

Support for students with

# Autism Spectrum Condition (ASC)



**Disability Services work with you during your studies. We can identify the support and adjustments you require to ensure you can make good progress with your course. We can offer you the following:**

- Information about the evidence we need to put the support in place.
- Appointments with your Disability Adviser to identify the impact of autism on the different areas of your study such as in lectures, seminars, in exams, when using the library etc.
- The production of a Personal Learning Support Plan or PLSP, which is a document to let staff at the University know about the support you require during your course.
- Support to apply for a government fund called the Disabled Students' Allowance (DSA) which can fund assistive software or support workers.

## **Some examples of the support and adjustments during your studies:**

### **Teaching and Learning**

- Materials in advance of teaching lessons.
- Support with group work and presentations.
- Linking you with key contacts in the school.

### **Assessments and exams**

- The option to request coursework extensions.
- Extra time in exams.
- Use of a computer in exams.

### **Placements**

- Support to link with placement units and tutors.
- Guidance on sharing information about the impact of autism with placement providers.
- Support to identify what adjustments can be made on placement.

### **Computing and Library Services**

- One-to-one induction of library services and resources.
- Support to link with academic librarians to access course related information.
- Additional time to borrow library books.

### **Autism Lunch Club**

Any student who has an autistic spectrum condition is welcome to the lunch club. You can come along on the day or contact us in advance if you would like us to meet you ahead of the club. It is an opportunity to meet other students with autism, have lunch in a quiet space, share your interests and hobbies and ask questions about studying and University life. It runs every Wednesday in term time from 12.30 - 1.30pm. For more information, please email [disability@hud.ac.uk](mailto:disability@hud.ac.uk).

## **Other support you can access**

### **Wellbeing Services**

Support if you are experiencing emotional or welfare difficulties during your studies.

### **Careers and Employability Services**

Support when applying for work, guidance on sharing information with a potential employer about ASC and information about the support available during work.



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