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the **higher education guide**  
for people with disabilities

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**'University has pushed me to my limits, both mentally and emotionally, but I have met a fabulous group of people who have been more than helpful in encouraging me to 'be all I can be'. I would urge anyone reading this to take that first step, pick up that form or make that phone call. If I can do this, so can you.'**

**Michelle Hynes**

*Studying LLB Law at the University of Glasgow*

# Into Higher Edu

**is the only guide specific thinking about studying**

It answers all the questions you may have about the support available for disabled students in higher education and gives you the information you need to make the right choices:

- when and where to apply
- how to choose the right course
- what support is available
- how to finance your studies



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We do this by operating an information and advice service, running conferences, producing publications, conducting research projects, informing and influencing key decision makers, and working with our members.

# Education 2008

## Specifically for disabled people going in higher education.

### Key features

- profiles written by disabled students – first-hand experiences of higher education
- resources section - advice agencies, websites and further reading
- institutions offering higher education courses – listings with named contact person



**'My advice to any other disabled people thinking about going to university: do it! There were some hurdles to overcome but it wasn't as much of a struggle as I thought because so many people were willing and able to help me. It has been, and continues to be, a great experience not to be missed.'**

**Katy Tynan**

*Studying MA Autism at  
Sheffield Hallam University*

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