SLDD

THE STUDENT LIFE AND DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT

GET THE SUPPORT YOU NEED TO SUCCEED!

Frequently asked Questions

CREATING A CAMPUS WITHOUT BARRIERS

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What is SLDD?

A department under the Division of Student Services and Development (DSSD)

- SLDD provides support for all students throughout the University: at all levels of their academic career
- Infrastructure and Academic Support to all students who enter the University system with a disability or medical condition – whether permanent or temporary.

Who can access the services of SLDD?

ANY student of the University can access the services through self-referral or referrals by Faculty, Department, Lecturer, friend, family, etc. SLDD caters to the needs of Full-time, Part-time, Evening University, Postgraduate, Regional, International and Undergraduate students in addition to Student Athletes and Students with disabilities and medical conditions.

How do I register at SLDD?

- Visit SLDD to collect the required registration form and make an appointment to meet with the Manager.
- Complete the required Registration Form. Registration Forms are available at the office or at our website.
- Students with disabilities and medical conditions must submit a medical report from a qualified medical professional.
- An assessment of the student's needs will be conducted to determine the required service.

What types of support are available?

Academic Support:-

SLDD provides the following academic support to ALL students:

- Educational Assessment – LADS and LASSI Tests
- Examinations Strategies
- Career Planning
- Peer Tutoring
- Workload Management
- Referrals to Counselling
- Time Management Techniques
- Study Skills

The SLDD also provides information and guidelines to the Faculties and Staff of The UWI to help them identify and assist students who are facing difficulties. We also host workshops on disabilities and related issues.

Support for Students with Disabilities and Medical Conditions:-

SLDD provides special support to students with disabilities and medical conditions such as:

- Access to aids and devices such as laptops, USB drives, digital voice recorders and specialized software (JAWS).
- Liaising with Faculties and Departments regarding the special needs of certain students.
- Special Accommodations for Examinations (midterms and final) such as a separate room, extra time, scribe or reader.
- Classroom Accommodations such as relocation of venues from the top floor to the ground floor, seeking permission to use assistive devices.
- Special Arrangements for parking accommodation.
- Access to an Assistive Technology Lab located on the ground floor of The Alma Jordan Library.

Postgraduate and Mature Student Support?

- Financial Opportunities through–:
  - Tutoring in Peer Tutoring Programme
  - SLDD Examination Invigilation
  - Referrals geared towards graduate employment
  - Liaising with Faculties and Departments regarding Postgraduate and Mature student matters

International and Regional Student Support?

- Assistance with Immigration matters
- Peer Pairing
- Liaising with Faculties and Departments regarding Immigration matters