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## Postgraduate Virtual Open Days

Disability & Learning  
Support Service



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# Who are we?

- Team of Advisors and Officers: offering guidance and support on range of disabilities, learning differences and health conditions
- Other staff include: Proofreaders, SpLD Tutors, Specialist Mentors and more
- Also work with staff across the University.



# What do we do?

- Discuss support students previously received/is required now
- Screen for certain learning differences
- Produce and distribute schedules of reasonable adjustments
  - ✓ E.g. Extra time for coursework and exams, viva's
  - ✓ Flexibility with attendance
  - ✓ Waive late penalties



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# Other help we offer

- Assistance in applying for Disabled Students' Allowance (DSA) if eligible
- Can assist with course-related expenses
- Available to all part-time and full-time students
- If ineligible, University will provide funding, so support will remain same



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# Other help we offer

- Autism PhD Survivor skills group and other peer groups
- Advise on technology and equipment
- Loan equipment/assistive technology.

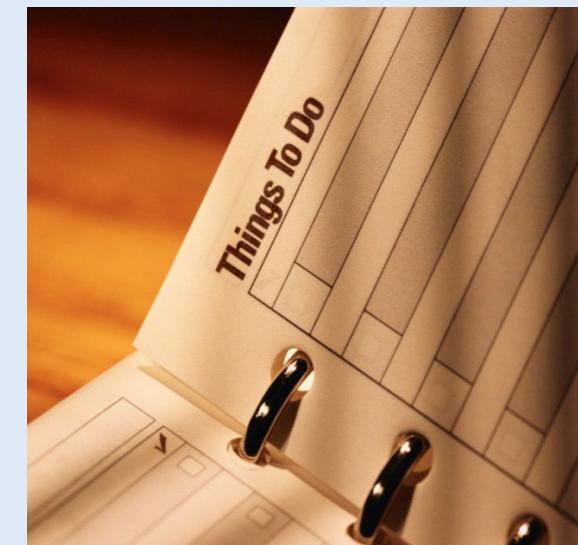


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# What students need to do

- All students must register and share information relating to their disability, chronic health condition or learning difference.
- For example: a doctor's letter, a medical, educational psychologist or school assessment report and so on.
- Register with local GP & research your meds for travel



# What students need to do



- Make contact early! We support students who have a disability, neurodiverse or health condition, a specific learning difference or temporary injury
- Register with the Service online. You can contact us at any point during your studies. All support is tailored to your individual needs
- Provide supporting documents, examples are on our website. We can provide guidance ☺



# Did you get the info you were looking for?

- Programme-specific info: <https://postgraduate.degrees.ed.ac.uk/>
- Chat to our Students: <https://edin.ac/student-chat-pg>
- Any other questions (including, Fees & Admissions) email:  
[futurestudents@ed.ac.uk](mailto:futurestudents@ed.ac.uk)



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# Thank you

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