

Information on the content of an assessment conducted by a medical specialist required for an application to be submitted by students with disabilities and/or chronic illness for compensation for disadvantages in course work and examinations

The medical certificate issued by a specialist should not be older than 12 months and should comprise the following:

- 1. Name and date of birth of the patient
- 2. Date of the diagnosis
- 3. Diagnosis according to ICD-10 (optional)
- 4. Description of limitations (perception, behaviour, physical functionality, cognition depending on the disease/syndrome) relating to course work
- 5. Description of the concrete development tendency of the disability/chronic illness (stability, progressivity, degressivity). In the case of permanent functional impairment, mention must be made of this in the assessment.
- 6. Concrete suggestions for suitable measures for examinations (e.g. time extension for written examinations).

What is required is a short statement or medical certificate, not a detailed report. Usually, 3-5 sentences, 5-10 lines, are sufficient on headed notepaper with the doctor's stamp, name and signature. However, a note on a prescription block is not adequate.