Don’t take our word for it – hear what our students have to say…

‘In Ghana I was a classroom maths and science teacher for ten years. I decided to further my education, but my low vision and spinal issues were a hindrance. I selected QUT after reading online that they support students with a disability, and during O Week was told to make an appointment with Disability Services. I now have adjustments for tasks which are difficult because of my low vision, and am working towards completing my masters.’

Gladys,
Master of Education (Research)

‘I could not have done my studies without the support of my disability advisor. The support has assisted with my daily health challenges and helped me to reach my last year of my Masters degree, with a placement on the Business School Dean’s List for high-achieving students.’

Fiona,
Master of Business (Integrated Marketing Communication)

‘Uni was never something I thought about, but in the back of my mind it was the next logical step. It’s the little things disability services has helped me with: support for extensions, notetaking, altered exam conditions and accessible classrooms, that has allowed me to manage my studies and devote my energy and focus on the classroom.’

Samuel,
Bachelor of Behavioural Science (Psychology)/Bachelor of Laws (Honours) (Graduate Entry)
What is Disability Services?

We offer support services to students who have a disability, injury or health condition – permanent, temporary, episodic or fluctuating.

Studying can be challenging at the best of times, which is why it’s important to consider your need for support, and get in touch with Disability Services as soon as possible. Pre-enrolment appointments are available; parents, carers or friends are also welcome to attend.

Confidentiality

Your appointments with Disability Services are free and confidential. Information will not appear on your student record, or be made available to others without your prior consent, except where required by law (e.g. to preserve health or safety).

How do I register with QUT’s Disability Services?

You will need to contact Disability Services and make an appointment. As you might expect, at your first appointment you will need to bring documentary evidence of your disability, injury or health condition from a recognised health professional (e.g., your doctor or specialist), this evidence can be uploaded to your accessible online registration form on our confidential and secure Access Equity system, or you can bring it to your appointment. Your Disability Advisor will then work with you to determine if you require a service plan.

Examples of support and adjustments which may appear in a plan include:

- Assessment support, including altered exam arrangements
- Note-taking support
- Assistive technology support
- Alternative formatting of course materials

When can I book an appointment?

During business hours (from 9am) on weekdays. Excludes public holidays.

Get in touch to make an appointment with Disability Services on your home campus

Gardens Point
Level 5, Y Block, Room 509
Gardens Point
Phone 07 3138 2699
Email student.disability@qut.edu.au

Kelvin Grove
Level 3, C Block, Room 301
Kelvin Grove
Phone 07 3138 5601
Email student.disability@qut.edu.au

FAQs

IS TRANSPORTATION AVAILABLE BETWEEN CAMPUSES?

Information about the shuttle bus timetable and stops are available at the shuttle bus page. If you experience any difficulties or have questions about the service contact QUT Facilities Management.

www.fmd.qut.edu.au/transport

DOES QUT HAVE ON-CAMPUS PARKING?

Accessible parking is offered on all QUT campuses and is managed by QUT Facilities Management.

Parking, accessible and non-accessible, is in high demand at Gardens Point and Kelvin Grove campuses—early contact is essential if you require on-campus parking.

www.fmd.qut.edu.au/transport

WILL THE SERVICES BE THE SAME AS THOSE PROVIDED AT HOME, SCHOOL, OR IN MY HOME COUNTRY?

Support you receive at home, or which you received at school, may not necessarily be provided by the university. The services provided are designed to assist students to meet the academic requirements of the course and not to meet all personal needs required on a daily basis. Personal care and assistance-guiding is the responsibility of the student. Some support provided at school, for example, may have been suitable for school work, but may not be suitable for tertiary education in particular courses. Alternative formatting, sign language and other services may be different from your home country – talk to us for more information.

WANT TO KNOW MORE? LOOK US UP

www.qut.edu.au/disability-support

Find out more about QUT at www.qut.edu.au

Still have questions? Go to qut.edu.au/disability-support