

DISABILITY STATEMENT FOR STUDENTS

1. The College welcomes all Students

East London College welcomes all students who meet our subject entry requirements (details can be found in the current Prospectus and part time course leaflets) including those with learning difficulties and disabilities. ELC is an inclusive environment and values the contributions which all students bring to the life of the College.

2. Our Policy

Our College is committed to the inclusion of students with disabilities and aims to give every student the opportunity to develop and realise their full potential.

Our College will respond flexibly to the needs of individual students, providing appropriate access and support within the resources available to ensure a positive learning experience and outcome.

3. Entitlement

- a confidential interview to discuss your needs
- a support plan
- respect for your personal dignity
- an inclusive learning environment
- equal access to college facilities

4. Services include

- Pre-entry advice and guidance
- Support at enrolment and induction
- Individually negotiated support plans
- In class support
- One to one support with a Learning Consultant
- Workshops to improve literacy and numeracy
- Study Skills and subject support
- Special Exam arrangements
- Modified handouts, notes
- Educational Psychology Assessment
- Dyslexia Assessment and Support
- Counselling
- Adaptive hardware, software and other equipment
- Help with HE applications and Disabled Student Allowance applications

Before you apply to College

If you would like to visit or to discuss your application before applying to our College, please contact our admin team to arrange a visit or to speak to a member of the team.

Contact us: info@eastlondoncollege.com tel: 0208 8539 2224

When you apply

Students are invited to tell us about any disabilities on their application form so that we can plan to meet your support needs before the course begins. This information will be treated confidentially and sensitively and will not affect your offer of a place.

Starting at College

Once you arrive, we want you to be successful and it may be that you need some help or support or specialised resources.

We do our best to try to provide for all your needs but sometimes needs arise during the term so please feel free to speak to the admin team for clarification or advice.

The most important thing you can remember is that all our staff are ready to give advice and support at any time; they look forward to working with you.

The College strives to continually improve its access and support for disabled students and welcomes suggestions for improvements which can be made to the admin office. Where a learning need arises the College will support it as much as possible.

We also like to hear when our learners have had a positive experience with the services we offer.

Email: info@eastlondoncollege.com or

Web: <http://eastlondoncollege.com/downloads/Disability-Statement-Students.pdf>

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