



ACCESSIBLE LEARNING SUPPORT

INCLUSIVE SUPPORT FOR ALL



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DISABILITY OFFICER

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Over 3,000 students have shared a disability, long-term health condition and/or a working diagnosis with our service. Some examples are provided below:



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- **Physical** – Cystic fibrosis, spinal injury, arthritis and fibromyalgia
- **Sensory** – Visual and /or hearing impairment
- **Specific Learning Difficulties (SpLDs)** – Dyslexia, dyspraxia, dysgraphia and dyscalculia
- **Neurodivergence**– Autism and ADHD
- **Mental Health**– Anxiety, depression and PTSD
- **Medical** – Diabetes, epilepsy and asthma



What are reasonable adjustments?

Reasonable adjustments are recommended to help remove potential barriers and ensure students have what they need to achieve their academic potential.

Examples may include:

- **Extra time** for assessments and exams
- **Extended library loans**
- **Advance access** to reading lists and lecture slides
- **Exam adjustments** (e.g. rest breaks, extra time)
- **Assistive Technology** to support learning



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Getting Support at QUB



Share Your Needs in the Following Ways

- Tick the disability option on your UCAS or direct application
- Scan the QR code to complete our [online form](#)
- Provide as much detail as possible- this helps us identify and apply reasonable adjustments.
- Please share any available supporting information with us e.g. GP summary, medical appointment letters and/or school support information. It's not essential, but it can help also tailor your adjustments.

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Assessment and Support Plan

- A Disability Officer will contact you to discuss your needs.
- An Individual Student Support Agreement (ISSA) will be created and shared with teaching staff.

Ongoing Support

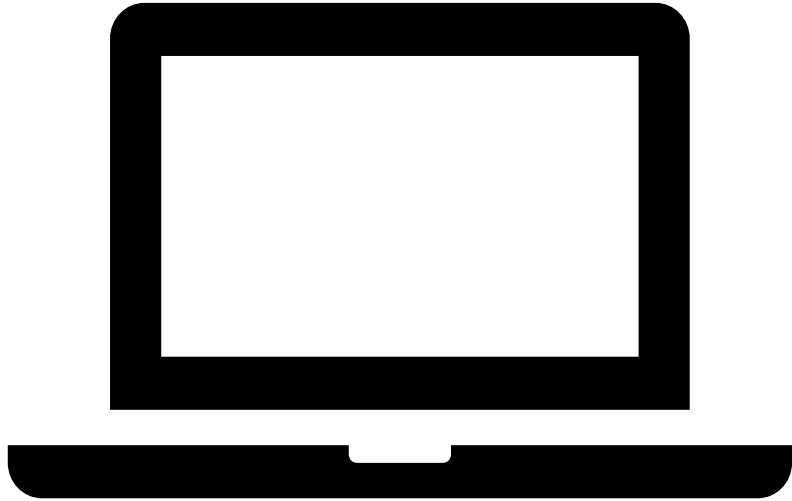
- You can request changes to your ISSA at anytime and request additional help and support when needed.



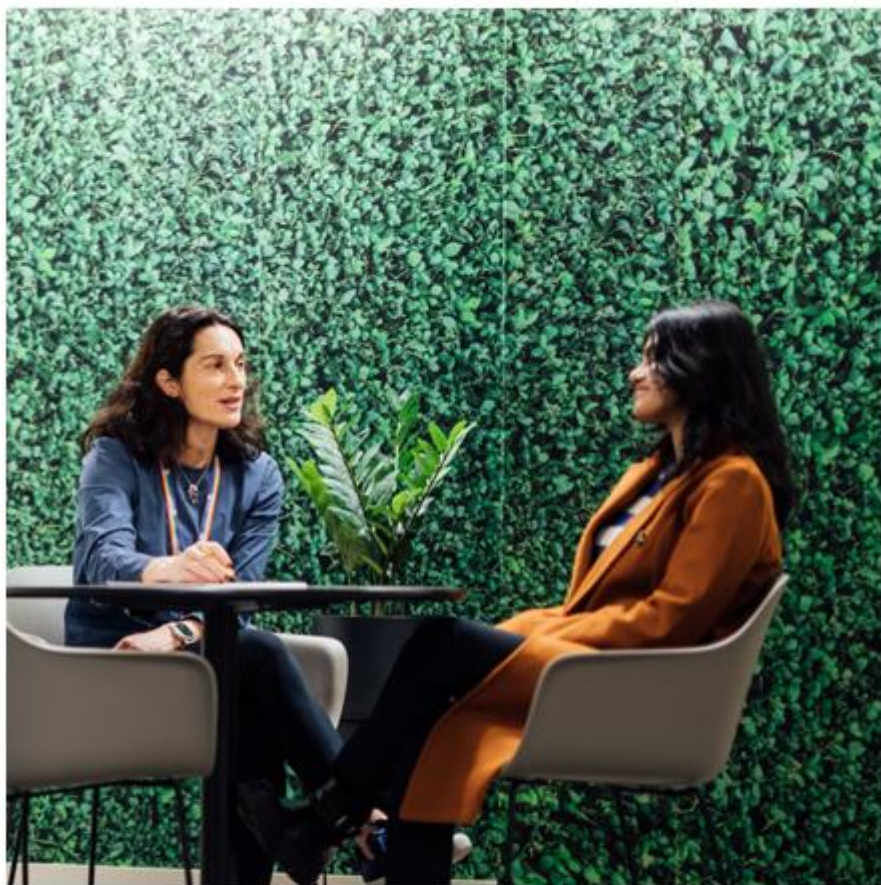
FUNDED SUPPORT



Possible Funded Support



- **Assistive Technology** – access to mind-mapping, text-to-speech, dictation software, screen readers and a range of other accessibility tools to support learning / studying.
- **Specialist Equipment** – laptop, ergonomic keyboards / mouse, digital recorders, specialised furniture etc.
- **Consumables Allowance** – funding for paper, printer ink etc.
- **One-to-one Support** – in-person assistance with study skills support, note taking, proof reading, campus / library assistance, exam support and assistive technology training.
- **Travel Expenses** – funding towards additional travel costs incurred by students who are unable to use standard public transport due to their condition.



Connect With Us

Wellbeing and Accessible Learning Drop In

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**We wish you every success and look forward to
connecting in the future.**



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