



Dō University

Summary of the access and participation plan 2025-26 to 2028-29

What is an access and participation plan?

An access and participation program establishes provisions that will be meaningful and effective in promoting equal opportunities for underrepresented groups, as determined by the Office of Students.

You can consult the complete access and participation plan of Dō University

Key points

Dō University is a major center of higher education. Following its merger with Dojos Doragon Ltd, Dojos Lions Ltd, and Anglos Academy International in March 2025, it now comprises 15 centers across London, UK, and Spain. We offer a range of university-level courses and aim to support underrepresented students in higher education so they can access, thrive, and progress to postgraduate employment or continue their studies.

Data shows that certain groups of students have lower results compared to their peers at Dō University.

- Students with disabilities are less likely to achieve high grades.
 - An ever-decreasing number of mature students are accessing our higher education.
 - Students who do not access internal university support and/or DSA support due to the financial barrier they face by not being able to afford the prior assessment required to submit a claim.
 - A smaller proportion of students from lower socioeconomic groups access higher education at Dō University.
 - Low progression rates to employment for Dō University postgraduate students.
- See pages 3-5 of the access and participation plan for more information.

Fees we charge

Dō University maximum fees charged for 2025/26 are as follows:

HNC / HND - £6,800 (Full-time)

Foundation degree: £9,535 (full-time)

Bachelor's Degree - £9,535 (Full-time)

See page 48 of the Access and Participation Plan for more information.

Financial aid available

- Scholarships and other types of support are available through the Dō University: Information is available through the university website with links also found in student handbooks and discussed in interviews and tutor meetings.
- A higher education grant is available for students who receive a full maintenance loan from Student Finance England.
- There is a support fund for students who experience difficult times during the academic year. This support can be financial or pastoral.

See pages 26 and 27 of the access and participation plan for learn more.

Information for students

Dō University is committed to publishing clear and accessible information about fees charged, including additional costs and financial support offered, through the website and in promotional materials.

We clearly communicate the application and admission process for study programs by making the higher education admissions process available on the website and in the higher education prospectus.

We provide information to prospective students to help them select their program, taking into account the academic environment in which they will study. Support is provided through open days and higher education events, school and high school events, detailed information on online courses, and the higher education brochure. We utilize social media to enhance interaction and communication with students.

See pages 25 and 26 of the access and participation plan for more information.

What we intend to achieve

- Greater participation of higher education students at Dō University from low socioeconomic groups.
- Increased participation of mature students in higher education courses at Dō University.
- Greater continuity for mature students.
- A continued increase in completion rates for mature students.



- A continued increase in continuation and completion rates and achievement of students with disabilities.
- Improve progression rates for Dō University students with disabilities.
- Improve the progression rates of mature students at Dō University.

See pages 8-20 of the Access and Participation Plan for more information.

What we are doing to address key risks to equal opportunities

- To provide specific support, information, advice and guidance on progression to higher education for Dō University higher education students who meet the criteria for expanded participation.
- Dō University's progression promise for boarding students to progress to higher education courses.
- The outreach team works in partnership with universities premises to develop progression paths.
- UniConnect is aimed at schools and community outreach projects such as S'koolFest and the National Saturday Club supported by student ambassadors from higher education backgrounds.
- Build relationships with the local school sector.
- Personalized support for application and enrollment in higher education.
- Dō University Learning Support Scholarship.
- for technologies that support hybrid and adaptive learning.
- Develop online learning modules that enable flexible, self-paced learning and easy access to independent study resources.
- Continue developing flexible, modularized higher education credit units that allow students to undertake part-time study while working and build a portfolio of achievements that can lead to a full L4+ qualification.
- Ongoing support for mature students to re-enter education.
- Math and English support for students re-entering education.
- Higher education experience days for mature students.
- Supporting the student voice of students with disabilities.
- Funding for educational psychology evaluations.



- Expand the provision of mental health, wellness, and counseling support services for higher education students.
- Additional support for all students to enable their achievements.
- Integration program for returning to school.
- CCG HE industrial mentoring program.
- Higher education alumni network.
- Develop personal development programs (PDPs) to support progress.

See pages 8-20 of the Access and Participation Plan for more information.

How students can participate

Student participation in the plan is achieved through:

- Student representation in the Higher Education Governing Committees.
- Course meetings are held three times a year to provide opportunities for all higher education students to provide feedback on their university experience, including admissions.
- The Higher Education Student Conference is held twice a year to support student voice.
- The Student President is part of the Access and Participation Committee.
- Students formed a panel to develop the

Student presentation in support of the APP. See the page

24 of the access and participation plan to obtain more

information.

Evaluation – how we will measure what we have achieved

At Dō University, a holistic approach is used to evaluate its strategy.

intervention, based on the TASO Monitoring and Evaluation Framework, specifically the Theory of Change model. TASO is an independent center that provides higher education professionals with access to research, tools, and evaluation guides to address risks that impact equal opportunities.

The Access and Participation Committee, composed of representatives from various departments, will monitor progress. Students are also represented on this committee. The committee will meet three times a year to review progress, make necessary adjustments, and prepare an annual report on achievements and challenges. This report will be shared with the group.



Higher Education Management and the Higher Education Council before being presented to the Group Leadership Team Committee and the Governing Board via the Quality and Stakeholder Committee. It will then be published on our higher education information pages and shared in virtual learning environments (VLEs).

This structured evaluation process ensures that Dō University makes measurable progress toward successful interventions.

See pages 21 and 22 of the access and participation plan for more information.

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