

## Support for disabled students at Imperial College London

The **Disability Advisory Service** is open to all Imperial College applicants and students, whether they have an established disability, or are considering the possibility of assessment for a specific learning difficulty. We offer confidential advice, support and guidance on a range of issues, including:

- Access arrangements for examinations
- Screening and assessments for specific learning difficulties
- Arranging disability-related support
- Getting additional evidence of disability (if required)
- Learning and teaching support, e.g. longer library loans, accessing assistive technology, adjustments to teaching materials, specialist one-to-one study skills support and specialist mentoring.

To arrange an appointment with a Disability Advisor, contact us at:

**Disability Advisory Service**  
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**South Kensington Campus**  
**T: 020 759 49755**  
**[disabilities@imperial.ac.uk](mailto:disabilities@imperial.ac.uk)**  
**[www.imperial.ac.uk/disability-advisory-service](http://www.imperial.ac.uk/disability-advisory-service)**

# Disability Advisory Service

## Advice on arrival at

# Imperial College London

## **A warm welcome to Imperial College London**

During your first few days as a student at Imperial College, there are lots of things you will need to do, such as settle into Halls, find your way around the campus, meet new people, find out where your first lecture is, and lots more besides.

**However, there are TWO other important things that you are strongly encouraged to do:**

### **1. Contact the Disability Advisory Service (DAS)**

The Disability Advisory Service offers confidential advice and support to ensure you have the information you need to access your studies successfully. These are just some of the things we can help you with:

- getting additional evidence of disability (if needed)
- arranging longer library loans
- accessing assistive technology
- arranging disability related support
- arranging specialist dyslexia/SpLD study skills tutorials
- arranging specialist mentoring
- advice on how to apply for additional exam arrangements

### **2. Contact your Departmental Disability Officer (DDO)**

The DDO is an important point of contact, as s/he is there to facilitate your support within the department, including applying for additional examination arrangements (e.g. extra time) if you are entitled to these. Make sure that your DDO has a copy of your evidence of disability, such as a medical statement or psychological report. The Disability Advisory Service can help with this if necessary.

To find out the name of your DDO, go to:

<http://www.imperial.ac.uk/disability-advisory-service/support/ddos>

### ***Remember...***

Now that you are a student, the responsibility for being proactive about your support needs lies with you.

Arrangements will not happen automatically, but the Disability Advisory Service is here to help you manage the process, so please get in touch with us.

**We look forward to meeting you**