

Support for Disabled Students

Before you start...

If you are interested in studying at Coventry University it is recommended that you contact the Disability Support Team at the earliest opportunity. Registering your interest gives us time to get to know you, plan for your arrival as well as supporting you through the application process.



Once you have applied you'll be invited to **transition events** which we organise specifically for our disabled applicants. It is an opportunity for you to familiarise yourself with campus and the demands of studying at University before Induction week.

What we offer...

- Support from pre-application to graduation
- Adapted accommodation which is guaranteed for the entirety of your course
- Easy access to advice by email, telephone, or you can book in online for a face-to-face appointment
- 1-2-1 study skills support and workshops specifically for students with a SpLD
- Individual exam arrangements (an opt-in system with a deadline soon after enrolment)
- Text-Help Read and Write and Inspiration available on campus.
- Equipment loan
- Fee waiver concession for library books
- Individual library induction if requested

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When you start...

Support at Coventry University may be funded through **Disabled Students' Allowance** (DSA) if you are eligible to apply. You must apply for this from the Easter before you start your studies through your funding body ([Student Finance England](#) or the [NHS](#)).

DSA has 4 elements to cover different support requirements:

1. Non-medical helpers allowance currently includes academic support and study skills tuition.

2. Specialist equipment allowance provides major items of equipment such as a PC/laptop, digital voice recorder, printer, scanner and assistive software. You will pay £200 towards any hardware.

3. General allowance is the basics you need for your equipment, such as paper, ink cartridges, batteries. You may also be allocated a small allowance for books and photocopying.



Your future...

The Disability Support Team works closely with Central Careers to ensure you have all the support and information you will need to be successful graduates.

Below are just some of the areas our Careers Consultants can provide specialised support in:

- CV, cover letter and application support
- Career options and identifying relevant job vacancies
- Further Study
- Interview Techniques
- Assessment Centres
- Psychometric testing



All disabled students are offered the opportunity to socialise with others at **Friendly Faces** our weekly social group. Each session is different and may have a specific topic, guest speakers or just time for you to meet other students and have fun.

Planned events for next year :

- Sports and Societies fair
- Careers workshop
- Money management
- Volunteering fair
- Aircraft simulator

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