

Disability support while at Cambridge

Dear Murray Edwards Freshers

The University of Cambridge welcomes students with disabilities. The University's Disability Resource Centre (DRC) works with students to put in place support for all those who experience barriers in accessing education due to having or being considered to have an impairment. This includes specific learning difficulties such as dyslexia, dyspraxia or AD(H)D, whether diagnosed or suspected; mental health conditions such as anxiety and depression; physical or sensory impairments; and autism spectrum conditions.

If you have disclosed a disability on your UCAS form, the DRC will contact you by email during September to offer an appointment in person or by phone, in order to discuss your support requirements. If you haven't already done so, please respond to them as soon as possible, so that appropriate support can be in place by the time you start your course. If you wait until you arrive, this may be delayed by several weeks.

If you disclosed a disability to the College after receiving an offer, or you think that you may benefit from the support of the DRC during your studies or from seeking a diagnosis, you can find out about the support that the DRC offers students, and instructions about how to contact them <u>directly</u>. Once again, the sooner you make contact, the more likely it is that your support requirements will be met by the time you arrive to start your course.

Thank you!

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