



Disability Support Services at the University of York England, United Kingdom

Case study overview

The University of York 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. Supports available include:

- Advice regarding the support options available during the period of study.
- Examination arrangements.
- Library support, including extended library loans.
- Liaison with the academic department.
- Advice on the process of applying for on-campus accommodation if required.
- Signposting the student to appropriate support.
- Arranging for learning materials to be produced in alternative formats.

The Disability Support section of the University website is one of the main sources of information for prospective and current student. The website informs the reader of how they can access the support, as well as their entitlement to different facilities and funding that may be available to suit specific needs. The Website is designed so that students can easily navigate through the different pages. It shows that support from the Disability Services could



aid their academic progress and make their stay at the University of York as enjoyable as possible.

Student information sessions include:

- **Drop in sessions** in each college are arranged at the start of each term so that student can talk to disability advisers. These sessions are advertised.
- **Spectrum** is a fortnightly project that is collaboration between the Disability Services and the Open Door Team. It is open to all students who consider themselves on the autistic spectrum.

References

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