

Information for DSA Assessment Centres

We are committed to making reasonable adjustments to all aspects of student life and this includes our teaching, learning and assessment strategies to make sure that students with specific learning difficulties, and other disabilities, can achieve at the same rate and depth as other students.

Building Accessibility

We have made the building as accessible as possible. Corridors are broad and wheelchair users can access all levels of the building. There are easy-access toilets throughout. We have installed induction loops at all our main counter-service locations.

If you have visual impairments, we have colour contrast around pillars and other potential hazards throughout the building and contrasting nosing on both internal and external stairs.

Specialist ICT support

All PCs are installed with Microsoft Windows, Microsoft Office & Project as standard. Each PC also has the built-in 'Ease of Access' tools that come with Windows 10 (Magnify, Narrator, On-Screen Keyboard and Speech Recognition). There is also access to a range of additional specialist software installed on selected workstations. These include AutoCAD, Sibelius and MindManager.

Our virtual learning environment, Moodle, holds a variety of subject-specific learning materials, such as lecture notes, useful web links and module information. The majority of these services are available off-campus.

Our integrated learning environment has a variety of study spaces, including individual and group work areas, and an open-access computer suite. Printing and copying facilities include colour and black and white machines, plus binding and laminating equipment.

All workstations provide free access to the Internet, email and other electronic resources. There is free WiFi access throughout our buildings for students and staff members.

Non-Medical Help Suppliers

LIPA has a small pool of preferred freelance, DSA-QAG registered, NMH suppliers for study skills support or mental health mentoring. Please contact our Student Support team – Student.Support@lipa.ac.uk – for details.

For Specialist Mentor support for students with Autistic Spectrum Condition, LIPA prefers to use Clear Links.

If you need any further information, please contact our Disability Officer on 0151 330 3013 or email Student.Support@lipa.ac.uk