

Disability	Type of Report	Age of Report
Attention Deficit Disorder (ADD)/Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD)	A report from an appropriately qualified consultant psychiatrist <b>or</b> a psychologist <b>or</b> a neurologist <b>or</b> a paediatrician providing a diagnosis of ADD/ADHD	No age limit
Autistic Spectrum Disorder (ASD)	A report from an appropriately qualified consultant psychiatrist <b>or</b> a psychologist <b>or</b> a neurologist <b>or</b> a paediatrician providing a diagnosis of ASD	No age limit
Blind/Visual Impairment	<p>A report from one or more of the following:</p> <p>Ophthalmologist/ophthalmic surgeon providing a diagnosis of severe reduction in vision that cannot be corrected with standard glasses or contact lenses. The diagnosis must be in relation to best- corrected visual acuity or field of vision.</p> <p>A letter from the National Council for the Blind of Ireland confirming registration</p> <p>A letter from the principal from a school for the blind confirming attendance</p>	No age limit
Deaf/Hard of Hearing	<p>A report from one or more of the following:</p> <p>An audiogram from a professionally qualified audiologist and/or ENT consultant, indicating moderate to profound bilateral hearing loss (i.e., above 40dB)</p> <p>A letter from the principal from a school for the deaf confirming attendance</p>	No age limit
Developmental Co-Ordination Disorder (Dyspraxia/Dysgraphia)	<p>A report from a psychologist <b>or</b> an occupational therapist <b>or</b> a neurologist diagnosing developmental co-ordination disorder (dyspraxia)</p> <p><i>Please note the CAO/DARE evidence of disability form is not acceptable evidence of disability for this category of disability</i></p>	No age limit
Mental Health Condition (i.e., Bipolar Disorder, Schizophrenia, Clinical Depression, Severe Anxiety, Severe Phobias, OCD, Severe Eating Disorders, Psychosis)	A report from a consultant psychiatrist <b>or</b> a specialist registrar	Less than five years

Neurological Condition	A report from one or more of the following:  Neurological conditions – neurologist <b>or</b> another relevant consultant  Speech and language disabilities – speech and language therapist	No age limit
Significant Ongoing Illness	A report diagnosing a significant ongoing illness such as:  Diabetes type 1 – endocrinologist <b>or</b> a paediatrician  Cystic fibrosis – consultant respiratory physician <b>or</b> a paediatrician  Gastroenterology condition – gastroenterologist  Other – consultant <b>or</b> a consultant registrar	Less than five years
Physical/Mobility	A report from an orthopaedic consultant <b>or</b> another relevant specialist diagnosing a significant physical or mobility difficulty	No age limit
Specific Learning Difficulties (Dyslexia or Dyscalculia)	The report of a psycho-educational assessment by a psychologist <b>or</b> by an assessor (PATOSS accredited) diagnosing a specific learning difficulty.  Students may be asked for their latest assessment scores/educational reports to assist HEIs in determining the appropriate level of support.  All tests used in the assessment must be valid, reliable and age appropriate  The CAO/DARE evidence of disability form is <b>not</b> acceptable evidence of disability for this category of disability	No age limit

Please email [disabilitysupport.galwaymayo@atu.ie](mailto:disabilitysupport.galwaymayo@atu.ie) to receive the online form to register for the Disability and Learning Support Service. Please email using your ATU email address and log in to fill in the form using your ATU email address.

You will be asked at the end of the form to submit your documentation. Your documentation will be submitted to a secure server, access to which is only permitted to the Disability and Learning Support administration. Your documentation will only be reviewed by the administration and the Disability Officer and your assigned learning support (upon a successful application).