



If you are a student with a disability you may be eligible for disability benefit. This guide outlines the different kinds of benefit you can apply for.

The Disabled Students Allowance helps fund equipment, travel, extra academic support and other disability-related costs for students.

The allowance is provided on top of your Student Loan and does not need to be repaid.

In order to receive DSA, you will need to provide medical evidence of your disability. This will be reviewed and, if you are eligible, you will be invited to book a Study Needs Assessment with an assessor in your area.

At this appointment your assessor will talk to you about your disability and how it affects your studies, and will determine what support you require.

Once this has been approved, you will receive a letter informing you of your allowances and how to arrange your support with external providers.

You can apply online through your Student Finance account or fill in a form and send it to Student Finance.

For more information visit: <https://www.gov.uk/disabled-students-allowances-dsas>

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