

## **BRUNEL TOPS UK UNIVERSITY CHART FOR DISABLED ACCESS**

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Brunel University officially has the best university facilities for **disabled** students in the UK, according to a recent report by Muscular Dystrophy Campaign. Although the report was centred around students, the facilities they looked at are also used by our **conference clients** and group bookings.

“When the new Lancaster Conference Suite was built the requirements of disabled guests were very much at the forefront of the planning as we knew we could host various sporting groups with disabilities supported by our extensive sports facilities,” says Caroline Barringer, Conference Marketing Manager.

Brunel scored 94% overall and a rating of 5 (out of 5) in the *University Challenge* report, which explored accessibility issues within UK universities. In contrast, the report found many other UK universities severely lacking, and claimed not enough was being done to make Higher Education an inclusive environment for disabled students.

They interviewed university representatives about how their facilities and services are adapted to ensure disabled students have the same chance as their non-disabled peers of achieving academic success.

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The undercover report was carried out by more than 100 *Trailblazers*, a network of young campaigners for the rights of disabled people who investigated the challenges facing disabled students applying to and studying at university.