

# Know your legal rights at university ...



## 2010 Equality Act

Never be disheartened or deterred from pursuing your ambitions at university because of your condition/s.

In 2010 the government passed the Equality Act which made it a legal duty for universities to ensure that disabled students were not put at a disadvantage with their studies. This means it is your university's responsibility to make courses accessible by introducing 'reasonable adjustments'. A reasonable adjustment could be a change of policy and procedure, a change in facilities to make them more accessible or providing supportive equipment.



For more information about your legal rights and what to do if you experience discrimination at university, follow these links:



[Understanding the Equality Act: information for disabled students | Disability Rights UK](#)

[Education - The Right to Participate](#)

[Head Up! | Home \(head-up.org\)](#)



## Follow your ambitions!



You have the right to study what you want. Do not be dissuaded by other people's discriminatory assumptions about what you can and cannot do. Students with dyslexia can study English or go into teaching, students with sight and hearing impairments can study performing arts and graphic design courses, and students who experience chronic fatigue can study medicine. University is a place for everyone to succeed in achieving their goals.