

Additional Learning Support



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At Bury College we aim to provide all our students with the best possible support to ensure they achieve to their full potential. Our specialist Additional Learning Support (ALS) team support students with a wide variety of learning needs, preparing them for their future and making sure their time at Bury College is fulfilling and rewarding.

This leaflet outlines the full range of support available. If you have any queries about the type of help your son or daughter may need, our friendly, caring staff are available to provide you with any additional information:

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Support for students with dyslexia or a learning difficulty

Type of support available:

- Informal assessment and diagnostic assessment to support and improve studies
- Small group sessions, English, mathematics, assignment workshops
- Focus on the production of accurate concise academic writing
- Revision and exam strategies
- Loan of equipment such as laptops
- Information about dyslexia/specific learning difficulties and study techniques to match individual learning styles
- Exam access arrangements

Students with a learning difficulty

Type of support available:

- Appropriate support in class and across college
- Access to quiet rooms
- Small group support sessions
- Specialist equipment and accommodation
- Variety of communication strategies



Support for students with physical, visual, hearing impairments

Type of support available:

- Exam access arrangements
- British sign language communication support workers
- Loan of specialist equipment
- Appropriate support in class and across college
- Modification of materials/reasonable adaptations/adjustments
- Use of voice activated software

Support for students with a medical condition or mental health needs

Type of support available:

- Facilities for storing and taking medication
- Applying for exam access arrangements
- Loan of essential equipment
- Weekly/monthly support sessions to suit your needs
- Support agreed around timetable

English Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL)

Type of support available:

- Small workshops/classes
 - Sentence structure
 - Subject specific vocabulary
 - Listening and speaking skills



Support for all students

Bury College offers counselling support to all students and is an opportunity for learners to speak in confidence about a range of issues, concerns or problems. This service is open to everyone and there are a few different ways students can get in touch:

- Contact student services on 0161 280 8421 or drop in anytime between 9am-5pm in room M300i in the Millennium Centre
- Text a counselling request to 07866 115821 or phone 0161 280 8481
- Email counsellor@burycollege.ac.uk
- Complete a green counselling request slip at Student Services or Woodbury Reception and post in the black post boxes

Mental Health Co-ordinator

This service is available to any student who doesn't want to access counselling but would like some non-urgent support around their mental health. As with the counsellors there is a number of ways this support can be accessed.

- Completing a pink self-referral slip at Woodbury Centre reception or Student Services based at the Millennium Centre and post it in the black post boxes
- Text 07866 115821 or call 0161 280 8481
- Email kirsty.mcnally@burycollege.ac.uk
- Ask a member of staff who you feel comfortable with to refer you

What our students say...

Former students who have benefitted from additional learning support said:

I couldn't have done it without you!

It has given me confidence and helped me understand questions.

The quality of support is very good.

Very good, helped me keep calm.

Thank you again for all the help you gave me throughout college. I couldn't have got those grades without you.

I learn something new every time I come in.

Kept me on track, improved my organisational skills.

Helped me get my work up to standard.

It has helped me to pass my course and move onto the next level.



For further information please contact:

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