

CEU Disabled Student Support Programme



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Introduction

At CEU Universities, we have always been committed to providing students with disabilities or specific needs with the support they need. For this reason, our university guidance and disability services work hard to ensure these students have the same opportunities as others. This is an important task, as those with disabilities still face many obstacles in higher education.

Now, in addition to the advice and support we have always provided, CEU Universities have developed the **CEU Disabled Student Support Programme**. The Programme specifically aims to promote the inclusion of students with disabilities within CEU Universities, to ensure that this disability does not hinder their studies and to provide specific assistance in finding employment.

This programme is based on the principle of normalization: this means that people with disabilities should be able to live their lives under equal conditions and enter and use the

same places, environments, goods, and services available to any person — that is, to access all the resources offered by the university on equal terms.

This programme is offered by the **CEU foundations** and universities:

- **Universidad CEU San Pablo** (Madrid)
- **Universidad CEU Cardenal Herrera** (Valencia)
- **Universitat CEU Abat Oliba** (Barcelona)
- **Universidad CEU Fernando III** (Sevilla)

CEU is the largest private educational institution in Spain, with more than 90 years of experience and 27 educational facilities. We are a charitable, not-for-profit educational organization, based on the principles of Christian Humanism and with a strong commitment to supporting academic excellence.



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The **QS Stars** ratings, an international university quality assessment system, rates CEU Universities as **Excellent**, awarding it the maximum grade in the nine categories assessed, and so achieving a **5-star rating** overall. This result demonstrates our commitment to the **academic excellence** of CEU Universities for the **period 2025-2030**.



Objectives

We aim to expand and enhance our services to increase the support we have always provided to students with disabilities, in order to:

- Promote autonomy and enable students with disabilities to fully engage in all aspects of their university studies.
- Promote a social image of persons with disabilities that is normalized and respectful.
- Facilitate access by students with a disability to all university resources.
- To support student with a disability financially. This is consistent with CEU's social vocation: we are the private educational institution that awards the most grants and scholarships in Spain, with €24,4 million earmarked for study grants in the 2024-2025 academic year.

Characteristics



- Design of a tailor-made **academic itinerary to suit each student**, with appropriate adaptations being made each year as necessary. This itinerary will be established jointly by the student, the academic supervisor and the University Guidance Service, taking into account the student's preferences and current circumstances, the nature of their chosen studies and any associated risks.
- **In-person educational provision**, offering a **flexible teaching and assessment system**, while always respecting the applicable academic regulations.
- **Adaptations to enable compliance with the curriculum**, with additional support of a personal, material or communicative nature.
- **Adaptation of study facilities at the University**, employing the necessary technical resources to ensure accessibility.
- Students will be offered a range of possibilities by their academic and practical training supervisors, and they may then **choose the timetables and practical training groups** that best suit their needs.
- **Assignment of a mentor.**
- **Access to healthcare services at any of the CEU Clinics under** special conditions: Medicine, Physiotherapy, Dentistry, and Nutrition.
- **Support from the University Guidance Service**, which specializes in educational psychology and assists students with academic issues and matters relating to university life.
- **Support** from the Careers Service **until you gain your first job.**
- **Access to the most comprehensive educational offering in Spain: choose from more than 260 degree programmes** – bachelor's degrees, dual degrees and bilingual programmes – from among the four CEU Universities.

Eligibility



- Students with a recognised degree of disability (of a physical, sensory or psychosocial nature, or due to chronic illness) equal to or greater than 33 percent (according to the Spanish system).
- Students with health conditions (including chronic illnesses, ongoing diagnostic procedures, or hospitalization periods) which entail the need for the student to receive specific support to enable him or her to pursue university studies.

Spanish students or students of any nationality belonging to any of the above-mentioned groups or with equivalent status in their respective countries may participate in the programme.

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