

Disability Support in Higher Education



Do you have a **disability**, (physical or sensory), long term **medical condition** (e.g. diabetes, CFS, Crone's disease), **Specific Learning Difference** (e.g. dyslexia, ADHD), **mental health condition** or **Autistic Spectrum Condition** (e.g. Asperger's Syndrome)?

To find out more about **support** available whilst studying for your degree, please visit www.reach.ac.uk or email reach@dmu.ac.uk



What are Disabled Students Allowances (DSA)?

DSA is a targeted grant that can pay for extra study related costs you may incur at university as a result of a disability (physical or sensory), long term medical condition (e.g. diabetes, CFS, Crone's disease), Specific Learning Difference (e.g. dyslexia, ADHD), mental health condition or Autistic Spectrum Condition (e.g. Asperger's Syndrome).

Support could include:

- Equipment such as voice recorders and specialist software.
- Non-medical human support from support workers e.g. note takers, mentors, study skills tutors.
- Extra travel costs because of your disability.

The application process is the same for all universities so we encourage you to apply for DSA at the same time as your student loan, even if you don't know where you will be studying, to ensure support is ready for when your studies begin.

Up-to-date information about DSA can be found here:

<https://www.gov.uk/disabled-students-allowances-dsas/overview>

