

Specialist 1-1 Study Skills Support

Dyslexia and Specific Learning
Difficulties (SpLDs)



What is Dyslexia/SpLD Study Skills Tuition?

- Students with Dyslexia or other Specific Learning Difficulties / Differences (SpLD) are normally recommended support from a Dyslexia/SpLD Study Skills Tutor funded by Disabled Students' Allowances (DSAs) or by alternative funding through Disability Services.
- This support is usually delivered face-to-face in a one-to-one setting – in some circumstances it is appropriate for e-tuition to take place via e-mail or MS Lync.
- The support may cover one or more of the following areas depending on the needs of the student:

Time Management and Organisation	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Action plans• Meeting deadlines	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Tasks and reminders• Prioritising
Research and Note Taking	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Referencing• Mind mapping	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Annotating• Note taking in class
Writing	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Academic writing style• Spelling-Grammar-Structure	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Analysing briefs• Planning
Reading and Proof Reading	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Academic reading• Reading comprehension	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Reading fluency• Detecting errors
Presentations	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Plan-Revise-Rehearse• Microsoft PowerPoint	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Posters• Oral presentation skills
Examination and Assessment	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Revision techniques• Managing stress• Use of reader/scribe	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Memory techniques• Use of computer• Use of extra-time



What can you expect from the service?

- We aim to keep waiting times down to a minimum, usually no more than 2 weeks, although at peak times of the year it may be longer.
- Follow-up sessions are usually booked directly between the student and their assigned Dyslexia/SpLD Study Skills Tutor.
- We will send you a text message on the morning of your booked session as a reminder and if you do not show up for the session then we will attempt to contact you to find out if you are running late or not attending.
- We will inform you as soon as possible if your session needs cancelling due to unforeseen circumstances such as sickness, adverse weather, etc.
- We will monitor your progress to ensure you do not exceed the recommended amount of support.
- If appropriate, a request for additional hours can be made to your funding body where all the recommended hours have been used up.

What is expected from you?

- You should book your sessions as soon as possible and arrange with your Dyslexia/SpLD Study Skills Tutor to book several sessions ahead to ensure your needs are met.
- You should let us know if you are unable to attend a booked session **no later than 3 working days prior to the session**, unless for exceptional reasons this is not possible.
- Failure to show up or give at least 3 working days' notice on more than 3 occasions may result in the withdrawal of support – if appropriate, alternative support providers may be suggested to you.



How is Dyslexia/SpLD Study Skills Tuition funded?

- Most students accessing Dyslexia/SpLD Study Skills Tuition are in receipt of the Disabled Students' Allowances (DSAs) from their funding body.
- For students not eligible for DSAs, alternative funding may be available to meet the cost of Dyslexia/SpLD Study Skills Tuition from Disability Services.
- Students are required to sign a timesheet for each session to confirm that the hours stated are correct in order that the cost of the session can be claimed from the DSAs or equivalent funding.

For more information or to book an appointment, please:

- Call 0117 32 83589
- E-mail dyslexia@uwe.ac.uk
- Visit the Dyslexia/SpLD Service in 2P39 Frenchay Campus
- Go to www.uwe.ac.uk/dyslexia
- Or alternatively contact any of UWE's Campus Information Points at Frenchay, Glenside, Bower Ashton or Gloucester

This information can be provided in alternative formats upon request.

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