



# Disabled students allowance (DSA)

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

# What is DSA?

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- 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 the costs of the support



## 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?

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Apply to your funding body by completing an application form and

# What isn't funded by DSA?

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to studying.

DSA is available to fund disability related costs associated

# Useful links

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

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