

# STUDENTS WITH A DISABILITY OR HEALTH CONDITION

Deakin University is strongly committed to the principles of social justice and fairness in education and provides a range of services tailored to individual student needs.

If you have a health condition or a disability that may impact on your studies, it is important that you contact the Disability Resource Centre early for information, advice or to apply for services as these may take time to arrange.

You should also complete the question concerning health conditions by choosing the 'Statistics about you' on the side bar menu of StudentConnect when you enrol.

## DISABILITY RESOURCE CENTRE

The Disability Resource Centre (DRC) can help your transition to university life and improve your chances of success. DRC staff will be available on enrolment day to speak with you and provide more information about services, which include:

- Academic Support Workers, such as note-takers and sign interpreters
- alternative assessment arrangements, such as extra writing time and/or rest breaks in exams
- study materials in accessible formats
- assistance with assistive technology and training
- information about access parking, extended library services, scholarships etc.

## LEARNING DISABILITY ASSESSMENT SERVICE

The DRC can also arrange referral to qualified psychologists for:

- advice for students who have dyslexia or other learning disabilities
- comprehensive testing and reporting
- strategies to help learning and reduce the impact of the learning disability
- individual recommendations for suitable accommodations.

## TRANSITION PROGRAM FOR STUDENTS WITH A DISABILITY OR A MEDICAL CONDITION

You are invited to attend an informal two day transition program, which will include tours of the campus, information about services, adaptive technology workshops and opportunities to meet with students with a disability who have been studying for a while. The program will be conducted on each campus in early February 2010. Please contact the DRC to register.

How do I contact the Disability Resource Centre?

Please contact us to make an appointment to speak with a Disability Liaison Officer:

Phone: 03 9244 6300

Visit: There is a DRC office on each campus

Email: [drcentre@deakin.edu.au](mailto:drcentre@deakin.edu.au)

Website: <[www.deakin.edu.au/disability](http://www.deakin.edu.au/disability)>