

TO THE DISABILITY LIAISON OFFICER

This is a summary of my access and support needs for us to discuss.

I am:

- Deaf
- Hard of hearing/hearing impaired
- Deafblind

I prefer to use:

- Auslan (Australian Sign Language)
- Spoken English
- Written English
- Tactile signing
- Other _____

My access and support needs:

- Auslan interpreter for classes
- Live captioning service
- Notetaker support
- English literacy support
- English captions on all videos
- Tactile interpreters
- Braille
- Extra exam time
- How to access study support
- Suitable lighting in classrooms
- Hearing Loop, Telecoil or other technology _____

Preferred contact method:

Email _____

SMS _____

Voice calls _____

I may call you through National Relay Service

BOOK AN AUSLAN INTERPRETER

Contact the Central Auslan Booking Service (CABS) to book an Auslan interpreter for your student. We will advertise the booking to our pool of NAATI accredited interpreters to help you fill the booking as soon as quickly as possible.

Telephone	03 9269 8308
SMS only	0427 429 968
Email	cabs@melbournepolytechnic.edu.au

FIND OUT MORE ABOUT THE NEEDS OF LEARNERS WHO ARE DEAF OR HARD OF HEARING

Deafness and hearing loss are not always well understood and having an Auslan interpreter in the classroom for the first time can seem like a challenge.

Contact deafConnectEd and talk to us about providing support and access for deaf, hard of hearing and deafblind students. We can offer practical suggestions for reasonable adjustment in classrooms and practical settings, and information about support services such as Auslan interpreters and note-takers.

We offer professional development programs for teachers, administrators and student support staff, including note-takers.

Our tailored information sessions provide your staff with the opportunity to ask questions, clarify expectations, and develop practical skills for an inclusive classroom. Sessions are generally 1 hour, and are offered free of charge to Registered Training Organisations in Victoria.



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