

SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS



10.6.8 Does your university as a body provide support services for people with disabilities (e.g. personal assistants, interpreters)?

Yes, the UBT Educational Support Center (ESC) is committed to providing a comprehensive range of services specifically designed to support students with disabilities. The center addresses the unique needs of individuals with impairments, ensuring they have the resources and accommodations necessary to fully participate in the university experience.

For students with disabilities, the ESC offers tailored support, such as arranging special testing accommodations to create an accessible exam environment. These accommodations can include private testing rooms, adaptive technology, or other resources that help level the playing field. Priority registration is another key service provided, allowing students to enroll in courses that best suit their schedules and accessibility requirements. The center also ensures that students who need more time to complete exams are granted extended testing periods, enabling fair assessment.

UBT's commitment to personalized support extends to allowing students to bring personal assistants or shadow teachers into the classroom if needed. This policy ensures that students receive individualized assistance, whether it involves note-taking, mobility support, or specialized learning guidance. By accommodating personal aides in the learning environment, UBT facilitates greater independence and comfort for students with diverse needs.

The ESC's efforts go beyond individual support, as it works collaboratively with faculty and administrative staff to implement inclusive teaching practices and provide training on disability awareness. This proactive approach ensures that the entire university community is equipped to support students and staff with impairments, promoting a culture of accessibility and inclusion.

