Helping Us to Help You

Students should feel confident to approach any member of staff if they are worried, distressed or in difficulty of any form. All information will be given due respect and attention, and will be acted on as appropriate. Whilst your rights to confidentiality will always be respected, there may be occasions when it is necessary for staff to contact external agencies, or your parents/carers. All students are encouraged to declare any additional support requirements, health and mobility concerns, and mental health issues at the earliest stage possible. This would also apply to experience of the care sector and caring responsibilities. If you would like more information on any of the above please email the Learner Support Team edstudentsupport@sruc.ac.uk

Learning Support can help support students with:

- **Dyslexia or other specific learning difficulties**
- **Sensory or visual impairment**
- **Mental Health issues**
- **Mobility difficulties**
- **Unseen difficulties e.g. Aspergers/Autism**

Learning Support Office is based in Room 241

**Monday:** Drop in 11am - 1pm. Afternoon appointments available from 2pm - 3.30pm on request

**Tuesday:** Morning appointments from 10.30am - 12 noon on request. Drop in 1pm - 3pm

**Wednesday:** Appointments available from 10am - 3pm on request

**Thursday:** Drop in 11am - 1pm. Afternoon appointments available from 2pm - 3.30pm on request. 3.30pm on request.

**Friday:** Drop in 11am - 1pm. Afternoon appointments from 2pm - 3.30pm on request.

Note: Appointments can be made on Moodle or via email edstudentsupport@sruc.ac.uk
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SRUC is committed to valuing diversity, advancing equality of opportunity and respecting human rights in all aspects of our activities. All employees and learners in everything they do, must understand, recognise and accept their individual duties and responsibility in this regard. Discriminating, harassing or victimising others, whether intentionally or not, will not be accepted nor tolerated and corrective action will be taken if the need arises.

The protected characteristics of age, sex, race, disability, marriage and civil partnership, sexual orientation, gender reassignment, pregnancy and maternity, and religion or belief are the grounds upon which SRUC is fully committed to tackling discrimination, harassment and victimisation. SRUC believes in advancing equality of opportunity and fostering good relations between people who share a protected characteristic and people who do not share it. This would also apply to people who have experience of the care system and those who are carers.

Equalities, Human Rights and Inclusion

About Us

At SRUC Edinburgh Campus we provide the best possible environment for learning across a range of courses covering land-based industries. SRUC aims to provide an environment in which everyone feels safe, secure, valued and respected. Every effort is made to treat each student as an individual, giving each person the best possible opportunity to learn and develop, and hopefully to step towards success in their chosen career.

Safeguarding

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The staff responsible for safeguarding on Edinburgh Campus are:

Deirdre Wilson - Campus Safeguarding Manager
Puja Parbhaker - Campus Safeguarding Officer
Claire Morrison - Campus Safeguarding Officer
Matt Jessop - Campus Safeguarding Officer
Scott Murray - Campus Safeguarding Officer