

Accommodation

All universities ought to provide student disability services and accommodation for students with disabilities/conditions. Since it is their responsibility to assist you in locating the ideal space, it is a good idea to contact them to learn more about your lodging possibilities.

Plan and list your preferences, and discuss your needs with them, and they will assist you in determining the best option or will help in setting up any necessary modifications. To determine which options are ideal for you, the university's website should provide an email address or phone number.

This team can:

- Assist in identifying suitable housing.
- Provide information on funding or grants, e.g. Disabled Students' Allowance (DSA), to further assist with any needs.
- Liaise with accommodation providers to ensure modifications are made where needed.



Key Considerations

- **Proximity to campus** - Shorter travel distances reduce stress and effort.
- **Customisable rooms** - Adaptations like grab rails, height-adjustable furniture, and specialised lighting if needed.
- **Emergency systems** - Accessible safety measures (e.g. close to a fire exit).
- **Physical accessibility** - For students with mobility challenges, look for accommodations with features like ramps, elevators, wide doorways, and adapted bathrooms if needed.
- **Sensory needs** - Consider accommodations with soundproofing, quiet areas, or visual fire alarms for those with sensory sensitivities.
- **Medical needs** - Ensure facilities for storing medications, ease of access to healthcare, or proximity to the university campus and your designated medical centre.
- **Assisted technology** - Check if rooms support devices like communication aids or motorised wheelchairs, if needed.
- **Emotional support** - Consider options for a quieter environment and nearer to support services.

