

## 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**

**Imperial College London**

**566 Sherfield Building**

**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)**

## Support for dyslexia/SpLDs

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# Disability Advisory Service

## Support for dyslexia/specific learning difficulties (SpLDs)

The Disability Advisory Service has Disability Advisors and a specialist dyslexia/SpLD team to provide support to students with dyslexia/SpLDs which will help them reach their potential. Students are advised to meet with a Disability Advisor to discuss their needs and organise their support.

Disability Advisory Service can advise on:

- **Dyslexia/SpLD Assessment**

If you have previously been diagnosed with dyslexia/SpLD and require further evidence, a Disability Advisor can update your needs by referring you for a new assessment. If you are concerned that you may have dyslexia or another SpLD but have never investigated further, the Disability Advisory Service offers initial screening appointments and can support you through the process of being assessed. **There is no charge for the initial screening, but you may be required to contribute to the cost of an assessment.**

- **Specialist Study Skills Tutorials**

We provide one-to-one study skills sessions with a tutor trained in dyslexia/SpLDs. The aim of these is to improve the efficiency of study strategies. These can be arranged through a Disability Advisor.

- **Longer Book Loans**

If you require longer book loans, a Disability Advisor can organise for

your card to be updated to allow this.

- **Additional Exam Arrangements**

Each department at Imperial College has its own **Departmental Disability Officer (DDO)**, who can help facilitate support within a student's department. This includes applying for additional examination arrangements (e.g. extra time).

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

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

- **Assistive Technology Room**

At South Kensington campus, we have a 'quiet' Assistive Technology room in the library, which is reserved for the use of students registered with the Disability Advisory Service. The PCs have software installed for mind-mapping, text reading, screen reading and speech to text.

**Contact the Disability Advisory Service for confidential advice and for information about all the support options that are available.**