



LEARNING SUPPORT UNIT

Students with physical or learning disabilities

We are committed to providing ongoing support for students with disabilities to enable them to achieve their potential. All of the Institute's buildings are fully accessible with lifts, automatic doors and accessible toilets.

The Learning Support staff can help you with any questions or problems you may have. If you need any special support to facilitate your studies at LYIT you should contact the Learning Support Specialist (roisin.mccormack@lyit.ie) to discuss them.

Applying

If you have a disability, a learning difficulty or a significant ongoing illness, you are encouraged to apply to study at LYIT. While you do not have to disclose your condition, we advise that you tick the disability box when you are filling in your CAO form and complete the supplementary information forms when provided by the CAO. This will help you get the most out of college life. We will try wherever possible to facilitate your access and participation through (where appropriate) the provision of -

- Learning support tuition
- Personal assistants
- Speedtext operators – quality assured by Deaf/Hear
- Studyskills tuition
- Dyslexia support
- Access to specialised software, eg, Read and Write Gold
- Access to special exam arrangements
- Access to assistive technology
- Access to maths tuition.

Evidence

If you require special support to facilitate your studies, you must provide us with a letter from a consultant or specialist as evidence of a disability. If you have a specific learning difficulty, you must also provide a copy of an educational psychologist's report issued within the last 5 years.

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