

# University Support for students when on placement.





### Manchester Metropolitan University.

This is the link for Disability Support - <u>Disability Support | Manchester Metropolitan</u> <u>University (mmu.ac.uk)</u>

The social work department has 2 Disability Coordinators. Lynda McDonald and Lisa Appleyard Keeling. We support students who have or need to access a Personal Learning Plan (PLP).

PLPs are prepared by the University Disability Service. Their role is to ensure students are not disadvantaged in their studies as a result of their disability, health condition, or Specific Learning Difficulty, and provide advice about the resources that are available within the University and from external agencies.

All students can request a PLP or discuss with their academic tutors if they feel they want to access support.

Once a PLP is in place we implement the recommended reasonable adjustments to the academic aspect of the student's learning. In terms of practice learning we meet with students prior to placement commencement to discuss their needs and then, with student permission, take this further with the placement.





#### University of Bolton.

Support for students with a disability or a specific learning difficulty **Appointments – Please Book In Advance** We have appointments on Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays that you can book in advance. Tel: +44 (0)1204 903 478 SMS Text: 07799 657 035 Email: disabilityinfo@bolton.ac.uk **Postal Address:** Disability Service Student Services University of Bolton Deane Road Bolton BL3 5AB Office opening times: Monday to Friday 8:45 – 17:00 (including vacations). Please see below for details of appointments and drop-in sessions. Drop-In Sessions – Just Call In... Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday: 14:30 – 16:00

Please note that drop-in sessions are subject to change, please call into the Student Centre or Life

Lounge for the most recent information.

If you wish to book an appointment to see one of the Disability Advisors please call:

+44 (0)1204 903 733 or +44(0)1204 903 478





The University of Manchester

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This is the link to our DASS service: <u>Disability Advisory and Support Service (The</u> <u>University of Manchester</u>).

A student will have a DASS support plan which is shared with the academic advisor.

There is a prompt on PARE to discuss this at the learning agreement meeting and record any adjustments that should be made on placement and the support the student is receiving from the University.





## University of Salford.

This is the link to out Disability Inclusion Service - <u>Disability Inclusion Service | University of</u> <u>Salford</u>

Reasonable Adjustment Plans (RAP) are something we can help put in place to ensure that the students have fair and equal access to their education. The student meets with a Disability Adviser to discuss what barriers may be present during the course so we can understand what support the student might need. We'll explore support strategies that may help the student to access teaching, learning, assessments and other aspects such as placement or field trips.

The RAP will detail reasonable adjustments and any difficulties the student may have relating to your studies. It will be distributed to select University staff so that the course will be made more accessible to the student and it will include advice for both the student and University staff.

We understand that a student's disability may vary from time to time so the support needs may also change. Amendments can always be made to a RAP to ensure it meets the student's needs.

Placement Reasonable Adjustment Plans, these are completed with the student and tutor prior to placement beginning and then discussed during the informal meeting and/or the learning agreement meeting to ensure that any necessary support can be provided and put in place prior to the placement starting.

This is the link for information regarding reasonable adjustment plans -

Reasonable Adjustment Plans | University of Salford

#### **Additional Support for Students**

Additional support can be found on the following links

Wellbeing and Counselling | University of Salford Help and advice for student supporters | University of Salford Home - Report It



askUS | University of Salford Urgent Problems | University of Salford Health and Mental Health Concerns and Injuries | University of Salford