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Voluntary Product Accessibility Template®

Version 1.3

The purpose of the **Voluntary Product Accessibility Template**, or **VPAT™**, is to assist Federal contracting officials and other buyers in making preliminary assessments regarding the availability of commercial “Electronic and Information Technology” products and services with features that support accessibility. It is assumed and recommended that offerers will provide additional contact information to facilitate more detailed inquiries.

The first table of the Template provides a summary view of the Section 508 Standards. The subsequent tables provide more detailed views of each subsection. There are three columns in each table. Column one of the Summary Table describes the subsections of subparts B and C of the Standards. The second column describes the supporting features of the product or refers you to the corresponding detailed table, e.g., “equivalent facilitation.” The third column contains any additional remarks and explanations regarding the product. In the subsequent tables, the first column contains the lettered paragraphs of the subsections. The second column describes the supporting features of the product with regard to that paragraph. The third column contains any additional remarks and explanations regarding the product.

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Name of Product: Simple Apply Online Student Application (v1.33)

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Summary Table

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<i>Criteria</i>	Supporting Features	Remarks and explanations
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Section 1194.22 Web-based Internet Information and Applications	Certified in compliance by the Web Access Evaluation Tool (WAVE)	This template pertains to the front end student facing online Simple Apply application
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Section 1194.22 Web-based Internet information and applications – Detail

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Criteria	Supporting Features	Remarks and explanations
(a) A text equivalent for every non-text element shall be provided (e.g., via "alt", "longdesc", or in element content).	All non-text elements have an alt tag	In compliance
(b) Equivalent alternatives for any multimedia presentation shall be synchronized with the presentation.	No multimedia	In compliance
(c) Web pages shall be designed so that all information conveyed with color is also available without color, for example from context or markup.	Non-applicable, application doesn't depend on use of color	In compliance
(d) Documents shall be organized so they are readable without requiring an associated style sheet.	Application has been optimized without the use of any CSS	In compliance
(e) Redundant text links shall be provided for each active region of a server-side image map.	Non-applicable, application does not use any image maps	In compliance
(f) Client-side image maps shall be provided instead of server-side image maps except where the	Non-applicable, application does not use any image maps	In compliance

regions cannot be defined with an available geometric shape.		
(g) Row and column headers shall be identified for data tables.	Table data is labeled with col and row headers	In compliance
(h) Markup shall be used to associate data cells and header cells for data tables that have two or more logical levels of row or column headers.	Non-applicable, application does not use multi logical levels in column headers	In compliance
(i) Frames shall be titled with text that facilitates frame identification and navigation	Non-applicable, Frames are not used in the application	In compliance
(j) Pages shall be designed to avoid causing the screen to flicker with a frequency greater than 2 Hz and lower than 55 Hz.	Application does not cause screen flicker	In compliance
(k) A text-only page, with equivalent information or functionality, shall be provided to make a web site comply with the provisions of this part, when compliance cannot be accomplished in any other way. The content of the text-only page shall be updated whenever the primary page changes.	Application is fully functional with text only	In compliance
(l) When pages utilize scripting languages to display content, or to create interface elements, the information provided by the script shall be identified with functional text that can be read by Assistive Technology.	Application functions without any scripting language as well as outputs optional text if enabled	In compliance
(m) When a web page requires that an applet, plug-in or other application be present on the client system to interpret page content, the page must provide a link to a plug-in or applet that complies with §1194.21(a) through (l).	Non-applicable, application does not use any external applets or plugins	In compliance
(n) When electronic forms are designed to be completed on-line, the form shall allow people using	All form fields have been designed to be Section 508 compliant	In compliance

Assistive Technology to access the information, field elements, and functionality required for completion and submission of the form, including all directions and cues.		
(o) A method shall be provided that permits users to skip repetitive navigation links.	Skip navigation link has been implemented in application	In compliance
(p) When a timed response is required, the user shall be alerted and given sufficient time to indicate more time is required.	Non-applicable, application does not have any timed questions	In compliance

Note to 1194.22: The Board interprets paragraphs (a) through (k) of this section as consistent with the following priority 1 Checkpoints of the Web Content Accessibility Guidelines 1.0 (WCAG 1.0) (May 5 1999) published by the Web Accessibility Initiative of the World Wide Web Consortium: Paragraph (a) - 1.1, (b) - 1.4, (c) - 2.1, (d) - 6.1, (e) - 1.2, (f) - 9.1, (g) - 5.1, (h) - 5.2, (i) - 12.1, (j) - 7.1, (k) - 11.4.

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