# Getting To Know the disAbility Service

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#### What is the disAbility Service?

The Disability Service is a team of experienced individuals who work to support disabled students attending Trinity College.

- Occupational Therapists.
- Assistive Technology Officer.
- Disability Officers.
- Academic support specialists.
- Administrative Staff.



#### **Staff Introductions**





































### Who can register with the disAbility Service?

- Students with confirmed or suspected disabilities can register with the Disability Service to access supports.
- You may have received supports for your disability in the past, or this might be your first experience with reasonable accommodation.

Mental Health Condition

Dyspraxia

Neurological Condition

Deaf/Hard of Hearing

Autism

Significant
Ongoing Illness

SpLD

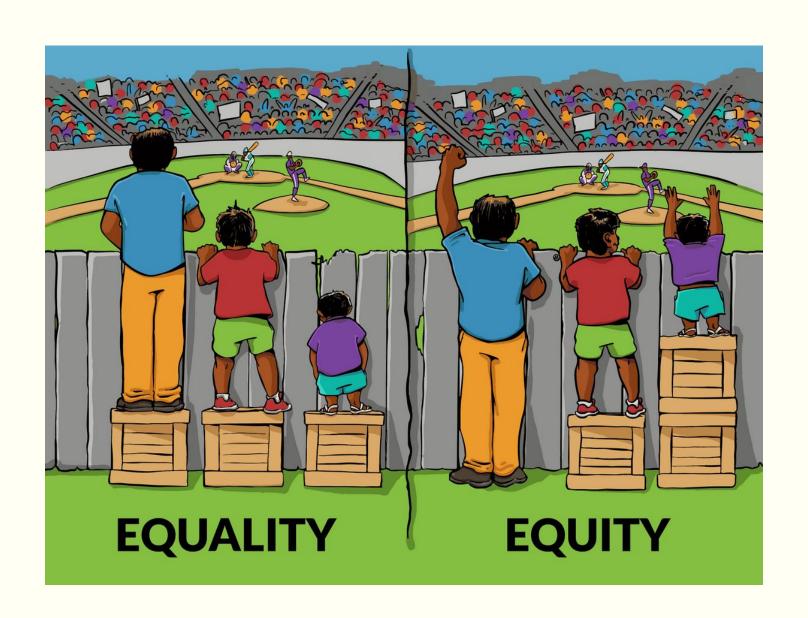
Physical

Blind/Visually Impaired

ADD/ADHD

#### What is a reasonable accommodation?

- Reasonable accommodations exist to alleviate a substantial disadvantage that disabled students may otherwise experience.
- They are agreed in partnership with you and your disability officer
- Examples of reasonable accommodations include additional time in exams, permission to record lectures, and access to services within the disAbility Service such as occupational therapy

