

Additional Learning Support (ALS) Information for Students

Additional Learning Support (ALS) is for students who are enrolled on a course at the College and who may need extra help with their studies.

It is available for students who have a specific learning difficulty, e.g. dyslexia or a disability or medical condition. Support is also available for applicants if they need assistance at interview or through the enrolment process but you need to let us know as soon as possible, so that we can arrange support.

Depending on eligibility, ALS can help students with:

- Literacy, Numeracy or Language needs
- Specific Learning Difficulties i.e. Dyslexia
- Emotional/Behavioural difficulties
- Sensory impairment such as hearing or visual impairment
- Physical Difficulties
- Medical Issues, i.e. Epilepsy.

How to get ALS:

When applying you can tell us about your needs on your application form or during your interview. A member of the ALS team will contact you for further details and to plan your support.

At enrolment you should tell the member of staff enrolling you about your needs. Your information will then be passed to the ALS team and they will contact you for a more detailed interview.

On your course - You can also let us know directly or through your tutor or lecturer if you need support. You will then be seen by a member of the ALS team to discover what your needs are and plan support.

Making the most of support

Additional Learning Support is available to help you to get the most out of your course and successfully complete it. There is an ALS team at each of the main sites and staff are available to advise you. If you are not sure which site your course will run at, you can call the College Information Centre and they will pass your details to the relevant ALS team.

**College Information Centre:
0800 980 2175**

Your confidentiality will be respected at all times.

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