



Disabled students allowance (DSA)

- with a disability, long term health condition (including mental health)

What is DSA?

- DSAs are available to pay for support for students with long-term conditions, visual and Deaf or hard-of-hearing, Autism
- The funding pays for the support rather than going directly to the student
- DSA is additional to other support you may already have
- The funds are for additional study costs that a student incurs
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- The funding is made up of four different types of support;
- DSA pays the funding directly to approved suppliers to cover

Non-medical helpers

- Specialist one-to-one study skills support
- Specialist one-to-one mentoring support
- Specialist one-to-one support for hearing impaired or visually impaired students
- Notetaking support
(for students who are blind, visually impaired, Deaf or hard-of-hearing)
- Mobility training/sighted guide support
(for students who are blind or visually impaired)
- BSL interpreters, Lipreaders
- Assistive technology training

General

- Money towards additional disability-related costs of printing

Travel

- Extra travel costs incurred to get to university because



How do I apply?

Apply to your funding body by completing an application form and

What isn't funded by DSA?

to studying.

DSA is available to fund disability related costs associated

Useful links

Funding body	Link to more information and application forms
Student Finance England	gov.uk/disabled-students-allowance-dsa
Student Finance Wales	studentfinancewales.co.uk/undergraduate-finance/full-time/welsh-student/what-s-available/disabled-students-allowance
Student Finance Ireland	nidirect.gov.uk/articles/financial-help-students-disabilities
Student Awards	saas.gov.uk/guides/dsa
Self-funded students	
Research Council	
NHS Bursaries	nhsbsa.nhs.uk/nhs-bursary-students/manage-your-nhs-bursary
