

RESOURCES

Two suites located in the library incorporate the following:

- » large screen monitors
- » screen reading software
- » mind mapping software
- » braille embosser
- » scanning and printing facilities
- » CCTV magnifier screen

An equipment loan system is available to students registered with the Disability Service who cannot access Disabled Students Allowance.

Equipment for loan includes:

- » computer equipment with software
- » printers
- » scanners
- » digital audio recorders

For more information please contact the Technology Adviser.

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DISABILITY SERVICE

Helping
you Achieve
your Potential

Check out our
website at



www.hw.ac.uk/disability

The information contained in this leaflet is available in a range of alternative formats.

WHAT WE DO

Heriot-Watt University is committed to equal opportunities for all students.

If you have a specific need or disability you will be given appropriate advice and support throughout your University career so that your full potential can be reached.

The Disability Service, as part of Student Support & Accommodation at Heriot-Watt aims to:

- » Provide information, guidance and support to students with disabilities.
- » Work with University Schools and Departments and external partners to support the institution's ability to respond effectively to the needs of people with disabilities.

The Disability Service supports a range of disabilities including:

- » Dyslexia
- » Dyspraxia
- » Dysgraphia
- » Dyscalculia
- » ADHD
- » Blind or partially sighted
- » Deaf or hearing impaired
- » Mobility difficulties
- » Mental Health
- » Unseen disability: Asthma, Diabetes, Epilepsy
- » Autistic Spectrum Disorder

Specialist hardware and software are routinely used to support a range of disabilities. Our Technology team will assess your needs, provide training and ongoing support as required.

We can advise on and arrange:

- » Assessment of need
- » Dyslexia Screening
- » Study skills support
- » Disabled Students Allowance application
- » Alternative examination arrangements
- » Technology Training
- » Technology trouble-shooting
- » Physical and curricular accessibility
- » Personal Care Support
- » Orientation and Induction

Please contact us as early as possible so that we have time to put any required support in place for you.

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