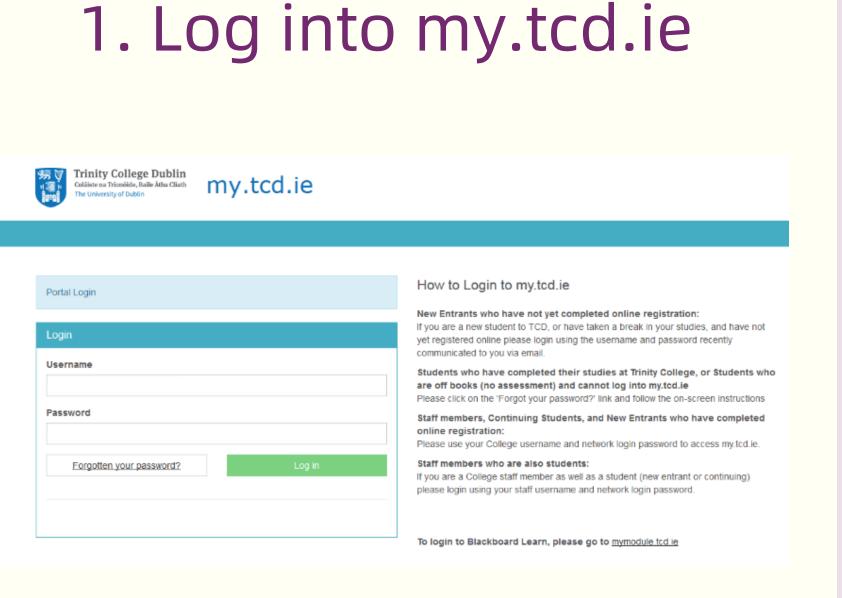


#### Reasonable Accommodation Policy

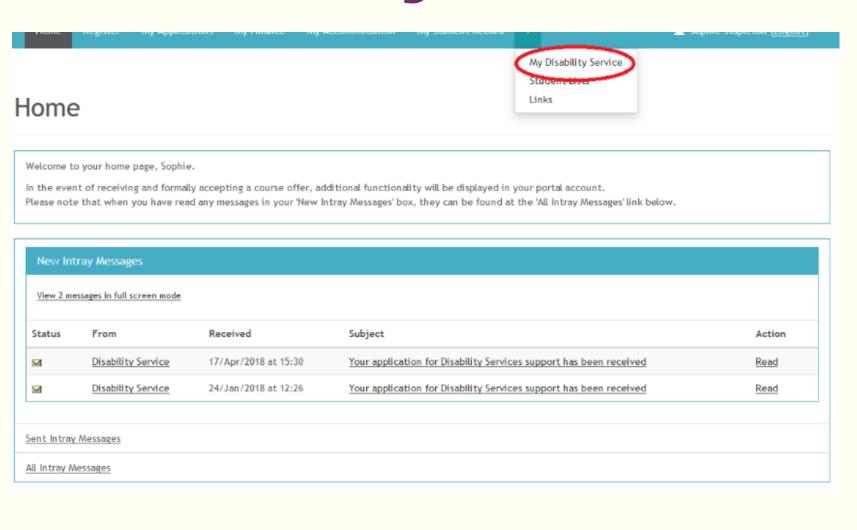
- Ensures fair access not unfair advantage
- Based on equality law & best practice
- Applies to all teaching & assessment
- By registering, you agree to the policy so supports can be put in place



#### How to Register for Reasonable Accommodations



## 2. Click the "My Disability Service" tab under the "+" sign



### How to Register for Reasonable Accommodations

Select your Primary and Secondary Disability

Agree to our policies

Chose whether or not you would like exam accommodations

Upload your evidence of disability

Remember to submit your application!



## APPLICATION DEADLINE FOR EXAM ACCOMMODATIONS!

October 31st 2025



#### The Needs Assessment Process

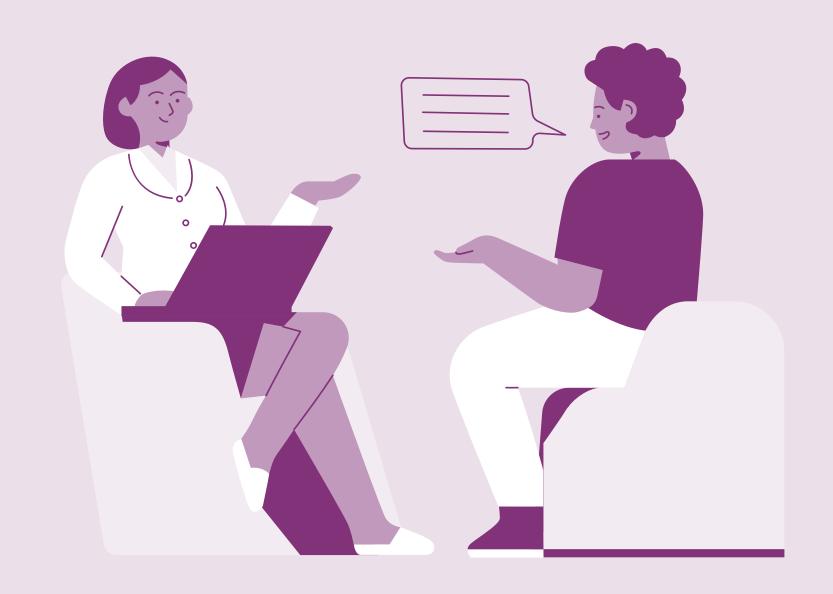
Your application is reviewed

You are offered standard reasonable accommodations

You are emailed regarding the next steps

You approve/query your LENS

You are offered a needs assessment meeting with a Disability Officer



#### What is a LENS Report?

A Learning Educational
Needs Summary (LENS) is a
list of the reasonable
accommodations which you
are entitled to

