



The Accessible Technologies Initiative

The Accessible Technology Initiative (ATI) reflects the California State University's ongoing commitment to provide access to information resources and technologies to individuals with disabilities. This commitment is articulated in Executive Order 926 (EO 926), the CSU Board of Trustees Policy on Disability Support and Accommodations:

"It is the policy of the CSU to make information technology resources and services accessible to all CSU students, faculty, staff and the general public regardless of disability."

Quick Tips

- Starting with ATI Universal Design principles eases creating accessible materials.
- Utilizing Styles in MS Word helps when converting MS Word documents to PDF.
- Completing the "alt" tags for non-decorative images in web pages is a quick win.

Where Do I Get More Help?

The eLearning Program is just one of the many campus resources available to Faculty working to bring their course materials into ATI compliance. In addition to workshops, eLPS offers training and assistance on a variety of software tools, and staff are available for consultation with Faculty on implementing best practices of universal design into the preparation of their course materials. Below is a list of some of the campus resources available to you.

If you want to	Do this
Learn how to make an accessible syllabus, caption video, or convert MS Word, PowerPoint, PDF and web documents for accessibility	Information is available on the eLPS website: http://www.calstatela.edu/elps/elpsaccessibility_resources.php
Find captioned videos	Use the "Quick-Search Links" to locate closed captioned titles on the Library's Advanced Search page: http://www.calstatela.edu/library/mmc/search.htm
Utilize a vendor to caption your video	Contact the Director of Academic Support Services regarding Automatic Sync Captioning Service
Learn more about the ATI	Visit the campus ATI website: http://www.calstatela.edu/accessibility/ati/
Learn more about Faculty resources	Visit the Faculty Development Center: http://www.calstatela.edu/academic/aa/fdc/
Learn more about services for students	Visit the Office for Students with Disabilities: http://www.calstatela.edu/univ/osd/