

# MUNI TEIRESIÁS

Support Centre for Students  
with Special Needs



## STUDYING with special needs



# What is Teiresias Centre

The Support Centre for Students with Special Needs (Teiresias Centre) ensures that studying at Masaryk University (MU) is accessible for students with special needs.

## Our services are available to

- Masaryk University **students** and international students during their study stay at MU
  - with specific learning difficulties
  - with psychological difficulties
  - with autistic spectrum disorder
  - with chronic diseases
  - with visual/hearing loss
  - with mobility impairment
- Masaryk University **lecturers and employees**

## Prospective students are eligible for

- counselling services regarding the appropriate study programme choice
- preparation course for the Learning Potential Test (TSP)
- adaptation of entrance examinations

STUDIES



ENTRANCE  
EXAMS





# Students with specific learning difficulties or communication difficulties



## You are eligible for the services

- if your studies are negatively influenced by dyslexia, dysorthography, or dysgraphia
- if you struggle with number-related concepts due to dyscalculia
- if concentration disorders such as ADHD or ADD have a negative impact on your studies
- if you have communication difficulties during oral exams related to your condition such as stuttering or articulation and pronunciation difficulties

## We offer

- specific learning difficulties diagnostics
- study strategies and time management counselling
- additional exam time as recommended in the diagnostic report
- supportive language course
- communication with lecturers regarding the reasonable adjustments
- text editing software and training courses on using it



# Students with psychological difficulties and autism spectrum disorder



## You are eligible for the services

- if you have psychological difficulties or an autism spectrum disorder
  - anxiety
  - schizophrenia
  - depression
  - social phobia
  - and other conditions,
- whether the difficulties have manifested themselves before or throughout your studies

## We offer

- study strategies and time management counselling
- higher tolerance towards absences and lower engagement during classes
- individual deadlines for submitting written assignments and exam dates
- possibility of taking written exams in a quieter environment
- additional exam time
- priority in oral exams
- quiet individual study rooms
- psychological counselling



# Students with chronic diseases



## You are eligible for the services

- if you feel your academic performance is affected negatively by
  - a neurological illness
  - a metabolic disorder
  - a digestive tract condition
  - lifelong consequences of an injury
  - an oncological treatment
  - other chronic conditions

## We offer

- study strategies and time management counselling
- higher tolerance towards absences and lower engagement during classes
- individual deadlines for submitting written assignments and exam dates
- possibility of taking written exams in a quieter environment
- possibility to take frequent breaks and refreshment during classes
- priority registration into seminar groups and exam dates
- priority in oral exams



# Students with visual loss



## You are eligible for the services

- if your visual impairment affects negatively your academic performance
- if the standard optical correction by means of glasses or contact lenses is insufficient or pointless

## We offer

- accessibility of the study materials and written exams
- the use of the Teiresias Centre's library containing books in accessible formats
- spatial orientation training and guiding assistance for one-off events held by the university
- instructional adjustments such as special IT support, teaching assistance or individual instruction
- individual deadlines for submitting written assignments
- additional exam time
- courses or consultations on using assistive technologies
- loans of technological equipment (both hardware and software)



# Deaf and hard of hearing students



## You are eligible for the services

- if you are **hard of hearing** and communicate orally using lipreading, and you need more time to process written information
- if you are **deaf** and
  - you communicate mainly through sign language, and you typically communicate with hearing people through an interpreter
  - you can lip-read very well but you feel that it is not sufficient in all situations
- if you regard Czech as your second language, you have difficulties with reading comprehension and you request more time for written tasks
- if you are a **cochlear implant user** and in some situations you experience difficulties understanding spoken language

## We offer

- interpreting and speech-to-text reporting services during instruction or examination
- usage and loans of communication systems such as FM systems and induction loops
- language advising and consultations on academic reading and writing
- individual deadlines for submitting seminar papers
- individual language instruction including adaptation of listening activities
- additional exam time



# Students with mobility impairment



## You are eligible for the services

- if you have a lower limb disorder and use wheelchair, crutches or a cane
- if you have an upper limb condition and have difficulties with note taking or handling objects

## We offer

- personal assistance
- barrier-free accommodation
- holding classes in accessible environment
- accessible classrooms with height-adjustable desks
- the use of the Virtual Guide of Masaryk University's buildings
- access to electronic library and resources
- additional exam time
- note-taking services during lectures and seminars





## Useful contacts

Study counselling

[studijni@teiresias.muni.cz](mailto:studijni@teiresias.muni.cz)

Technical services

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Interpreting and transcription services

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Library services

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Personal assistance and spatial  
orientation services

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Specific learning difficulties diagnosis  
and training in study strategies

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