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# Dyslexia Support

## ADVICE LEAFLET

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### How can the tutorials help me?

Individual dyslexia tutorials can help with all aspects of written work: analysing the essay title, essay planning and structure, sentences, spelling, grammar and punctuation, as well as strategies for reading texts. They can also help with time management and presentation skills. They are very helpful throughout the period when you are working on any of the written demands of your course.

### Can I receive regular dyslexia tutorials?

Dyslexic students are often recommended one hour per week individual tutorials with the specialist dyslexia tutor. Once these have been approved you are then able to go ahead and book tutorials. Tutorials are available in hourly sessions, normally on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursday mornings and must be booked in advance through Student Support. This can be done either by emailing [support@nuca.ac.uk](mailto:support@nuca.ac.uk), by telephoning ext: 6483/6482 or by coming to room 9 in Francis House. Please note that normally only one tutorial per week is available. This is to ensure that all eligible students have the opportunity to access this support.





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# Disability Support

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### **I have a personal helper at home. Will it cover this?**

No. It only covers costs directly related to your course. If you need a personal helper, you need to contact your local Social Services department.

### **I am a student from overseas/EU country. Can I apply?**

Unfortunately a person from overseas/EU is not eligible for the DSA. You will need to contact Disability Support to discuss your needs.

### **When should I apply?**

The earlier you apply the earlier the support can be organised and put into place for the start of your course.

You can apply using your general financial application form (PN1) if you are new to Higher Education or a PR1 form if you are a returning student. You can obtain these forms via the website

[www.direct.gov.uk/studentfinance](http://www.direct.gov.uk/studentfinance) . If completing a paper copy of the forms, you tick the 'YES' box on the front of the form to state you want to apply for the DSA and a DSA application form will be sent to you.