

# Services at Özyeğin University for People with Disabilities

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## Services for People with Physical Disabilities:

Arrangement of building and construction sites,

- Easy access to on-campus building via disabled access ramps and elevators,
- Easy on-campus access,
- Easy access to on-campus restrooms,
- Relocation of courses and other activities into disabled access buildings from those not suitable for disabled access,
- Accessible Building Maps
- Disabled access ramps along pavements to offer continuous access throughout the campus,
- Accessible parking spaces,
- Priority in room assignments in dormitories,
- Professional development and psychological counseling services offered by the OzU Professional Development and Psychological Development units,
- Accessible library: Our library is wheelchair accessible. The library also houses accessible restrooms on Floor -2.
- Essay writing support, and time flexibility in the English Preparatory Program: Students are provided special computers and are offered extra time for support in the writing sections of exams.

## Services for People with Visually Impairment:

The Library is committed to offer equal access to all members of Özyeğin University in line with its Non-Discrimination Principle. Our library services for patrons with disabilities include, but are not limited to the following:

- A broad range of accessible resources: Patrons with visual impairment may borrow different types of accessible resources from the library, including books on CD and DVDs with subtitles.
- Online audio resources: Some of the library's online resources including the EbscoHost databases and Factiva also offer audio products, aside from their other accessible features.
- Study rooms with LCD screens for group studies. These rooms are available by appointment only.
- For your inquiries about accessible resources and hardware, you may consult the Library Information Desk, or send an email to [library@ozyegin.edu.tr](mailto:library@ozyegin.edu.tr).
- Modified exam papers and time flexibility: In the English Preparatory Program, students with disabilities are offered large print exam papers on A3 paper, and extra time. Also, students are offered invigilator support and time flexibility in the writing section of the exams.

### **Services for People with Hearing Impairment:**

- Special arrangements in on-campus housing facilities (dormitories),
- Visual fire alarms,
- Special arrangements for examinations in the English Preparatory Program. These include allowing students to listen to the listening material using their own hearing aids in a separate classroom in the presence of an invigilator, offering students exemption from the listening section of exams due to advanced hearing loss, and having the listening material read by an invigilator in a separate classroom for students who can read lips.
- For students with speech impairment: Exemption from the speaking section of the English Preparatory Program exams and adjustment of exam criteria.

### **Services for Students with Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD) and Learning Difficulty:**

- Having students take notes in lectures, and recording lectures
- Extra time in exams for students who submit a medical board report to verify that they have ADHD,
- Precautions for students with dyslexia:
  - Modified course and exam materials: All ScOLa course and exam materials are prepared in Calibri 11 and 12 pt for students with dyslexia.

### **Services for Students with Psychiatric and Psychological Problems:**

- Health Center
- Psychological support services offered by OzU Psychological Development. Student who wish to contact our psychological counseling unit may send an email at [counseling@ozyegin.edu.tr](mailto:counseling@ozyegin.edu.tr)

**For further information & questions, please contact:** [specialneeds@ozyegin.edu.tr](mailto:specialneeds@ozyegin.edu.tr) & [counseling@ozyegin.edu.tr](mailto:counseling@ozyegin.edu.tr).