

Support available to all students

There is a wide range of support available within Manchester Met, some of which is listed here. Students should speak to their Personal Tutor or Student Support Officer to establish any additional Department/ Faculty based support that may be available.

- ✓ Academic and Personal Tutors
- ✓ [Counsellors](#)
- ✓ [Mental Health and Wellbeing Service](#)
- ✓ [24 hour Library Services](#)
- ✓ [Dyslexia Screening - advice and referral service](#)

Skills Development

- ✓ [Student Support Officers \(e.g. study skills, time management\)](#)
- ✓ [Study Skills on-line](#)
- ✓ [Writing Project - writing better English](#)
- ✓ [Numeracy support](#)
- ✓ [English Language Services](#) for International Students

Equipment & Technology

- ✓ [Short term laptop loans](#)
- ✓ [Student Software e.g. Office 365, SPSS, Minitab, NVivo](#)
- ✓ [IT Facilities e.g. Printing, data storage](#)
- ✓ Screen reading software – TextHelp Gold
- ✓ Mind mapping software – Mindview
(Inspiration available until 2018 only)

Additional support available for disabled students

Reasonable adjustments / support provided by Manchester Met, based on individual needs, which may be available to disabled students if recommended by the Disability Adviser.

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Named Disability Adviser ✓ ERAC - Embedding Reasonable Adjustments in the Curriculum - for mild to moderate specific learning difficulties e.g. dyslexia (inclusive teaching) ✓ Personal Learning Plans containing reasonable adjustments e.g. extra time in exams, readers or scribes in exams, coursework extensions ✓ Long-term laptop loans (limited numbers, priority allocation) ✓ Support with taking notes e.g. digital voice recorder loans, 1-1 note-takers ✓ Disabled student peer mentoring scheme for 1st year students | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Practical assistance e.g. to assist with tasks in labs under student instruction ✓ Library assistance e.g. help with retrieving books under student instruction, access to specialist software and equipment ✓ Assistive Technology workshops ✓ 2 study skills specialists supporting a range of students identified with a mild/moderate specific learning difficulty and/or mental health difficulties (delivered in a variety of formats) ✓ Departmental Disability Co-ordinators
Academic staff leading on disabled student experience |
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Disabled Students' Allowances (DSAs)

For [Student Finance England students](#) only whose support needs are deemed 'exceptional', justifiable by the DSA Assessor and approved by the funding body. An application and external assessment will be required.

Students should speak to a Disability Adviser if they have a different funding body e.g. NHS, SFE Wales

Examples:

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Sighted guide for visually impaired students ✓ Radio aids, BSL Interpreters or Language support for Deaf students ✓ Specialist 1-1 study skills support | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Assistive Technology training ✓ Specialist equipment/ assistive technology & software if not available in the University ✓ Specialist mentors |
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If the funding body approves IT equipment, students are expected to make a £200 contribution towards this. Manchester Met provides a full or partial **reimbursement of the £200 student contribution** based on family income.