

INTERIM SUPPORT STUDENT GUIDE

Do you receive interim support from a tutor or mentor at the Learning Support Centre?

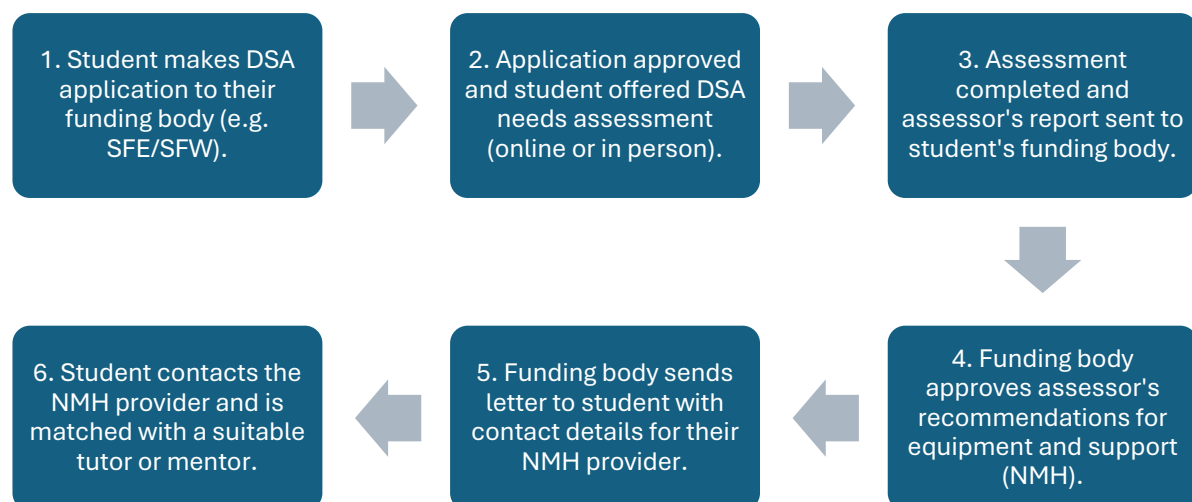
Do you want your support to continue with the same tutor or mentor once you receive your Disabled Students' Allowance?

If the answer is yes to both of these, then this support guide is for you!

WHAT IS INTERIM SUPPORT?

Interim support may be offered to you if you are in the process of applying for the Disabled Students' Allowance (DSA). As the process can take a few months, your university or college may offer you a limited number of sessions with a tutor or mentor from the Learning Support Centre – this is known as interim support.

DSA APPLICATION PROCESS



WHAT DO I NEED TO DO?

1. Once your funding body has received your DSA application, you will be contacted to arrange a DSA needs assessment (Step 2 above). This is an informal meeting with a needs assessor, either remotely via telephone or video call or in-person in a meeting room if you request this. The needs assessment is an opportunity for you to tell your assessor what equipment and support will be helpful for you to access your course. Find out what to expect from your DSA assessment by [watching this video](#) on the UCAS website.
2. Make sure you tell your assessor that you have been receiving interim support with the Learning Support Centre and how many hours you have used. **If you wish to continue receiving support from your existing tutor or mentor, then you should tell the assessor so that they can recommend that support continues with us.** You can also put this in the pre-assessment form that you complete online before your assessment.
3. If you forget to tell your assessor about your support, don't worry! You can email them after the assessment meeting to let them know our details (they will just need to know that your interim support is through the Learning Support Centre and how many hours you have used). You will be provided with your assessor's contact details before or after your assessment.

STILL CONFUSED?

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