

INDIANA UNIVERSITY SOUTH BEND

Religious Accommodations Policy Policy 7.16

About This Policy:

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Scope

This policy applies to all members of the university community on each campus of Indiana University.

Policy Statement

The purpose of this policy is to outline the IUSB Vera Z. Dwyer College of Health Sciences (IUSB-CHS) guidelines for seeking a religious accommodation for a religious observance.

Procedure

If any student will require academic accommodations for a religious observance, please provide the professor with a written request to consider a reasonable modification for that observance by the end of the second week of the course. Contact the professor after class, during office hours, or by individual appointment with the professor to discuss the issue. If after discussion no consensus is reached, either party or both should seek the advice of the Dean, and again if no consensus is reached, then the advice of the Executive Vice Chancellor of Academic Affairs (EVCAA). Either the instructor or the student may appeal the EVCAA's decision to the Office of Affirmative Action within ten business days of the determination.