



STUDENT INFORMATION: What happens after your assessment?

After you have completed your assessment;

- the assessor will write a report based on the information you discussed and the documentation you provided for your assessment. You can expect your report to be with you 10 working days after your assessment date. If you have chosen to see a draft of your report this may cause a delay of typically 5 working days.
- the report will suggest strategies that you can use with regard to your study and also recommend the type of assistance you require from Disabled Students Allowance (DSA), including the need for any equipment and/or personal support.
- copies of the report will be sent to you and your funding body (e.g. SLC, OU, SAAS, NHS). If you have given NERAC permission to do so, a copy will also be sent to your University/College Disability or Learning Support Adviser.
- it is the responsibility of your funding body to decide what support you will get from DSA. NERAC is not part of this decision-making processes.
- your funding body will contact you directly with the decision on what it will fund from DSA.
- NERAC does not order or supply equipment for you. It is your responsibility to do this, according to your funding authority's guidelines. If you have a Disability Service at your college/university you might want to contact them for advice.
- if you have been funded for training in the use of hardware or software you should contact the trainer when you have a delivery date for your equipment and software.
- if you have been funded for one-to-one multi-sensory tuition or a Non Medical Support Worker (i.e. a note taker or interpreter) you are advised to contact your university/college Disability Service for advice on how to set up this support or tuition.

N.B If you have applied for DSA on the 2015/16 Application Form you should note that your funding body may expect you contribute £200 to the cost of purchasing a computer, where one is recommended. Your funding body will contact you with more details after they have received your report.