

Empower all learners to meet their full potential

with accessible tools and solutions

Ensuring every student has the tools to succeed is paramount to every institution. Microsoft offers **cutting-edge accessibility features** built directly into Windows and Office 365 that support inclusive learning experiences—whether in-person or remote.

1+ billion

people worldwide live **with a disability**, about 15% of the world's population

89%

of HED students agree digital **learning should adapt** to their unique way of learning

8%

increase in **test scores** for students who use interactive transcripts

1. [The World Bank](#) 2. [McGraw Hill](#) 3. [Microsoft](#)

Create truly inclusive learning environments



Make collaboration inclusive. [Microsoft Teams](#) enables students to share opinions in their preferred way—whether that's text, voice, or video. The [hand-raising](#) and meeting chat features help include every student in class sessions.



Offer captions and transcription. Host remote lectures with Stream and PowerPoint, leveraging [transcription](#) in Stream and live [caption features](#) in PowerPoint. [Translation](#) for both captions and chat eliminates language barriers.



Create accessible resources. Leverage [built-in checkers](#) in Office 365 to make sure PowerPoint presentations, documents, emails, and other materials are accessible for students of all abilities, including [alt text](#) for the vision-impaired.

"I can only imagine what Microsoft solutions and AI technology in particular could have done for me earlier in my career. I think I could have gone further, and that's what I want for our students. We're working to create a fully accessible world."

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Gary Behm
Interim Associate VP of Academic Affairs for NTID
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Learn more about how Microsoft is harnessing [the power of AI](#) to promote accessibility and a world of new opportunities for students of all backgrounds.



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Build accessibility into studying and coursework

Enable better learning outcomes by supporting every student with built-in accessibility features in Microsoft Office 365, Windows, and more.



Make reading and writing inclusive. [Immersive Reader](#) allows students to customize text size and color, understand sentences better through grammar highlighting, and activate text-to-speech. [Dictation](#) transforms voice to text.



Empower focus. Help students focus by reducing animations and turning off background images in Windows 10, or even have documents read aloud in [Microsoft Edge](#). [Focus Assist](#) turns off notifications for email and chat.



Give students built-in accessibility. Students can use the [Ease of Access center](#) to change content size, apply color filters, and more across the whole operating system—tailoring Windows to their individual needs.



Enable easy lecture study. Students can review searchable lecture [transcripts](#) generated automatically by Stream, so that they can revisit specific topics by typing in key words. Students who use transcripts have increased test scores by 8%.

To learn more, explore our [Digital Accessibility at Universities sway](#), including use cases from universities and advice for creating inclusive learning environments. Our [Microsoft Accessibility sway](#) offers a broad picture of accessibility features available in Microsoft solutions.

“To think that we have that number of people from that diverse a range, from different walks of life with different needs and requirements, and all of them feel that they’re working together collaboratively.”



Dr. David Kellermann
Senior Lecturer, School of Mechanical and Manufacturing Engineering
University of New South Wales Sydney

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Learn more about how Microsoft empowers students to achieve more with the built-in accessibility tools and features in [Microsoft technologies](#).