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## Studying with a disability

**Studying can be challenging at the best of times, but can become a real hurdle when studying with a disability. We aim to provide students with a disability with essential provisions that enable them to complete their studies successfully.**

Disabilities can vary in shape and severity. They include for example physical, psychological, learning or sensory disabilities, and chronic illness. Students or prospective students of the UM who have a disability can apply for support and/or facilities. You need to take several steps to prove your eligibility. The support you'll receive depends on your individual needs; what you can do, what you cannot do and in which areas you require assistance.

If you have, or suspect, a disability, it is important that you approach us as soon as possible.

## Arranging special facilities and support

1. See your student adviser [campusvenlo-advising@maastrichtuniversity.nl](mailto:campusvenlo-advising@maastrichtuniversity.nl)
2. Inform the Disability Support Office (DSO) that you will be studying with a disability by sending an email with your official (medical) statements to [disability@maastrichtuniversity.nl](mailto:disability@maastrichtuniversity.nl).
3. The SDD determines whether you are eligible for a facility.
4. The SDD sends an Advice Allotment Facilities (AAF) to your student adviser and the Board of Examiners.
6. The Board of Examiners takes a formal decision about the facilities that you are entitled to.
7. If the Board of Examiners grants your request, you and your student adviser will take care of practical matters related to your request.
8. Depending on the mutual need, we meet every now and then to evaluate whether the facilities meet your needs.

## Financial Support

In some cases, you are entitled to financial support

- Individual study allowance by your municipality

If you experience study delay which is directly related to your disability and are (still) entitled to Dutch student finance, you may be eligible for:

- Financial support by Maastricht University through the Profileringsfonds Regulations
- Financial support by DUO

## More Information

- [www.maastrichtuniversity.nl/support](http://www.maastrichtuniversity.nl/support)
- [www.handicap-studie.nl](http://www.handicap-studie.nl)
- [duo.nl/particulier/](http://duo.nl/particulier/)

**We aim to be a personal environment and have an open door policy. Please come and see us if you have questions or concerns.**

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