

Studying with dyslexia

at TU Delft

The TU Delft provides students with dyslexia with a number of facilities. Here, you will find more information about the possibilities.

Extended examination (ten minutes for every nominal hour)

How to apply for extended examination time:

1. Go to my.tudelft.nl or use the mytudelft-app.
2. Open Osiris Case (see menu Go To below)
3. Click Start Case to start the application and follow the instructions.
4. Attach a digital scan of your official statement bearing the diagnosis 'dyslexia'.

Important: Your dyslexia diagnosis must have been issued by a recognised body, and must also meet the criteria of the Dyslexia Foundation of the Netherlands (Stichting Dyslexie Nederland, SDN). Please contact us for the translation of the criteria when in doubt. Furthermore, students must supply a translation of their dyslexia statement in English.

You should submit this application 2 weeks before your examination or test. If your request is granted, then the extended examination time will be implemented for all exams during your enrolment at the TU Delft.

Using text-to-speech software TextAid

Text-to-speech programs read texts out loud. This allows you to improve your understanding of texts and increase your reading pace.

How to apply for a free license:

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3. Click Start Case to start the application and follow the instruction.
4. Attach a digital scan of your official statement bearing the diagnosis 'dyslexia', see above.

In Osiris Case you can follow the process of your request.

Other facilities

You you need other facilities like large-print exam papers, please arrange this with the academic counsellor of your faculty.

Collegerama

Check BrightSpace to find out whether the topics you need to study are available on Collegerama, so that you can listen to/watch your lectures again.



'Browse aloud' text-to-speech software

TU Delft offers the option of having texts on its website to read out loud. To enable this you need to install 'Browse Aloud' software: go to www.tudelft.nl and look at the bottom of the website.

Study skills toolkit TU Delft

Want to know more about how to study remote? With the study skills toolkit you can improve your study skills. Watch a video or a subject you like. See tudelft.nl/en/student/counselling/essential-study-skills/

Career and Counselling Services

All students and prospective students can use these services for support in the development of personal, study related or career skills. An expert team of experienced psychologists, central student counsellors and programme- and career choice counsellors are available to advise you and help you look for a suitable form of support. This could be in the form of certain recourses and facilities or individual coaching, as well as attending workshops and training courses. Example include: Dealing differently with stress, Constructive Thinking when dealing with fear of failure/perfectionism, Mindful Stress relief.

Well-being E-Health tool

Dealing with stress? Want a more balanced lifestyle? These topics are examples of programmes you can find in in the e-Health tool. This is an online tool where you can start improving your mental wellbeing in a free, simple and anonymous way. More information: www.tudelft.nl/wellbeingtool

Student Platform: studying with a disability and/or chronic disease

Would you like to exchange views on studying with a disability at the TU Delft? The student platform 'Student Onbeperkt' is a platform for students with a disability and/or chronic disease. The platform will meet a couple times a year in order to discuss current issues regarding studying with a disability. These insights will be used as input for different bodies within the TU Delft, but the platform also is a chance to get to know other students and to make the challenges students with a disability face, more visible.

For more information about or participate in the student platform, send an mail to studentonbeperkt@tudelft.nl.

Financial compensation for students who fall behind schedule in their studies

It is possible that in spite of all the facilities listed you still fall behind schedule in your studies. TU Delft may be able to partially compensate you for this in the form of graduation support, through Profiling Fund (RPF) Regulations. More information: <http://studentcharter.tudelft.nl/>.

Useful websites

www.tudelft.nl/en/student/well-being-and-study/
www.studocu.com/en

Questions/More information needed?

Please send an email to disability@tudelft.nl