

# **Studying at the University of Würzburg with a Disability and/or Chronic Illness**

## **ADVICE, INFORMATION AND SUPPORT**

### **KIS Disability Resource Centre**

*“There is a storm raging in my head, but around me everything is quiet.”*

#### **Target groups**

- Students with a disability and/or chronic illness
- Prospective students and applicants, school students as well as graduates with a disability and/or chronic illness and their families
- Acute cases (e.g. broken arm after an accident, longer absence due to influenza)
- Mentally ill students (e.g. anxiety disorders or depression)
- Prospective students and students with dyslexia and dyscalculia
- University of Würzburg staff (e.g. professors, teaching staff, Examination Office, Academic Advising Centre)
- Other institutions related to the topic of studying with a disability (e.g. schools, Studying with Disabilities – Information and Advice Centre, Informations- und Beratungsstelle Studium und Behinderung des Deutschen Studentenwerks e.V.)

#### **Individual counselling – in person, by telephone or in writing**

- Admission to the University (e.g. application for immediate admission on the grounds of hardship)
- Compensation for disadvantages in exams
- Individual study planning
- Special rules under the Federal Training Assistance Act (BAföG)
- Applications for integration assistance (e.g. aids)
- Accessibility of the University's buildings
- Accessible accommodation
- Studying abroad with a disability

- Study assistants

## Counsellors

Sandra Mölter has counselled students with a disability and/or chronic illness since September 2005.

She was appointed as head of KIS in April 2010 and has herself been chronically ill since 1992 (an orthopaedic condition). She graduated from RWTH Aachen University in sociology, psychology, and economic and social history. She follows the principles of peer counselling when advising students.

Nele Halleemann has been a counsellor at KIS since 2021. She previously studied at the University of Würzburg and completed the State Examination in Inclusive Education and the Bachelor of Arts in Education and Childcare for Children with Special Educational Needs. The main focus of Nele Halleemann's studies was chronic illnesses and physical motor impairments.

## Consultation hours

**Open consultation hours** – without prior appointment – on the basis of a monthly time plan, which you can find on our website.

**Individual appointments** are possible on all weekdays after prior arrangement.

Please note the information about changes to consultation hours on our website.

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