

## Opening Doors

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## Learning Strategy Services

In addition to Learning Strategies (LS) and Assistive Technology (AT) support, the LS / AT also provides:

- LD Screening Services.
- Assessment and coordination of accommodation plans.
- Access to government bursaries, and other funding services for persons with disabilities.
- Life Skills Coaching in the area of Self-Advocacy.
- Referral to interdisciplinary services on campus.
- Consultative support to faculty on implementing accommodations and in-course supports for students with learning disabilities, attention challenges and Acquired Brain Injuries.

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**Learning workshops are held throughout the academic year. For more details check the website at [www.utm.utoronto.ca/access](http://www.utm.utoronto.ca/access)**



# Information For Faculty

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(e.g. Braille, large print, electronic text)*

## Services, Opportunities and Strategies

- Collaboration with a Learning Strategist / Assistive Technologist (LS / AT) who is knowledgeable about Learning Disabilities (LD), and skilled in interpretation of psycho-educational assessments.
- The LS /AT conducts learning needs assessments and reviews current learning strategies and assistive technology usage.
- Development of a learning plan including short-term goals, evaluation methods and target dates.
- Sessions can occur on a one-one-on basis or in small groups.
- Sessions designed to help student become an active, self-reliant individual who can handle the demands of university studies.

**The LS / AT is available to consult with faculty on creating a more inclusive teaching environment.**

## Learning Strategies

Learning strategy support is available for the following:

- Time Management
- Organization
- Reading
- Writing
- Mathematics
- Memory
- Self-Advocacy
- University Orientation / Transition
- Studying
- Test-Taking
- Note-Taking
- Goal Setting

### Assistive Technology

Assistive technology has been found to be effective for students with learning disabilities in numerous ways. Assistive Technology Support is available in:

*Speech To Text: Dragon Naturally Speaking*  
*Text To Speech: Read & Write Gold, Read Please*  
*OCR Scanning: Kurzweil 3000*  
*Screen Manipulation: ZoomText*  
*Mind Mapping: Inspiration*

## How Is The Program Different?

- Designed for students with learning disabilities and / or attentional difficulties who may require further assistance in capitalizing upon their academic strengths and compensating for their learning challenges.
- Customized, individualized sessions addressing learning challenges specified in psycho-educational assessment.
- Small, activity-based workshops that are based on principles of adult education.

