

Worksheet 7:

Key questions

This worksheet will help you to identify any further information you may need to plan for your studies. It can be used in conjunction with ***Worksheet 5: Questions to ask the Disability Liaison Officer or Student Support Officer.***

Students with mobility impairment

- Who do I see to get a disability-parking permit?
- Are there wheelchair accessible toilets throughout the campus?
- How user-friendly is the campus for someone with my disability?
- Can lectures or classes be relocated if necessary to ensure better access?
- What equipment am I likely to need?
- What type of assistive technology is available?
- What are the lift facilities like?
- Will I have an easily accessible locker?
- Is there a map indicating the easiest route to lectures as well as accessible entry and exit points to and from campus?

Students who are blind or have a vision impairment

- Will I be able to find my way around campus?
- Are campus maps available in large print, Braille or online?
- How will I arrange to have textbooks and course notes or other print materials provided to me in a format that suits my needs? For example, on computer disc, in Braille, large print, online or on cassette?
- What equipment am I likely to need?

- Are Braille, print enlargement and scanning facilities available on campus?
- What computer facilities and software are available? For example, personal reading machines and image enlargement software?
- What exam or assessment considerations are available?

Students who are Deaf or have a hearing impairment

- How do I make arrangements for notetakers in my classes?
- Are hearing loops or FM radio communication systems available in classrooms and lecture theatres?
- Are Auslan interpreters available?
- What exam and assessment considerations are available?
- Are videos captioned?
- Do I have access to personal readers?

Students with a learning disability

- Am I aware of my learning style? For example, do I learn best by listening, seeing or doing?
- Are notetakers provided if I need one?
- Are printed learning materials and lecture materials available in accessible formats?
- What exam or assessment considerations are available?
- What other alternative assessment formats may be available?
- What computer software is available?
- What learning support will be available on campus?

Students with a psychiatric disability

- Who can I talk to when I just need to talk?
- What do I do when I need a break?
- Are there rooms available for some privacy?
- Is there someone on campus who can help with medication emergencies?

Students with a speech impairment

- Is there someone who can provide facilitated communication?
- Are power points available if I need them?
- Who can help me with study out of class time?

Students with a chronic medical condition

- What information do I need to provide about my disability? For example, medical certificates or doctor's letters?
- What exam arrangements can be made if I am unable to sit for an exam?
- How do I make arrangements for classes if I am unable to attend?
- How do I make arrangements for assignments if I am unable to complete them in time?
- What happens when I need to take a rest break?