

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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www.imperial.ac.uk/disability-advisory-service

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Specialist dyslexia/SpLD study skills tutorials

What is a specialist dyslexia/SpLD study skills tutorial?

- A one-to-one study skills session with a tutor trained in the field of dyslexia/specific learning difficulties (SpLDs).
- The aim of the tutorials is to increase the efficiency of study strategies.
- A plan of support will be agreed in your first session. This support is tailored to your individual need, but will normally include some of the following:



Academic prioritisation and scheduling



Research reading



Appropriate selection/ recording (note taking)



Project and dissertation strategies



Structure and flow when writing



Interpreting data



Grammar and punctuation



Memory Strategies



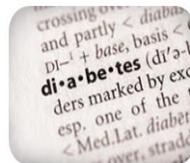
Revision and exams



Stress management



Using assistive technology



Focussed spelling strategies

- Tutorials are 50 minutes long. The total number of sessions you can access will be agreed between you and your study skills tutor.
- You will be expected to enter into a contract with your tutor that outlines the tutor's responsibilities as well as your own.
- Since the purpose of this support is for you to develop your own skills, tutors will **not** be able to:
 - ◇ Assist with, or comment on the course content of the work
 - ◇ Provide a proofreading service.

How to access specialist study skills tutorials

- You can access this support if you have evidence of dyslexia/SpLDs.
- If you would like to access study skills tutorials, please arrange a meeting with a Disability Advisor by sending an email to: disabilities@imperial.ac.uk.

Further information is available on the Disability Advisory Service website:

www.imperial.ac.uk/disability-advisory-service/support/specific-learning-difficulties