

# UNIVERSITY OF CAPE TOWN DISABILITY SERVICE

**WELCOME** to the University of Cape Town. We look forward to working with you during your time at UCT.

The University is committed to working towards the creation of a discrimination free and inclusive environment which encourages disabled students' full, independent and effective participation in the mainstream of UCT life. We work together with students and staff to facilitate the removal of barriers facing disabled students and staff.

## Some examples of our work include:

- Advocacy on disability issues
- Support in transforming attitudinal barriers that may be encountered
- Access to inaccessible venues and Designated disabled parking
- Access to lecture and study material in alternative format for people with sensory impairments
- Fully accessible transport between Residences and lectures
- Accessible residential accommodation
- **Resource centre:** literature and material related to disability studies and disability research
- Facilitation of extra time applications and/or other accommodations around exams for students with disabilities

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# DISABILITY ACCOMMODATIONS AVAILABLE

# ACCESS TO

## ASSISTIVE SOFTWARE, ASSISTIVE TECHNOLOGY AND ASSISTIVE FURNITURE

JAWS, Zoomtext, Open Book, Read and Write Gold Literacy Software are available. Large screen computer monitors, Merlin Print Magnifier, FM Transmitter, Domino Pro, Induction Loop system, Standing desk/podium, kneeling chair.

## ACCESS TO HUMAN SUPPORT

Student Volunteer Support team, Sign language interpreter, Note takers for students with hearing impairments or physical hand mobility disabilities (where needed).

## TEXT CONVERSION OF COURSE MATERIAL INTO ACCESSIBLE FORMAT

Electronic, Braille, Voice recording, Print enlargement – A3 maximum, transcription of audio recordings.

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