

Environmental Barriers:

The following job aid is designed to help you identify potential environmental barriers to universally designed learning environments. Print out this job aid and use it to conduct an evaluation of your learning system.

For a refresher on environmental barriers, visit

<http://www.unco.edu/cetl/UDL/Barriers/environmental1.htm>.

Specific Ideas - Checklist

Things to Check	Addressed? (check if yes, leave blank if no)	Course of Action
Signs that can be enlarged or colors changed for better contrast		
Lack of Braille signage		
Doors that are too narrow for wheelchairs		
Stalls too narrow for wheelchairs		
Difficult access to doors or elevators		
Tables that are too low or too high		
Chairs that are too low or too high		
Auditory interference – loud fans, external noises, etc.		
Objects that block vision in the classroom		
Teacher/Instructor obstructs view of blackboard during instruction		
Technology-based access alternatives (content, learning resources, etc.)		