

Dear Offerholder

Disclosure of disability

We are delighted to be able to offer you a place at Cambridge and look forward to welcoming you here when you arrive. Now that you have received offers from both a department and a College, we would like to give you a further opportunity to let us know if you have a disability, and whether you will require any support or advice when you come to Cambridge. We take very seriously the representation of the interests and needs of students with visible and/or unseen disabilities including mental health. -Please note, students do not have to self-identify as disabled to access support.

The College and the University work in close conjunction to offer support to students with any kind of disability, and the University's Disability Resource Centre (DRC) has a dedicated team of experts who can provide support, advice and guidance for disabled students and students with specific learning difficulties. With your permission, our College staff can liaise with the DRC to create a support plan that meets your needs.

We therefore strongly recommend that if you have any disability, or specific learning difficulty, you fill in the online form or complete the attached form, and send a copy to the DRC. It would be helpful to also send this form to College as there can be delays in receiving this from the DRC. (If you do not have a disability or have already disclosed your disability as part of your application you do not need to return the enclosed form). You can also opt not to disclose your disability or self-identify as a disabled student to access general support and pastoral care, but if there are any specific interventions or support-provisions required, please let us know.

Some prospective students and their families are reluctant to disclose a disability, as they fear it may be viewed negatively. We would like to assure you that the disclosure of a disability will in no way adversely affect your offer (although it is, of course, still subject to any other conditions, such as academic achievement).

The earlier we are aware of any disability, the better we can ensure that all the arrangements you require are in place.

You may also find that you are eligible for Disabled Students' Allowances (DSAs) or other available funding to support your needs.

You can disclose your disability and provide additional information on the Student Information Form at:

<https://www.disability.admin.cam.ac.uk/student-information-form> or use the enclosed hard copy form.

If you would like to discuss any of this further with a member of the DRC team, then email disability@admin.cam.ac.uk. or call 01223 332301 and ask to speak to one of their advisers

Information is also available on the DRC website at: <http://www.disability.admin.cam.ac.uk>

Yours sincerely,

Postgraduate Tutor

If you do not have a disability or, if you have already disclosed your disability as part of your application, there is no need to complete this form.

Name:
College:
Date of Birth:
Email Address:
Home Address:

Please tick one of the relevant categories to describe your disability or learning difficulty:

| HESA Code | Description | Tick one |
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| 53 | You have a social/communication impairment such as Asperger's syndrome/other autistic spectrum disorder | |
| 58 | You are blind or have a serious visual impairment uncorrected by glasses | |
| 57 | You are deaf or have a serious hearing impairment | |
| 54 | You have a long standing illness or health condition such as cancer, HIV, diabetes, chronic heart disease, or epilepsy | |
| 55 | You have a mental health condition, such as depression, schizophrenia or anxiety disorder | |
| 51 | You have a specific learning difficulty such as dyslexia, dyspraxia or AD(H)D | |
| 56 | You have physical impairment or mobility issues, such as difficulty using your arms or using a wheelchair or crutches | |
| 96 | You have a disability, impairment or medical condition that is not listed above | |
| 8 | You have two or more impairments and/or disabling medical conditions | |

Consent for disclosure

Please check the appropriate boxes to indicate whether the DRC has your permission to disclose your disability to your College, Department, and/or to the Student Registry. The Student Registry maintains graduate student data in the University's student records system, and declared disabilities form part of that record.

- Yes, I give permission for my disability to be disclosed to relevant parties at my College.
- Yes, I give permission for my disability to be disclosed to relevant parties at my Faculty/Department.
- Yes, I give permission for my disability to be disclosed to relevant parties at the Student Registry. (The Student Registry maintains graduate student data in the University's student records system and declared disabilities form part of that record).
- No, I do not give permission for my disability to be disclosed to my College and understand that this may limit the level and type of support that the College can provide for me.
- No, I do not give permission for my disability to be disclosed to my Faculty/Department and understand that this may limit the level and type of support that the Faculty/Department can provide for me.
- No, I do not give permission for my disability to be disclosed to the Student Registry.

Signed: Date:

After you return this form to the DRC, they will send you further important information for disabled students, and a more detailed 'student information form' to complete. No information contained within this form, or within the 'student information form', will be released to any other parties without your direct consent.

Address for returning the form:

Disability Resource Centre
Student Services Centre
Bene't Street
Cambridge
CB2 3PT

Telephone 01223 332301

Email disability@admin.cam.ac.uk

