

## **Student's rights for facilitation in regard to the education institution, studies and exams at MF Norwegian School of Theology, Religion and Society**

Student's rights for facilitation in regard to an education institution, studies and examination, and the institutions required responsibility to facilitate are determined by law. You will find more information about this below, as well as the requirements for an application for facilitation.

### **The right for facilitation**

Student's rights to individual facilitation in regard to the education institution, studies and examination are given in the Equality and Anti-Discrimination Act, § 21:

*Pupils and students with disabilities who attend a school or educational institution have a right to suitable individual accommodation in respect of the place of learning, teaching, teaching aids and examinations, to ensure equal training and education opportunities.*

*The right applies to accommodation that does not impose a disproportionate burden. In the assessment, particular weight shall be given to*

- a) *the effect of accommodation in terms of dismantling barriers for persons with disabilities*
- b) *the costs associated with accommodation*
- c) *the resources of the undertaking.*

### **The responsibility to facilitate**

Student's rights to accommodation correspond with the education institutions responsibility to facilitate. The requirements for student learning environment are specified in the Act relating to Universities and University Colleges § 4-3. The learning environment should, among other things, be formed after the principle of universal design, and according to § 4-3 fifth paragraph, the institution shall, *to the extent it is possible and reasonable, facilitate the study environment for students with special needs. The accommodation must not be so extensive that it leads to a reduction of the academic requirements that are required in the study programme.*

### **Application for exam accommodations**

The requirements to applications for exam accommodations are specified in Regulations on admission, studies and examinations at MF Norwegian School of Theology § 31:

*Students in need of an exam accommodation must send the institution a written application within the registration deadline for examinations in the current semester.*

*The need for accommodation must be documented with a medical certificate or a certificate from other relevant experts. The documentation must clearly state the need for accommodation. If the need for accommodation arises after the deadline, or if there are other special reasons to deviate from the deadline, a dispensation can be granted. An application for accommodation must be submitted for each ordinary examination period. A dispensation for this requirement may be granted to students with chronic conditions.*