

Disabled Students Network Transcript

MARKETING DESCRIPTION: An introductory presentation from the Disabled Students Network signposting their services and events.

WEBSITE: <https://su.nottingham.ac.uk/activities/view/disabled-students>

The Disabled Students Network is a representational association and support network. The Network aims to represent and support undergraduate and postgraduate students who self-define as having a disability. This includes students with long term illness, specific learning difficulties, mental health illness, autistic spectrum disorder, sensory impairments, and physical impairments. The Network also supports those with an interest in campaigning and raising awareness of disability.

The Disabled Students Network also provides students with disabilities information about available help and assistance, organises sporting and social events and also campaigns to raise awareness of disability and facilitate any necessary change.

Disabled Students Officer: Maxime Ryder (They/Them)

Maxime is this years Disabled Students Officer. Their focus is on increasing awareness of the network and of disability related issues in general (e.g. medical racism, ableism, and invisible disabilities) while also working on improving accessibility on campus and online.

Email: os-sudisabledofficer@ex.mail.nottingham.ac.uk

The Network is always looking for passionate and interested people to get involved or join the committee; so if you are interested please do get in touch.

Useful Links and Contacts for New Students:

Disability Support Team

disability-support@nottingham.ac.uk

+44(0) 115 95 15992

Cherry Tree Lodge

University Park

Nottingham, NG7 2RD

Academic Support Team

For help with specific learning differences e.g. dyslexia, dyspraxia, ADHD

+44 (0)115 8466115

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Getting around campus

The university provides a free, fully **accessible minibus** to help students with disabilities to get around campus. The friendly driver Paul is always happy to help.

If you would like to use the minibus, please contact the Disability Support Team to ask for a referral.

Campus maps and Building Access Plans: <http://bit.ly/maps-plans>

Library Support

The university offers enhanced library support for students with disabilities. Ask the Disability Support Team or Academic Support Team for a referral. More details here: <http://bit.ly/LibrariesSupport>

Alternative formats

If you need information in alternative formats, contact:

UI-AlternativeFormat@nottingham.ac.uk

+44(0)115 951 4591

Study Skills

For advice about how to develop your study skills, visit: <http://bit.ly/studyingeffectively>

For specialist advice and support to develop your study skills with a disability or specific learning difference, contact:

For students with any disability:

disability-support@nottingham.ac.uk

+44(0) 115 95 15992

For students with a specific learning difference (e.g. dyslexia, dyspraxia, ADHD):

dyslexia-support@nottingham.ac.uk

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Autism Social Network

Board Game Event

Come along to our monthly free event

4pm-6pm in The Social Space (A22) in the Psychology Building

Search the Autism Social Network on Moodle to enrol.

The aim of the Autism Social Network is to promote a sense of community amongst autistic students and to create a fun environment for students to share their experience of University life.

We host a monthly Board Game evening where we get together, play some board games, and eat some pizza. The aim of these events is to allow students with autism to meet new people, share experience and have fun!

Disability Sport

UoN Sport provides a wide range of opportunities for students with disabilities to participate in sport and physical activity, whether you are a complete beginner or an experienced sportsperson.

Highlights include:

- Students who have a disability or long long-term medical condition **may** be entitled to a 50% **reduction in membership fees**. Ask the Disability Support Team for a referral to Hannah Webber, the Disability Sports Officer to discuss this. Contact: disability-support@nottingham.ac.uk
- **Personal assistants and carers** of students with a disability will be admitted free to the different sports facilities and swimming pool, when accompanying someone who has a disability or mental health condition. They will need to request a Sports Buddy card by e-mailing Hannah.Webber@nottingham.ac.uk
- **Disabled Students' Network & Sports Club Meetup, Thursday 26th September 2019, 2-4pm in the Wellbeing Hub on the C floor of Portland building:** Come along to meet your Disabled Students' Officer, Disability Sports Officer, and members of sports clubs offering inclusive activities for students with disabilities. Free snacks and drinks provided.
- **Engage Inclusive Sports Day, Wednesday 2nd October 2019, 1-5pm in David Ross Sports**