



Working group

Services Disabilities and Studies (AG SBS)

Support and advice for people with disabilities as well as chronic and mental illnesses

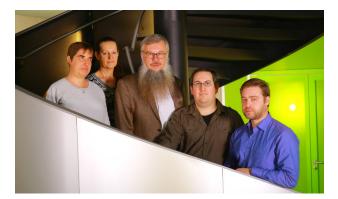
For studies without barriers

The **Working group Services Disability and Studies** supports people with disabilities as well as chronic and mental illnesses at the Technical University Dresden.

Since 1990 we have been helping blind and visually impaired students with various services during their studies. Over the years our focus has expanded considerably. Today we stand for a **fair participation** of all people in their studies and in society at the TU, in Dresden and nationwide.

Due to our history and our location at the Faculty of Computer Science, you benefit from our expertise in the digital possibilities of ensuring accessibility for different user groups. Together with you and our numerous partners we develop **individual and sustainable solutions**.





The team of the working group

People with disabilities as well as chronic and mental illnesses are often faced with unimagined barriers during their studies. Our team at AG SBS is working hard to ensure that these barriers are broken down sustainably at the TU Dresden.

The working staff of the AGSBS are (picture above from left):

- Dipl.Päd. Anja Winkler (coordination and peer counseling)
- Kerstin Baldauf (secretary)
- Prof. Dr. Gerhard Weber (Head of AGSBS)
- Sascha P. Ritter, M.A. (coordination and editor)
- Dipl.Medieninf. Jens Voegler (development and technique)

In addition there are numerous student assistants as well as well-known partners within the TU and externally. We are committed to you and your **fair participation** in your studies and everyday life. For this reason we are at your disposal with advice and action for every concern.

Transmission service

Students of the TU Dresden, but also increasingly external people, benefit from our many years of experience in the transmission of analogue and digital media in accessible forms. People with visual impairment or reading disabilities receive **tactile prints or specially produced digital**



documents from us, created from non-accessible materials such as textbooks, lecture slides or exams. In cooperation with publishers and authors, chairs and lecturers, we enable inclusive access to information.



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The AG SBS not only develops individual solution strategies, but also strives for **sustainability in inclusive education** together with its various partners. Our service is intended to ensure inclusive teaching and learning and fair participation in society not only locally, but also beyond the city borders. In our ELVIS media catalogue you will find literature in accessible formats. In order to ensure **inclusive teaching and learning at the TU Dresden**, the AG SBS also provides various technology and software. These can either be used directly on site or borrowed on request. Please contact us for more information about lending.



At the Faculty of Computer Science, we provide students with a **learning and working room** that can be used for inclusive exams or training courses of various chairs of the TU Dresden. This room offers different technology (e.g. Braille displays, interactive blackboards) for barrier-free cooperation between people with and without disabilities.

Peer consulting at the AGSBS

The seamless connections to the Comissioners for students with disabilities and chronic illnesses as well as the close partnership with other advisory offices of the TU Dresden offer you a wide range of individual and personal consultations.

The **ISL-certified Peer Counselor Anja Winkler** advises you and reports from her own experience about the pitfalls and barriers of studying and living as an impaired person. Her core topics include:

- Planning for participation, studies, aids and budget as well as assistance offers and possibilities
- Advice on applications for hardship cases, social benefits and needs assessment
- Mediation in conflict situations
- Systemic consulting and more

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