



# Disability Services



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**Do you have an impairment, a long-standing physical or mental health condition, a specific learning difference such as dyslexia, or are you recovering from a serious illness or injury?**

Here are some examples of what we may be able to do for you:

- Provide information on services and support.
- Advise on strategies to make studying and everyday tasks more manageable.
- Help with arranging examination adjustments.
- Arrange for additional library provision.
- Development of a Personal Learning Support Plan (PLSP) setting out reasonable adjustments.
- Keep in touch through meetings, email and newsletters.
- Work closely with your academic school's Disability Tutor.
- Loan equipment, for example: digital recorder (where available).
- Arrange access to Assistive Technology Rooms with computers and assistive technology software.
- Arrange familiarisation with routes / mobility training.
- Arrange informal screening for dyslexia and / or another specific learning difference such as dyspraxia.

- Advise on obtaining a diagnostic assessment.
- Offer one to one specialist study skills and strategy support.
- Help you apply for Disabled Students' Allowance (DSAs).

## **Additional Funding: Disabled Students' Allowance - Who is it for?**

Don't be put off by its name! Disabled Students' Allowances (DSAs) help meet the extra costs students can face studying as a result of disability, which includes facing barriers as a result of having an impairment, on-going physical or mental health conditions, a specific learning difference such as dyslexia or being on the autism spectrum. The DSA is available in addition to your other student finance loans or grants and does not need to be repaid.

## **Confidentiality**

Discussions are in confidence and information will only be shared on a 'need to know' basis within the University, when appropriate, and with your permission.

## **Making an appointment:**

Phone 01248 383620 / 382032 or email [disabilityservice@bangor.ac.uk](mailto:disabilityservice@bangor.ac.uk) to make an appointment. We are located on the lower ground floor, Rathbone. Our offices are open between 9.00 a.m. and 5.00 p.m. Monday to Friday.