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Studying with AD(H)D

Students who live with Attention-Deficit/Hyperactivity Disorder show different symptoms in different forms. Required support varies individually and it will be clarified at the Disability Office- see attachment.

How Lecturers Can Support

When asked, please take some time for a meeting with students.

In the Lecture/ Seminar

A reserved seat close to the lecturer, at the edge, or close to the door may be necessary.

Others

- A student assistant for study-related activities (e.g. support in planning study schedule, organizational skills and prioritization of tasks) might be necessary. The costs arising from this will be covered by the Disability Office or Disability Insurance. You can support us to find a suitable assistant.
- For an obligatory internship, your personal involvement in finding a position that fits students' needs will be helpful.

Possible Adjustments for Course Assessments (Other arrangements are possible)

- Exams: extra time and/or a separate exam room

For questions and organizational matters, please contact the Disability Office.

Attachment

Process for clarification of individual adjustments

According to paragraph 17 "Studying with Disability" in the regulation of admission at University of Zurich stated below, the impact on study-related activities caused by health problems or impairments will be clarified at the Disability Office.

In complex situations, the lecturers and/or program coordinators concerned will join in the clarification process.

The Disability Office will document individual adjustments in the form of CIRA¹. Depending on the faculty, either the Disability Office or the student will request for implementation of the adjustments to a responsible person according to each faculty's regulation.

After the proposition has been authorized, the lecturer, the Disability Office or the student him/herself will inform of the accommodations to the responsible person.

The Disability Office will eagerly support in carrying out the measures.

¹ CIRA stands for "Certificate of Individual Reasonable Accommodation".
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¹ Bei Vorliegen einer ärztlich bescheinigten Behinderung oder chronischen Krankheit (gemäss UNO-Behindertenrechtskonvention, UNO-BRK, Art. 1) ist während des Immatrikulationsverfahrens bei der Beratungsstelle Studium und Behinderung ein Gesuch zur Prüfung der Auswirkung auf studienrelevante Aktivitäten einzureichen.

² Allfällig den Nachteil ausgleichende Massnahmen können nur nach erfolgter Prüfung semesterweise gewährt werden.

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