

Disability Useful Links

Funding sources

- [Disabled Students Allowance](#) (DSA)
- The [Mike Devenney Scholarship](#) helps talented and independently-minded disabled students, both undergraduate and postgraduate, with some of the costs of studying at higher education institutions
- The [Snowden Trust](#) is a charity that assists physically and sensory disabled people to access vocational and academic courses in the UK by awarding grants

Government and legislation

- [DirectGov](#) with links to the [Equality Act 2010](#)
- [Equality and Human Rights Commission](#)
- [JobCentrePlus](#) can also put you in touch with a Disability Employment Adviser (DEA) who can provide specialist support, including a job matching and referral service, and can help an employer to make adjustments when you get a job. A DEA is available at Canterbury Jobcentre, Northgate House, 115-120 Northgate, Canterbury, CT1 1EZ.
- The [Access to Work programme](#) helps people and employers to overcome work-related obstacles. You may be eligible to claim costs you incur for specialist support during job interviews. It is a good idea to make contact as soon as possible and register before you start applying for jobs.
- [Universal Job Match](#) can supply the names of "double tick" employers who guarantee an interview to applicants who meet the basic criteria for the post and declare a disability.

Useful organisations

- [Access to Work](#) scheme provides financial support towards the extra costs faced by students with disabilities at work such as support workers, specialist aids and equipment, and travel to work. This includes placements and internships
- [Blind in Business](#) is a registered charity which helps blind and partially sighted people into work through our their training and employment services
- [Business Disability Forum](#) has over 400 members, working closely with government and other stakeholders, sharing best practice to make it easier to employ people with disabilities
- [City Disabilities](#) City Disabilities is dedicated to supporting professionals in London who have disabilities and/or long term health conditions

- [Disability Jobsite](#) - a variety of resources and networks to enhance opportunities for employment in the UK's disabled community
- [Disability Rights UK](#) Provide advice on a range of disability issues, including careers. Offer internships and voluntary work
- [Disabled Workers Cooperative](#) includes on-line [database](#) of skills, services and products people with disabilities have to offer
- [Diversity Jobs](#) helps students and people with learning difficulties and disabilities find the right career path suited to them. Access to thousands of careers and vacancies from some of the UK's largest employers including the BBC, Barclays, E.On, J.P. Morgan, The UK Government, Bank of England and EDF Energy
- [Diversity Milkround](#) lists over 300 top UK based companies wishing to promote diversity within the workplace and offering internships, industrial placements and graduate positions
- [Elevation Networks](#) - Activities include networking events, mentoring, internships, skills development and volunteer opportunities
- [EmployAbility](#) not-for-profit organisation that provides support and advice for students and graduates with disabilities. Employ-Ability also runs a wide range of [internships and graduate recruitment programmes](#) on behalf of many of the most prestigious and progressive blue-chip and public sector organisations.
- [Evenbreak](#) is a social enterprise run by and for people with disabilities, with vacancies and advice
- [Leonard Cheshire Disability](#) provides skills training and supports people with disabilities in finding work or starting their own businesses
- [The Shaw Trust](#) provides training and support to help people with all kinds of disabilities find employment
- [Use My Ability](#) helps students with disabilities to develop their employability skills
- www.greatwithdisability.com - disclosing a disability, requesting adjustments, requiring support, gaps in the CV, lack of work experience, etc.