

Further information on screenings for neurodiversity/specific learning difficulties (SpLD)

The terms neurodiversity or specific learning difficulties (SpLD) include dyslexia, dyspraxia, dyscalculia, attention deficit hyperactivity disorder (ADHD), attention deficit disorder (ADD) and autism.

If you suspect you may have neurodiversity/SpLD, you can ask for a screening. A screening is where a professional looks for indicators of any specific difficulties in your learning caused by a neurodiversity/SpLD.

Please note that the screening results are not diagnostic and cannot be used as evidence to put reasonable adjustments in place.

There is no charge for the screening itself.

If you would like to arrange a screening at the university, you will need to complete a pre-screening task and a handwriting task. We ask you to complete the handwriting task by hand because it provides valuable information about your handwriting. An appointment will only be offered after the pre-screening tasks are completed and returned.

What happens in the screening?

The professional carrying out the screening will discuss your pre-screening task and handwriting task with you and ask you further questions if needed. The professional will then conduct activities with you based on your response on the pre-screening tasks and handwriting task.

If the screening shows positive indicators of neurodiversity/SpLD then you may wish to follow this up with a full diagnostic assessment. The university may be able to help with funding towards the cost. The professional carrying out the screening will be able to advise you about costs and how to arrange this. **Please note that funding support closes from July until September each year and so applications for funding cannot be made during this time.

Please be on time for your appointment. Lateness will result in the need to re-book another appointment.

Please be aware that you will be able to opt out of the screening process at any stage if you wish to.

To book a screening or if you have any questions regarding the process then please contact the Student Wellbeing Service on wellbeing@gre.ac.uk or call 0208 331 7875. You must be a current student to be eligible for a screening.