



Disability support within the University of York United Kingdom

Case study overview

The University of York (England, United Kingdom) has a dedicated **Disability Support Service** for students and can provide advice and guidance in specific areas of disability. The Disability Advisers stress that advice is not restricted to students with an evidenced disability, it is open to all. The Disability Support section of the University website is one of the main sources of information for prospective and current student.

Supports are provided for both home students and international students:

1. **Home students:** Home students can apply for the Disabled Students Allowance (DSA).
2. **International students:** International students can inform the Disability Support Service of a disability that may require support so that the Service can work with the student to identify needs and agree on support provision.

The services that are provided include:

1. Study support.
2. Disability facilities and getting around the campus.
3. Workshops.



4. Student feedback.
5. Disability policies.

Additional information on the University of York Disability Support Services, including the range of supports available, can be found with reference to **Best Practice Case Study 6** (Disability Support Services at the University of York, England, United Kingdom) and the Disability Services website.

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