



## **Aira: Bringing Accessibility to Higher Education.**

Did you know that approximately 60% of blind and low vision students who enter college never make it to graduation?

This staggeringly high number is largely due to the lack of support and resources available to these students in order to accommodate their unique learning and navigation needs.

**At Aira, we're committed to helping break down the barriers between blind and low vision students and their academic futures.**

## **Real-Time Visual Interpreting, for Humans by Humans.**

Aira is a live, human-to-human remote assistance service. Our highly-skilled, professional Agents provide Explorers (our term for Aira users) with 24/7/365 on-demand assistance with any student task. From in-class support to campus living, Aira is revolutionizing how blind and low vision students navigate institutes of higher learning across North America.

Offering Aira as an accommodation can significantly enhance the quality of life for these students, enabling them to confidently engage and explore both on and off-campus throughout their entire college experience.

### **Navigate In and Around Your Campus**

Even with familiar routes, rushing across campus to make it to class or a meeting on time is a challenge. Aira Explorers freely navigate crowded hallways and sidewalks without the need for a sighted assistant.

### **Access to All Learning Tools and Materials**

Many courses will invariably have materials or tools that are not in an accessible format. Aira Explorers have access to presentations, whiteboards, non-Braille textbooks, and a host of digital portals, when and where they need them.

### **A Complete College Experience is Possible**

Put the mainstream within reach of every student by creating an accessible campus. Crowded student centers, classrooms, stadiums, and cafeterias are opportunities to participate and interact rather than challenges to overcome.



## Give Your Students the Tools They Need to Succeed.

At Aira, we believe that access to information is a right, not a privilege.

By offering Aira as a reasonable accommodation, innovative institutions (like yours) are making it possible for blind and low vision students to thrive.

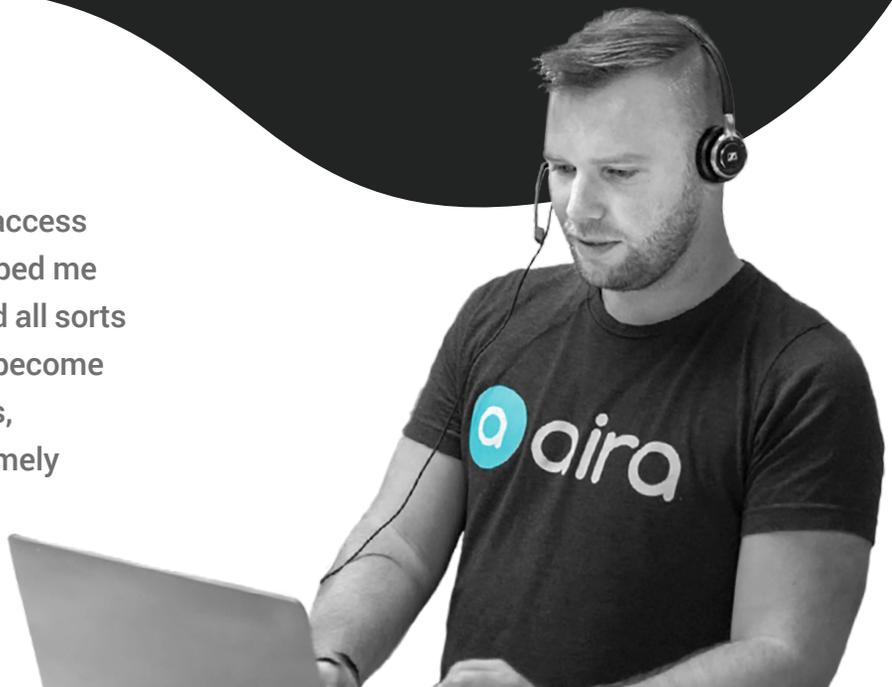
Empower your students to be the most confident, independent versions of themselves, in class, on campus, and off-campus with Aira on their side (or, should we say, in their pocket). Here are just a few of the ways that Aira can make a difference throughout the entire academic experience:

- Read class handouts
- Get real-time descriptions of videos, images & graphics
- Manage online interactions
- Navigate campus
- Upload assignments
- Format documents
- Read campus bulletin boards
- Hear descriptions of performances and sporting events
- Use vending and laundry machines
- Order a ride share
- Explore off-campus areas
- Locate classrooms



Aira has been an incredible addition to my access technology repertoire. The Agents have helped me navigate my campus, my neighborhood, and all sorts of unfamiliar places. They've helped me to become more involved in my classroom discussions, especially the really visual ones. I am extremely grateful for Aira.

-Brianna, Aira Explorer



## Start Breaking Down Barriers to Education with Aira.

Are you interested in enhancing academic life, community engagement, and overall inclusion for blind and low vision students? Visit [aira.io/education](https://aira.io/education) today to get started.

