

# HORIZON

Platform for studying with a disability  
or other special needs

## Studying with dyslexia

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

### Extended examination (10 minutes for every nominal hour)

How to apply for extended examination time:

1. Go to [my.tudelft.nl](https://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 (first) examinations or tests. A student counsellor of Horizon will manage your request in Osiris Case. You can follow the process of your request through the programme. 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. More information can be found through the TextAid online leaflet.

How to apply for a free license at Horizon:

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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, managed by a student counsellor.

## **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.

## **Other facilities**

Do you think you need other facilities, like large-print exam papers? Please arrange this with the academic counsellor of your faculty.

## **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.

## **Horizon**

The student counsellors at Horizon can provide you with information and support about studying with a disability, including laws and regulations, procedures, financial assistance, housing and individual and group support.

## **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 can be found <http://studentcharter.tudelft.nl/> or by contacting Horizon.

## **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](http://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](mailto:studentonbeperkt@tudelft.nl).

## **Questions/More information needed?**

Check [www.tudelft.nl/studenten/horizon](http://www.tudelft.nl/studenten/horizon) or send an email to [horizon-esa@tudelft.nl](mailto:horizon-esa@tudelft.nl).