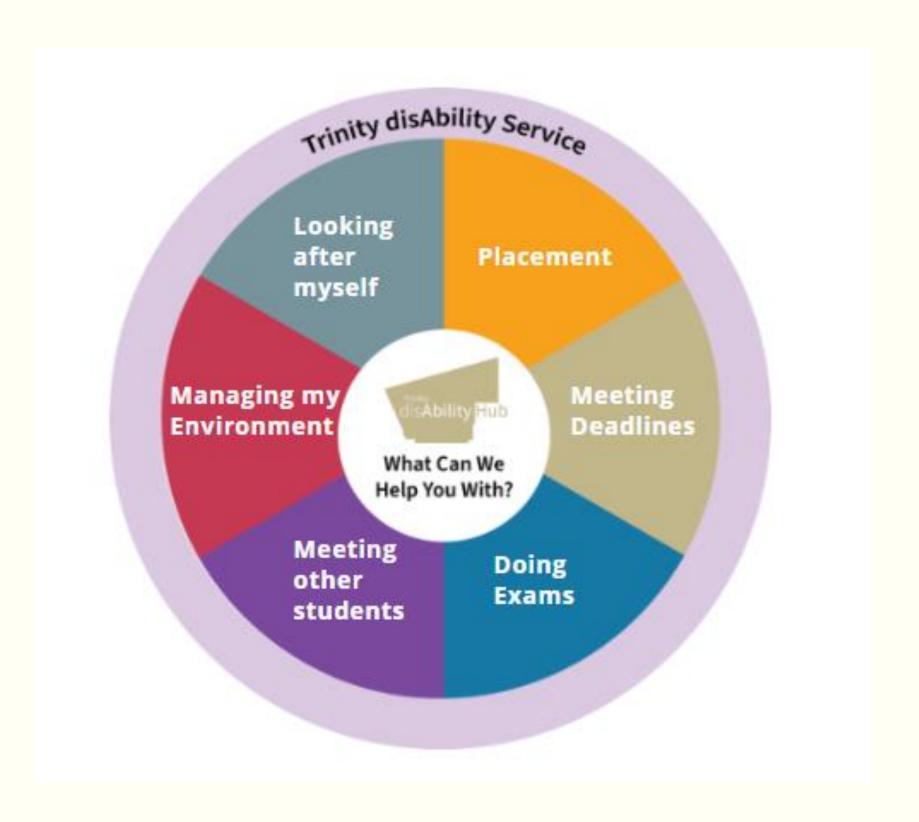


It is prepared in collaboration with your disability officer

Once you approve your LENS report, it will be released to your school



# What Can the disAbility Service Help Me With?



#### Supports We Offer



**Exams and Assessments** 



Workload and Deadline Management



Study Environment



Placement and Careers

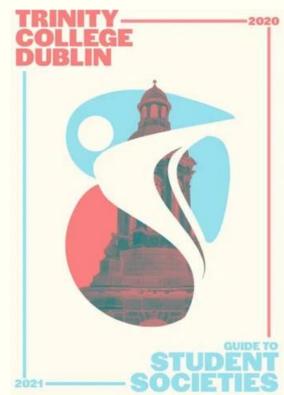


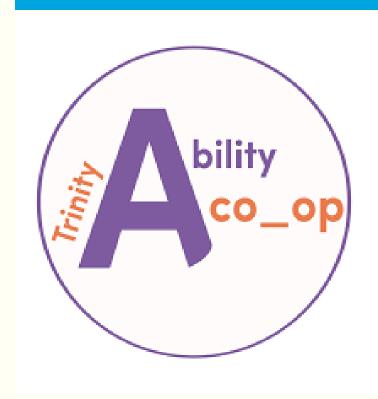
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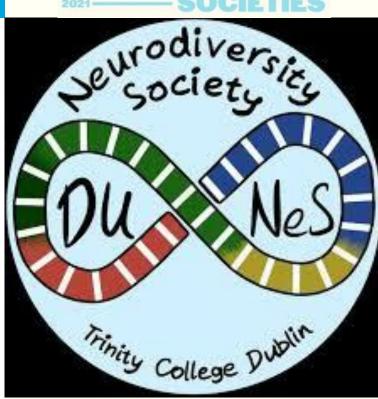
#### **Student Community**

Through Clubs,
Societies, and
Student Advocacy
Groups you have the
chance to meet other
students and help
shape inclusion in
Trinity









#### Looking After Yourself - Your Wellbeing

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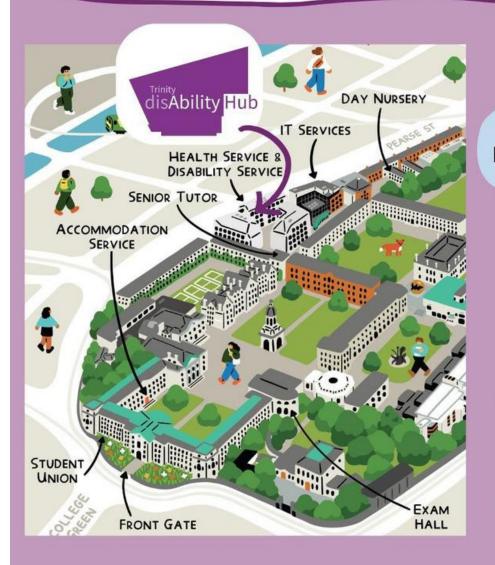








## DISABILITY SERVICE DROP-IN



Visit us at Printing House Square





SCAN TO BOOK AN APPOINTMENT

OPEN
MONDAY TO FRIDAY
12PM TO 2PM
(TERM TIME)





# How to contact The Disability Service

- Student portal ask.tcd.ie/disability.
- Email <u>askds@tcd.ie.</u>
- Visit us at the disAbility Hub in Printing House Square.