

Do you get support or exam provisions at school and wonder how you will get them at Uni or at TAFE? Or how you will get adjustments at work?



✦ *anxiety disorders* ✦ *arthritis* ✦ *asthma* ✦ *asperger's* ✦ *attention deficit disorder* ✦ *bipolar*
✦ *cancer* ✦ *cerebral palsy* ✦ *chronic fatigue syndrome* ✦ *crohn's disease* ✦ *cystic fibrosis*
✦ *depression* ✦ *diabetes* ✦ *dyslexia* ✦ *dysgraphia* ✦ *epilepsy* ✦ *hearing impairment*
✦ *learning disability* ✦ *mobility impairment* ✦ *multiple sclerosis* ✦ *schizophrenia*
✦ *scotopic sensitivity* ✦ *spina bifida* ✦ *vision impairment*

Do you have to put in extra effort at school because of your disability or medical condition?

If so, you might need adjustments after school too. You may not think of yourself as having a 'disability' but the definition under the Disability Discrimination Act is broad and includes dyslexia, medical conditions, and mental illness.

At TAFE

- Have a confidential talk with a Disability Teacher Consultant:
www.tafensw.edu.au/services/disability

At University

- Disability Advisers are available for confidential appointments with prospective students: www.adcet.edu.au/Uni_Disability_Advisers.chpx
- Check out the Get Ready for Uni website: www.uws.edu.au/ndco/getready

At Work

- You may be entitled to workplace adjustments such as flexible hours or equipment: www.jobaccess.gov.au
- In the last 6 months of year 12, you can register with a Disability Employment Service (DES). To find a DES provider:
<http://jobsearch.gov.au/jobseekerinfo/pages/disability.aspx>

For more info:

- While you are at school, you can get help from School Counsellors, Transition Teachers and Career Advisers: ask them lots of questions about what is available after school.
- Get Ready for Study or Work: www.uws.edu.au/ndco

For more information, talk to your local National Disability Coordination Officer (NDCO). The NDCO program is an Australia-wide Government funded program that assists people with a disability move into post-school training, education, and subsequent employment. To find your local NDCO: www.innovation.gov.au/ndco