which apply to web content and mobile applications.

The new deadline for large institutions is now April 26, 2027, while smaller institutions have a further extension until April 26, 2028.

Published by the World Wide Web Consortium (W3C), **The Web Content Accessibility Guidelines (WCAG) Version 2.1, Level AA** sets the technical standard and outlines guidance for ensuring accessible digital content across different devices.

These standards include text alternatives for images, captions and transcription for audio recordings, keyboard navigability, high contrast for text and graphics, and assistance to avoid and correct mistaken inputs, among other measures.

These requirements apply to the College's websites, mobile apps, and all course materials hosted on Canvas, as well as third-party digital services and platforms licensed by the College.

READ MORE:

Read more about the ruling and its regulatory process from the sources below:

- [Federal Register Summary of Ruling and Regulatory Proceedings](#)
- [ADA.gov Fact Sheet](#)

TC POLICY HIGHLIGHTS

DIGITAL ACCESSIBILITY POLICY

This policy establishes digital accessibility as a shared responsibility for everyone who creates, shares, or utilizes the College's digital resources.

REQUIREMENTS OF THE POLICY:

- **Scope:** These standards apply to all digital content from public websites to class recordings posted on Canvas, from enterprise softwares to graphs produced by research labs, and from mobile applications to social media posts issued by student organizations.
- **Technical Standards:** WCAG 2.1, Level AA, defines our official accessibility standards
- **Procurement:** All new software and enterprise services must pass a TCIT accessibility review before adoption
- **Alternative Access:** If a tool cannot meet full compliance, a formal Equally Effective Alternate Access Plan (EEAAP) must be created to ensure no user is left behind

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