

HE Students

Higher Education Students with a support need will need to declare this via UCAS. The student will be advised by Learning Support staff, where appropriate, to apply for Disabled Students Allowance funding from Student Finance England. Once approved, the applicant will be assessed by an HE recognised Assessor when the funding is approved. Support will be put in place as deemed appropriate by the Needs Assessment Student Finance England.

The college will be notified by Student Finance England, or the respective University that a Student is in receipt of DSA. This usually happens at the point of joining the college. A copy of the Needs Assessment will clearly outline what support is required and the amount of funding available to provide this. The college will make a claim of funding directly to Student Finance or to the respective University.

Further information can be found the UK Government website: <https://www.gov.uk/disabled-students-allowances-dsas>.

[Contact Student Finance England](#) if your circumstances change as this may affect what you're entitled to. For example, if your condition gets worse you may be able to get extra help