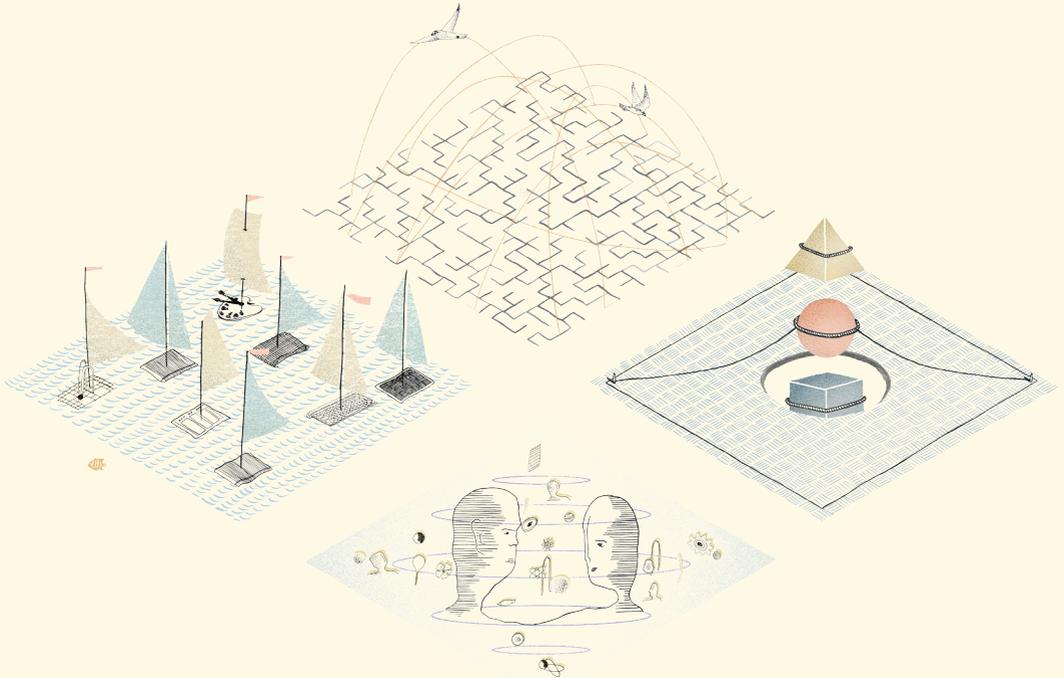


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The Disability Service provides advice and support to students who are disabled, and to students who are dyslexic or have another Specific Learning Difficulty (SpLD).

University of the Arts London is committed to inclusion and equality. This means we want to include all students, including those who:

- Have Specific Learning Difficulties e.g. dyslexia
- Think they might have dyslexia or another Specific Learning Difficulty
- Have sensory impairments
- Have physical impairments
- Have long-term health, or mental health conditions
- Have autism spectrum disorders e.g. asperger's syndrome.

The Disability Service can offer advice to ensure your access needs are met. The service can help you regardless of the course you are on, or whether you are a UK, EU or International citizen.

UAL students can be tested for dyslexia or another SpLD. To book, contact the Disability Service to request an appointment.

What support is available?

The Disability Service can:

- Provide confidential advice
- Assess your disability-related needs
- Identify and organise appropriate academic support
- Arrange for support workers (e.g. interpreters, mentors, note-takers or practical assistants)
- Help to communicate your needs to other staff (e.g. your programme team, technicians, the library, housing or health and safety teams)
- Sign-post to other support services
- Provide information about equipment or assistive technology.

How to Access Support

Step 1

Disclose your disability when you apply or enrol, or contact the Disability Service

Step 2

Provide medical or diagnostic evidence of your impairment or SpLD

Step 3

You will be offered an appointment with a Disability Adviser when you can discuss your access and support needs

Step 4

An Individual Support Agreement will be drawn up and with your permission sent to relevant staff

Step 5

Support workers, equipment or other support will be arranged

Funding applications may be made

Step 6

Follow up appointments with the Disability Adviser will be made if required

What funding is available?

You might incur extra study related costs as a result of your disability. For example you might need extra equipment, or help from a support worker.

If you are studying at Degree level and are from the UK (or EU, subject to residency requirements), you may be eligible to apply for Disabled Students' Allowances (DSAs) funding.

If you are on the Foundation art and design course, or if you are from the EU or overseas, the University can help to find alternative ways to fund your support.

How is information about your disability stored and shared?

Any information you share with the Disability Service is treated confidentially. The Disability Service will not share information about you with other staff or services without your permission.

The only exception to this would be if there were concerns that there was a serious risk to you or another person.

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