

Help with studying

Whether accessibility, orientation aids, induction loops or quiet rooms – structural accessibility is not yet in place everywhere.

KIS can apply to the University for smaller construction measures or the purchase of special equipment. You should therefore contact KIS in good time with your requirements. If it is not possible to provide access to courses and events, please contact KIS in this case too.

Accessibility standards also apply to digital and print media. Unfortunately, they are not always met. KIS can help you with lecture materials that match your requirements.

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The University Library grants students with a disability and/or chronic illness special borrowing conditions and terms of use.

Suitable arrangements in courses

Teaching staff and fellow students should take your needs adequately into account. This can mean that everyone uses a microphone, the pictures in a presentation are expressed in words or you are given the lecture notes for preparation and follow-up. But it can also mean adjusting the rules on breaks to your requirements or arranging office hours so that you can attend. Please contact teaching staff early on with your requirements, bearing in mind that they need to understand the specifics of your situation. Ask for confidentiality and agree on what information can be disclosed to third parties. If a problem arises, ask KIS for support.

Compensation for disadvantages

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Compensation for disadvantages is always tailored to individual requirements and in relation to the specific situation. It is not granted as a matter of course and depends, for example, on the impact of the person's health condition and the subject they are studying. Compensation for disadvantages is not intended to make studies easier: the learning outcomes of the study and examination regulations remain the same.

Students have the right to compensation for disadvantages, but not necessarily in the form they prefer.

Students must apply for compensation for disadvantages at least four weeks before the first exam and present the respective form with suitable supporting documents to the chairperson of the examination committee responsible for them. Students should seek advice from KIS staff beforehand.