

# Nachteilsausgleich

Compensation for Disadvantages Suffered by Students  
with a Disability or Chronic Illness



Students with a disability or chronic illness are often faced with additional obstacles in their studies because of, for example, structural barriers or disruptions in their studies due to the need for medical treatment.

Because of this, universities are required by law (Hochschulrahmengesetz §2, Abs.4 HRG) requires universities to do their utmost to assure that students with an impairment are not disadvantaged in their studies. Universities have different ways to interpret this requirement within the different German federal states, but they all aim to prevent discrimination against those with a disability or chronic illness and to allow for their full participation in university life.

We can help you find out which regulations are applicable to your situation:

**Autonomous Office for Students with a Disability or Chronic Illness (BeRef):**

**Room: M1-154**

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