

Disability Information and Support Resources and Support

VISION AND ROLE

Disability Information and Support (DI&S) is a student support service at the University of Otago. Our vision is to work in partnership to promote an inclusive environment that celebrates diversity, promotes comprehensive academic support and empowers individuals with impairments to achieve their full potential.

Our role is to provide learning support, advice, advocacy and information to students who have a disability, impairment, injury or medical condition that affects their study.



SUPPORT FOR STUDENTS

Our Student Advisors are available to discuss each student's requirements and work collaboratively to put together a support plan.

The information that a student provides DI&S in relation to their impairment and support requirements will be held in confidence. In addition, the support received is not documented on a student's academic record or marked on their qualification.



If a student has difficulty with...	Possible supports
Taking notes during lectures	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Note taking service• Loan of dictaphone or other relevant equipment
Reading print material	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Materials in alternate formats
Keeping up with work and meeting deadlines	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Individual tutoring• Negotiating extensions with departments
Performing practical tasks	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Laboratory or library assistants• Access to specialised computer software such as Voice Recognition
Studying comfortably	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Specialised equipment and furniture• Study and rest rooms
Standard Assessments	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Alternative arrangements for tests and examinations
Mobility difficulties	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• On campus parking permit
Hearing during lectures and tutorials	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Access to the hearing loop system or other devices• NZSL Interpreter

FURTHER INFORMATION

Deciding what to study

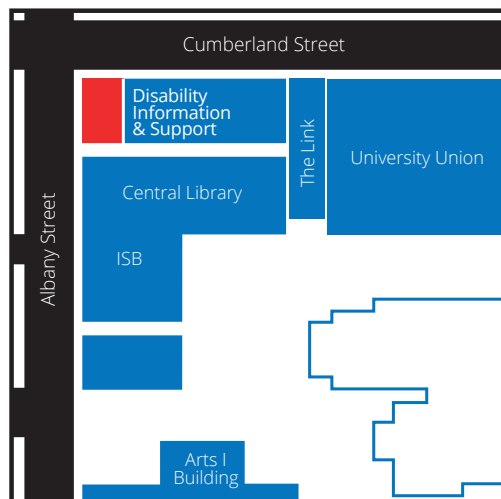
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Financing study

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