

Disability Services

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*Specific Learning Difference, e.g. dyslexia, dyspraxia, ADHD

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Tell us about your needs as a student so

that we can put in place the right support for you. We contact all prospective students who tick the disability box on their UCAS or other application form with information on provision at Bangor University as well as Disabled Students Allowances (DSA).

Before your course starts, we will ask you to complete an online registration form for Disability Services and provide us with <u>documentary evidence</u>. See our <u>confidentiality</u> <u>policy</u> for information on how we share this information once we have obtained your written permission.

We will draft a Personal Learning Support

<u>Plan</u> to ensure reasonable adjustments and any support requirements are put in place. Ideally, we will do this in time for your first week of lectures, but this will depend on how soon we receive the relevant documentary evidence. The main thing is for you to keep in touch with us - this way, we can ensure your support is in place as soon as possible.

Advisory team

Our team of specialist Advisers, including Disability Advisers, Mental Health Advisers and SpLD Advisers, are able to give information and advice before the start of your course. If you have questions about the course itself, including competence standards, you can contact the academic school's **Admission Tutor** or the school's **Disability Tutor.**

Visiting us before your course

Whilst Bangor is a small and friendly campus and your accommodation will be relatively close to University buildings and facilities, it is situated in a hilly environment. Our `Getting around Bangor` guide <u>www.bangor.ac.uk/</u> <u>studentservices/guide/index.php</u> includes maps and videos to help students find their way around the campus and identify the location of blue badge parking, lifts, etc.

If you are faced with barriers in getting around, we would advise you visit and assess the practicalities for yourself. Disability Advisers are happy to meet with you and make arrangements to show you around.

Personal care needs

Let us know as soon as possible if you will need personal care support. The University does not provide personal care or funding for personal care, and arrangements can take a long time to set up so it is important that you start to make plans as soon as you receive your offer (even if it is conditional).

Clearing

If you are considering coming to Bangor through Clearing, make your circumstances known to the Clearing Helpline or to the admissions tutor in the department, and then contact <u>Disability Services</u> to discuss your needs in detail.