

Students: Know your equality rights

Find out how the Equality Commission can help

Are you a student in further or higher education? Maybe you also have a part-time job or casual employment and are using a range of services in your everyday life? If so, it is important that you know what rights you have if you experience discrimination or unfair treatment. Equality law protects you from discrimination because of your age, sex, race, religious belief, political opinion, sexual orientation or disability.

It may apply to many areas of everyday life including

- admission into college, university, an apprenticeship or training course
- ✓ work placements
- ✓ finding a job
- ✓ your experience in the workplace
- ✓ getting accommodation
- accessing healthcare and other services such as banking, insurance and finance
- ✓ using leisure facilities, shops, restaurants, pubs, clubs etc

If you feel you have been treated unfairly on any of the grounds covered by equality laws you can contact the Commission for free, confidential advice.

Ring 028 90 500 600 and ask to speak to a discrimination advice officer, or email: information@equalityni.org

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