



Disabled Student's Allowance (DSA)

DSA is available to contribute to the additional costs that a student is obliged to incur, in relation to their studies, because of their disability.

Eligibility:

In order to be eligible to apply for DSA, you must be in receipt of an NHS Wales bursary.

Application process:

1. Students should contact the Disability Service at their University. You will not be required to contact us directly, or complete a DSA application form.
2. The Disability Service will require a copy of your medical evidence.
3. Your University will then liaise with us directly.
4. We aim to make a decision regarding your eligibility for DSA within 20 working days of receipt of the medical evidence. This decision will be confirmed with your University.
5. The University will contact you and arrange for you to attend a Needs Assessment.
6. Following attendance at a Needs Assessment, your University will send us a copy of your Needs Assessment Report.
7. We aim to process your DSA award within 20 working days of receipt of the Needs Assessment Report.
8. We will issue a DSA Award Letter once approved.

We advise you start the above process as soon as you have been offered an NHS funded place.

Payments:

Once your final place has been confirmed by your University and your bursary application has been approved and showing as 'In payment', your University will be instructed to release the DSA funds to you.



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University Information:

Bangor University: [Disability | Student Services: Disability Services | Bangor University](#)

Cardiff University: [Disability and Dyslexia - Study - Cardiff University](#)

Cardiff Metropolitan University: [Assessment Centre Home \(cardiffmet.ac.uk\)](#)

Glyndwr University: [Inclusion Services - Wrexham Glyndwr University](#)

Swansea University: [The Disability Office - Swansea University](#)

University of South Wales: [Disability | University of South Wales](#)