



DISABILITY UNIT INFORMATION

The University of Johannesburg's Disability Unit (DU) operates within the Centre for Psychological Services and Career Development (PsyCaD), and supports students with disabilities in the university setting. The DU's support for students with disabilities includes providing advice and facilitating academic accommodations, in partnership with the students' university departments and faculty. The DU provides the following support services to students with disabilities (SwDs) across all four UJ campus sites:

ACADEMIC SUPPORT

- To promote the academic success of students at the University of Johannesburg through making appropriate referrals
- Concession applications for tests and exams

TECHNOLOGICAL SERVICES

- Provision of enlargements for study material, test and exam papers
- The sourcing of electronic books from publishers
- Editing, formatting and adapting text to facilitate the 'brailing' process
- Assisting in Mobility training (for Visually impaired students) and campus orientation

PSYCHOLOGICAL SUPPORT

- Providing psychological, emotional and therapeutic support for students in need of such interventions

In addition, the DU also provides and/or assists with the Accessible computer spaces in the libraries and PsyCaD.

LIBRARIES:

- **APK:** Level 2,
- **APB:** ground floor level 1,
- **DFC:** ground floor level 1,
- **SWC:** computer labs

PSYCAD OFFICES

- **APK:** C ring 119
- **APB:** Impala court ground floor
- **DFC:** House no. 5 next to the student centre
- **SWC:** Adelaide Tambo building ground floor behind the library

The spaces have the following technology:

- Computers,
- Merlin desktop magnifiers,
- Eye-Pal solo book readers,
- ZoomText magnifying software,
- JAWS & NVDA screen reading software,
- Claro access suite, and
- Cannon scanners
- WordQ + Speak Q
- Read & Write gold software
- Large print keyboards

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DISABILITY SERVICES

