FAQs University Life

How can I find out what support and adjustments are available to students with disabilities?

Each university has its own Disability Advisory Service where you can find out what support is available to you and how you can access this. You can find out about each University's Disability Advisory Service on the University's website.

I suffer from anxiety and depression; how do I find out what resources and support are available?

A good place to start is the University's Disability Advisory Service; they will be able to tell you how to access support. The University Welfare and Counselling Service will also be able to support you.

As a result of my disability I will need support in my lectures; how can I find out what I available?

The University Disability Advisory Service will be able to support you with all of your academic support requirements.

How do apply for Disabled Students' Allowances?

To find out about the Disabled Students' Allowance, including how to apply, visit:
https://www.gov.uk/disabled-students-allowances-dsas

Should I inform my course lecturers of my disability?

If your disability is going to impact how you study then it is advisable to inform your lecturers. Think about what you want to tell them and why, and what you want them to do as a result of the information i.e. do you want presentations in advance, to be able to sit in a certain seat, to not be asked questions on the spot, etc

When I move away to university, how do I ensure access to prescriptions and medication?

All universities provide health services. You will need to register with these to ensure that you can access your prescriptions and continue with any medical support that you need.

How can I meet up with other students in a similar situation to myself?

Joining the Disabled Student's Society is a good way to meet others with a disability. You could also ask your Disability Manager if they can connect you to others in a similar situation to yourself.

I am a wheelchair-user, how can I find out about accessibility around university and in lecture theatres?

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Prior to applying to University, it is strongly recommended that you visit the places you are interested in studying at. When you visit ensure you spend time exploring the campus, including going into the faculty where you will be studying and checking out things such as lecture theatres, canteens, toilet facilities, parking spaces, and general access.

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