

Students with a disability or health condition



If you are thinking of coming to university and you have a disability or health condition you may be wondering how we support you to achieve success at your studies.

Griffith's Disabilities Service provides free and confidential information and support to students with a disability, injury or health condition. Regardless of whether your disability or medical condition is temporary, permanent, episodic or fluctuating we can assist you with reasonable adjustments to assist your study goals.

Choosing a study option

You might still be thinking about what program to choose but it's useful to explore your options.

When you are considering your application to study consider pathways and application processes to your chosen program of study. If your disability or health condition has impacted your achievement to date can you apply for adjustment factors to be considered e.g. Educational Access Scheme.

In choosing a program it is important to understand the essential requirements of your program. This includes assessments like exams, assignments, work placements, fieldwork and/or laboratory tasks.

You should also consider the professional accreditation requirements for employment in your chosen profession (e.g. teaching registration, professional membership).

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For more information, please visit
griffith.edu.au/student-diversity-inclusion

Support for learning

By talking to Griffith's Disabilities Service Team you can discuss the likely impact of your disability on your studies, what relevant documentation is required, the sorts of reasonable adjustments available and what other supports you can access at Griffith.

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What are reasonable adjustments?

'Reasonable adjustments' are actions that assist you to manage any impacts of your disability on your study. The adjustments might be modifications to the physical environment, access to equipment, alterations to teaching practice, or materials in alternative formats. Some common reasonable adjustments include:

- arranging alternative exam conditions e.g. additional time, separate venues and/or equipment
- formatting print materials
- captioning or transcription of audio-visual materials
- access to assistive technologies
- access to notetaking services
- access Auslan interpreting and support for Deaf and hard of hearing students
- access to participation assistants or other support as appropriate.

We customise reasonable adjustments to meet your particular needs. We do not provide tutoring or personal care.

For more information, please contact our Disabilities Service Team by phoning 07 3737 7470 or email disability@griffith.edu.au

