

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.