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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.



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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



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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?

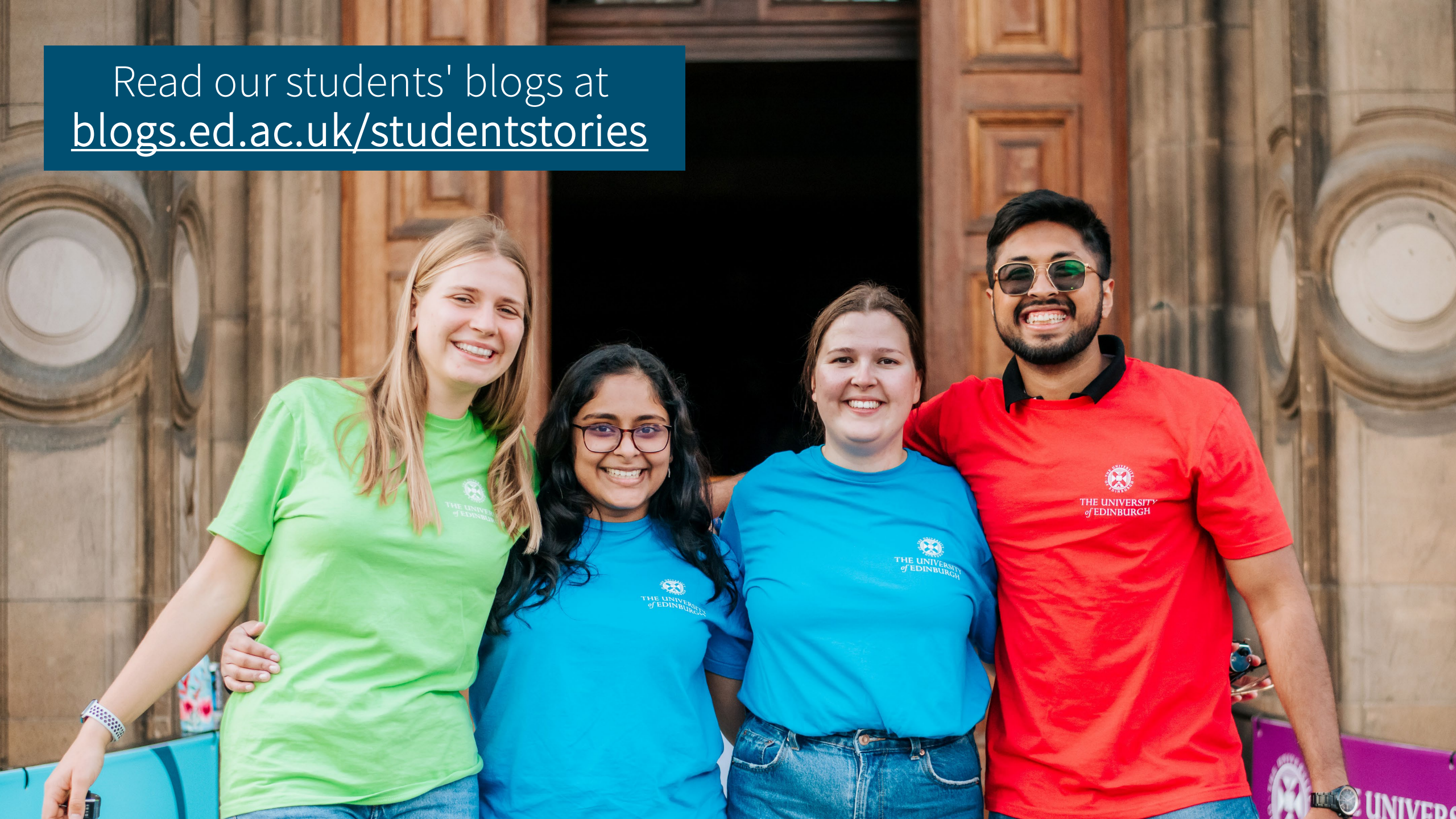
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Thank you

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