

Support Available

Screening for Dyslexia, Dyscalculia, and other Specific Learning Difficulties

Advice on course-related adjustments

Arranging special provision during examinations

One to one sessions study skills sessions with a tutor

Dyslexia assessment with the Dyslexia Day Centre (if on an Institute HE programme)



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Dyslexia and Disability Support



The Institute aims to provide an inclusive teaching and learning environment which caters for all students, including students with:

- A specific learning difficulty (SpLD) such as dyslexia or dyscalculia
- Physical and mental health conditions
- Physical or sensory impairments

You may already know that you have dyslexia or another disability that might affect you on your course at The Institute, or you might suspect that you have. There is support available that can help you.



Why should I seek support?

Many people worry that if they had an disability or learning difficulty that they will not allowed on a course. In most cases this is not true. Although Guernsey does not currently have disability legislation, you are still entitled to reasonable adjustments to enable you to achieve your potential. A small number of people may have a disability where adjustments cannot be made on a professional course.

You may also have had previous negative experiences of disclosing or you may not know exactly why you are having difficulties. We cannot help unless you seek support.

If you think you have a condition that may affect your study, and you'd like to discuss it, please contact the Institute Disability Lead for an appointment.

Your details will remain confidential and will only be disclosed to other staff with your express permission.



Assessment for Specific Learning Difficulties or Disabilities

The University requires formal assessment and diagnosis of all SpLD's and disabilities to access additional support. This might require medical evidence from a doctor or specialist practitioner. Each person needs to be looked at as an individual and if you suspect or know that you have a disability please speak to the Institute Disability Lead in confidence.

Dyslexia Assessment

The Institute has an agreement with the Dyslexia Day Centre, who have qualified specialist teachers with the Assessment Practicing Certificate to formally assess students for dyslexia. This assessment is recognized by UK universities and will enable you to request access to additional support and exam concessions. If you are a student on an Institute Higher Education programme you will not be charged for this assessment.

