

# Disability Adviser

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

- Provide information about disability, the services and support which might be available.
- Advise on strategies to make studying and everyday tasks more manageable.
- Assist with the organisation of examination requirements, e.g. extra time.
- Arrange for additional library provision and support.
- Liaise on your behalf, if necessary and with your permission, with members of staff to ensure necessary arrangements are in place.
- Keep in touch through meetings, email and newsletters.
- Work closely with your School's Disability Tutor.
- Arrange for loan of equipment, eg, digital recorder (where available).
- Arrange access to Assistive Technology Rooms with computers, scanner and assistive technology software.

### **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. For further information see:

http://www.bangor.ac.uk/studentservices/

## Disabled Students' Allowance - Who is it for?

Don't be put off by its name! Disabled Students' Allowance (DSA) is a grant to help meet the extra costs students can face as a result of 'disability', which includes: on-going health conditions, mental health difficulties, autism spectrum, and specific learning differences such as dyslexia.

#### Medical Evidence:

This can be an Educational Psychologist report or a letter from a doctor or other medical practitioner. You will be asked for documentary evidence in order that certain adjustments or arrangements can be put in place (e.g. exam arrangements; parking permit). You will also be required to provide documentary evidence by your funding provider (e.g. Student Finance) if you apply for DSAs.

### **Personal Learning Support Plan:**

Personal Learning Support Plans are drawn up for individual students setting out arrangements and strategies that are required to assist in overcoming barriers.

For an appointment: phone 01248 383620 / 382032 or email disabilityservice@bangor. ac.uk We are located in Student Services, Lower Ground Floor, Neuadd Rathbone. Our offices are open between 9.00 a.m. and 5.00 p.m. Monday to Friday.

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