

Accessibility at the Joint Mathematics Meetings

We strive to take the appropriate steps required to ensure that no individual with a disability is excluded, denied services, segregated, or otherwise treated differently. All requests for special accommodations under the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) must be made allowing enough time for evaluation and appropriate action by the AMS and MAA. Any information obtained about any disability will remain confidential.

Questions on-site about accessibility of session rooms or public space should be directed to the Logistics Manager at the Registration Desk. Questions on-site regarding accessibility of housing should be directed to the Registration Assistance Section, also located at the Registration Desk. If you wish to speak to someone before the meeting, please send email to meet@ams.org. For your convenience, we list the following information:

Hotels

Hearing Impaired: All of the JMM official hotels offer ADA kits free of charge, including TTY phones. Devices vary by hotel and some hotels have a limited amount of equipment, so it is highly recommended that these are requested prior to check in to guarantee that specific needs are met appropriately. Note that the Marriott has one (1) TTY unit available on a first come first served basis through their AYS Department.

Vision Impaired: All of the JMM official hotels offer assistance for the visually impaired in some capacity. Specific capabilities vary by hotel but all hotels offer braille signage in elevators and throughout the hotel. Additional assistive devices, visual door notifications, etc. are available at the hotels upon request. It is strongly recommended that specific needs be communicated to the hotel at the time of reservation.

Other Needs: All restaurants, lobbies, elevators, pool areas, and meetings rooms in the hotels are accessible. For any special needs on-site at the Marriott, please feel free to press “0” and speak to their “At Your Service Operator” who can assist as best as possible.

Scooters and Wheelchairs: The hotels do not have wheelchairs and scooters in house; however, they can be rented through an outside company as arranged by their hotel’s Concierge Department. See also <https://locations.scootaround.com/sandiego> as a resource for renting scooters and wheelchairs.

San Diego Convention Center

The convention center is ADA compliant. As new standards are introduced, their goal is to implement those changes or upgrades in a timely manner. In accordance with the ADA, they are responsible for permanent premises access accommodations, such as wheelchair lifts, elevator standards, door width standards and restroom accessibility. Their underground parking garage also has 31 ADA compliant parking stalls as well as elevator access.

Getting Around the City

The City of San Diego is in compliance with ADA and its regulations. See their policies in detail at <https://www.sandiego.gov/adacompliance/policies>. See details about accessibility on the Metropolitan Transit System at <https://www.sdmts.com/rider-info/accessibility>.

Transportation

Various accessibility services are conveniently located throughout the San Diego International Airport (SAN) to assist travelers with disabilities. TDD telephones, visual paging monitors and a courtesy cart operated by the Volunteer Airport Ambassadors are conveniently located throughout the airport. Also, Volunteer Airport Ambassadors, Harbor Police Officers and Airport Traffic Officers are available at key locations inside and outside the terminals to assist travelers with special needs. An “Accessibility Services” guide is available at airport information centers located in Terminals 1 and 2. See details on these services as well as those of other modes of transportation at <http://www.san.org/Service-Facilities/Accessibility>.