



Dyslexia Service

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About the Service

The Dyslexia Service provides information and advice on:

- Personal Learning Support Plans.
- Disabled Students Allowances (DSAs).
- Study support.

Students can come for advice (in English or Welsh) on building their learning skills and tackling study requirements, either on a regular basis or when they feel they need it.

Students work with specialist staff to develop skills and strategies for:

- Organisation / time management.
- Tackling the reading.
- Planning essays / academic writing / proofreading.
- Revision / memorisation / exams.
- Combating stress.
- Maths / statistics.

Informal study workshops give students the chance to get together and share ideas on aspects of study.

What Students Need To Do

Register with us to arrange adjustments and support. We will keep you up-to-date with newsletters and emails, and through the virtual learning environment BlackBoard.

We need a copy of your (SpLD) assessment report (written by an Educational Psychologist or a Specialist Teacher with a practising certificate). This should have been written when you were 16 or older (after GCSE) if you want to apply for DSA, or for examination adjustments.

If your report is out of date, we can arrange a new assessment here. You may be able to apply for funding for this from the Student Hardship Fund, if you are a Bangor University student and have a student loan.

NB. For students who haven't previously been assessed, the Dyslexia Service provides informal preliminary 'screening' assessments free of charge.

Disabled Students Allowance (DSA)

When applicable, students may apply to their funding provider for DSA, which can fund the provision of extra support to help them to organise and meet their study requirements, and make the academic and community life of the university more accessible.

Barriers to Study

As part of the Disability Service we try to reduce the barriers to study and to help students with specific learning difficulties (SpLD) to achieve their learning goals, for example, by enabling appropriate adjustments to be made regarding lectures, assessments and examinations, or access to library services.

Personal Learning Support Plans

Personal Learning Support Plans are drawn up for individual students setting out arrangements and strategies that are required.

