



**University
of Worcester**

THE Awards 2019 – Outstanding Support for Students

Institution/Nominee	University of Worcester
Title	Getting Ahead
Submission	<p>With a reputation for being one of the most inclusive universities in the UK, the University of Worcester has been attracting increasing numbers of students with a disability in recent years.</p> <p>Recognising that this increasingly diverse and complex student body face a range of challenges, particularly during transition, in 2017/18 the University's Disability and Dyslexia Service introduced a number of new initiatives aimed at ensuring every disabled student joining the University has the maximum opportunity to get all the information, advice and support they need to ensure a smooth and successful transition into university life.</p> <p>It built on the work of the University over a number of years to provide an outstanding environment for students of all abilities, something which was, earlier this year, recognised by the Universities Minister, Chris Skidmore, in a plea to all universities to do more to support disabled students.</p>