

STUDENT GUIDE

Student Counsellor's Office information leaflet

STUDYING WITH A DISABILITY

If you have a form of dyslexia or autism, if you suffer from fear of failure or have difficulty concentrating, or if you suffer from chronic fatigue, epilepsy, rheumatism, asthma or have a physical or psychological complaint, then there is an increased risk of you suffering delays in your study progress – or even of you dropping out of your study programme. Avans wants to offer you the same opportunities as other students as far as possible.

OPTIONS

If you have a disability or chronic illness, your rights are regulated by the Dutch Equal Treatment Act (*Wet gelijke behandeling*). This law also applies during your work placement and all other activities that form part of the curriculum. That is why we offer tailored modifications wherever possible. We have laid this down in our study programmes' Education and Examination Regulations.

APPOINTMENT

If you think that your disability or chronic illness has consequences for your studies, please make an appointment with the student counsellor as soon as possible. You will need to take along a medical certificate or a dyslexia declaration to this appointment. Rest assured that we always operate on the assumption that you have what it takes to successfully complete your studies and we aim to give you the support you need to progress as smoothly as possible.

The student counsellor will ask about your experiences during previous study programmes. You will also discuss the possibilities of studying with your disability as well as the barriers that you and the study programme will come up against. Together, we will look at which special schemes may be relevant for you and what modifications, aids and guidance may be of help to you. The student counsellor will submit the outcomes to your study programme's examination board.

ADVICE

The examination board decides whether the request for special facilities and modifications to the study programme can be met and, if so, how.

INFORMATION

You can make an appointment with a student counsellor via the Student Information Desk in Breda, 'sHertogenbosch and Tilburg. Please phone +31 88- 525 75 50, or drop by the desk at your campus.

More information is available at handicapenstudie.avans.nl and hogeronderwijstoegankelijk.nl.