



Diagnostic Assessment Service

Bangor's Assessment Centre provides assessments for Specific Learning Differences (SpLDs), including dyslexia and dyspraxia.

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What is an assessment?

A full assessment will include a number of tasks which use a range of standardised tests to identify strengths and weaknesses in cognitive abilities. These assess:

- Verbal ability.
- Visual / spatial ability.
- Reasoning.
- Working memory.
- Processing speed.
- Concentration.
- Coordination.
- Phonological skills.
- Competence in literacy: spelling, reading, writing, and / or numeracy.

Assessors also need to use information about your educational history, including your school documents or screening from the dyslexia team.

Who does the assessment?

Our qualified assessors meet the government guidelines for assessing in Higher Education, and are registered with their respective professional bodies.

All our assessors are qualified to identify Specific Learning Differences (SpLD).

How long does the assessment take?

The diagnostic assessment takes approximately three hours, although there may be occasions where this may be slightly longer due to additional tasks required.

You will be provided with a report, emailed to you within a month of the assessment taking place. This report highlights your strengths and weaknesses, and may recommend whether you would be eligible to apply for the Disabled Students' Allowances (DSA).

Assessment costs

There is a cost for a diagnostic assessment for SpLDs. However, students who are enrolled on a course at Bangor University receive a substantial discount. Further details can be found on our website at the bottom of this leaflet.

I am not coming to study at Bangor, can I still be assessed?

This service is provided by the Miles Dyslexia Centre. You can contact them by emailing dyslex-admin@bangor.ac.uk or by phoning 01248 382203.

