

## Counselling & Contact

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### Office Hours Servicestelle and ABeR:

See their respective website pages, or  
by appointment.

### Further Resources:

① Studying at the University of Kassel:

Website: [www.uni-](http://www.uni-kassel.de/uni/internationales/english-version/studying.html)

[kassel.de/uni/internationales/english-](http://www.uni-kassel.de/uni/internationales/english-version/studying.html)  
[version/studying.html](http://www.uni-kassel.de/uni/internationales/english-version/studying.html)

① International Office

Website: [www.uni-](http://www.uni-kassel.de/uni/en/internationales/international-office/homepage.html)

[kassel.de/uni/en/internationales/international-](http://www.uni-kassel.de/uni/en/internationales/international-office/homepage.html)  
[office/homepage.html](http://www.uni-kassel.de/uni/en/internationales/international-office/homepage.html)

① Advice at Studentenwerk Kassel

Website: [https://www.studentenwerk-](https://www.studentenwerk-kassel.de/en/beratung/)  
[kassel.de/en/beratung/](https://www.studentenwerk-kassel.de/en/beratung/)



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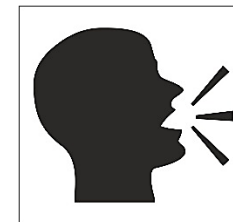
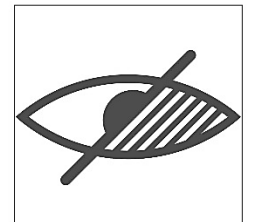
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## Studying without Barriers

Basics for students with a  
disability / health impairment  
at the University of Kassel

### Accessibility and Inclusion Policy



## An Unimpaired Course of Studies – Regardless of Health Impairments

Students seeking to develop their plans for the future while coping with a disability or other health-related problems are likely to face additional barriers and challenges. This applies to students living with a chronic disease, with psychological issues or other impairments which may be impeding their progress. The University of Kassel is on its way, approaching its vision of a *University for All* (Inclusion): a university where students with and without impairments alike find the opportunity to realise their academic goals. As an inclusive university, it responds to health-related needs.

### Support and Services for Students with Disabilities available at the Servicestelle

- Information and advice for a successful course of studies – with a disability / health impairment;
- Information on accommodations for candidates with health impairments in university exams;
- Advice on personal assistance and care in the university context;
- Starting assistance for students with health impairments beginning their studies
- Helping students to address their questions to the right person or support group (at university or otherwise);
- Conflict mediation on related issues.

**Consultations** – face-to-face, via E-Mail, or telephone – by appointment.

① Website: [www.uni-kassel.de/inklusion](http://www.uni-kassel.de/inklusion)

## Help and Support Available at Kassel

### Accommodations with exams

The format of an exam and required deadlines may be modified for students with severe health impairments / disabilities, or exceptional family-related challenges (e.g. parenting, care duties). The candidate has to apply with the relevant Examination Board (*Prüfungsausschuss*) for any accommodations required well ahead of the scheduled examination date, using a formal procedure. Candidates are required to give adequate reasons for their requests. Only the form, never the contents or level of qualification, may be modified.

① Website: [www.uni-kassel.de/themen/barrierefreie-hochschule/studium-und-behinderung/neuer-webauftritt/studienalltag-und-hilfen/pruefungen-und-nachteilsausgleich.html](http://www.uni-kassel.de/themen/barrierefreie-hochschule/studium-und-behinderung/neuer-webauftritt/studienalltag-und-hilfen/pruefungen-und-nachteilsausgleich.html)

### Finding Personal Assistance and Care

Some students need personal assistance and care to cope with their impairments while they navigate the academic world. The *Servicestelle* offers to support their quest for viable solutions in this regard, and helps them to file their official application for assistance/ care (funding).

### Accessing Literature: Literaturumsetzung

Visually impaired or blind students may require to have the literature or course materials for their course of studies converted into accessible formats. The *Literaturumsetzungsdienst* at the university's library attends to this task. A special PC workstation, tailored to their requirements, is also available there for them to use.

## Fostering Inclusion: Projects

### Project „Accessible Campus“

The project „Accessible Campus“ (*„Barrierefreier Campus“*) provides targeted and detailed information on the accessibility of buildings, rooms, and lecture halls at the University of Kassel. This refers especially to the accessibility of facilities intended for the use of all students, and the locations of accessible toilets or parking spaces for people with disabilities. This information is to be presented in a modern, barrier-free online application.

① Website: [www.uni-kassel.de/barrierefreier-campus](http://www.uni-kassel.de/barrierefreier-campus)

For questions and comments, please send an e-mail to: [u.roes@uni-kassel.de](mailto:u.roes@uni-kassel.de)

### Cooperation in „Netzwerk Inklusive Hochschulen in Hessen“

In the network „Netzwerk Inklusive Hochschulen in Hessen“ universities from all over Hessen have joined forces to foster the inclusion of people with disabilities in academia. The network's two major goals are the implementation of the regional government's action plan, and establishment of a lasting network to disseminate and develop existing activities concerning inclusion. The network is currently being coordinated at the University of Kassel.

① Web: [www.uni-kassel.de/themen/barrierefreie-hochschule/inklusion-hochschulen/](http://www.uni-kassel.de/themen/barrierefreie-hochschule/inklusion-hochschulen/)