

Diagnostic Assessment Process for Specific Learning Differences (SpLD)

You wish to be screened for signs of SpLD

You can complete a screening questionnaire at <http://www.dds.qmul.ac.uk/dyslexia/>

Please ensure you answer all questions.

You will receive a response from the Disability and Dyslexia Service (DDS) within 15 working days.

Negative Result

There is no indication that you may have a SpLD so you will not be eligible to be funded for a diagnostic assessment.

Positive Result

There are indications that you may have a SpLD so you will be referred for a full diagnostic assessment.

You are referred to alternative sources of support

You will be guided to seek out academic skills support from Library Services <https://www.qmul.ac.uk/library/academic-skills/> as well as a variety of study skills resources.

You are referred for a full diagnostic assessment

Your Disability Advisor will pass on your information to the diagnostic service that we work with (Halcyon), who will make contact with you within 15 working days to arrange a convenient time and date for assessment.

DDS receive your diagnostic assessment

Your report will be sent to DDS within 10 days and a member of the team will contact you as to how to proceed.

No Diagnosis

You won't be eligible for any support from the DDS service but you will still be offered an appointment to discuss alternative sources of support.

Diagnosis

You will be told how to apply for Exam Access Arrangements (EAAs) as per the recommendations in your report and sent a SpLD Cover Note. You will also be advised to organise a post diagnostic appointment with a Disability Advisor.

Post diagnostic meeting with a Disability Advisor

The Disability Advisor will discuss your report with you and answer any questions or concerns about your new diagnosis.

They will discuss and agree EAAs with you and advise you of the full range of support available to you.

If eligible you will be encouraged to apply for Disabled Students Allowance (DSA) which will entitle you to be provided with various software and human support during your time at university.