

iNForm your University

**NERVE
TUMOURS
UK**

Going to university with NF? Here's what you need to know...

What is this?

A fast, friendly guide for anyone with NF1, NF2, or SWN, planning to go to uni. You've got rights, support, and a community behind you.

Your key steps

- **Start early** – research courses and support services
- **Apply through UCAS** – don't skip the 'disability' section (it helps, not hurts!)
- **Apply for Student Finance** + Disabled Students Allowance (DSA)
- **Contact uni disability services** about housing and adjustments
- **Talk to tutors and advisors early** — they're there to help

Need Help With...

✓ Task	📍 Who to Contact
DSA and reasonable adjustments.	University Disability Service
Personal Statement advice	School teachers, mentors, UCAS
Placement accessibility	Uni Course & Placements Teams
Accommodation access	Uni Housing Services

QUICK CHECKLIST: Are You Ready?

- ☐ Chosen your course + Check accessibility?
- ☐ Attended open days (or virtual ones!)?
- ☐ Applied through UCAS + disclosed needs?
- ☐ Sent DSA documents to Student Finance England?
- ☐ Spoken to the Uni Disability Team/ Support Services?
- ☐ Checked housing meets your medical or sensory needs?
- ☐ Saved important contacts in your phone?

Helpful Links & Contacts

UCAS Disabled Students:

- www.ucas.com/disabled-students

DSA Application Info:

- www.gov.uk/disabled-students-allowance-dsa

Disability Coordinator / Advisor Student Health and Wellbeing Team Residential / Accommodation Services

- Ask the University Admin Team

Need extra support?

Nerve Tumours UK (NTUK) is here for you:

- 07939 046 030 or 0300 102 17 22
(Freephone)
- helpline@nervetumours.org.uk
- Support from Specialist NF Nurses + peer networks

