



Department of Disability and Studies DoBuS

TU Dortmund - numbers and facts

- 16 faculties
- 33.500 students
- 6.000 international students
- 2.345 students with disabilities/chronical illness and with an impact on their studies
- 670 disabled/chronically ill students with major problems during their studies

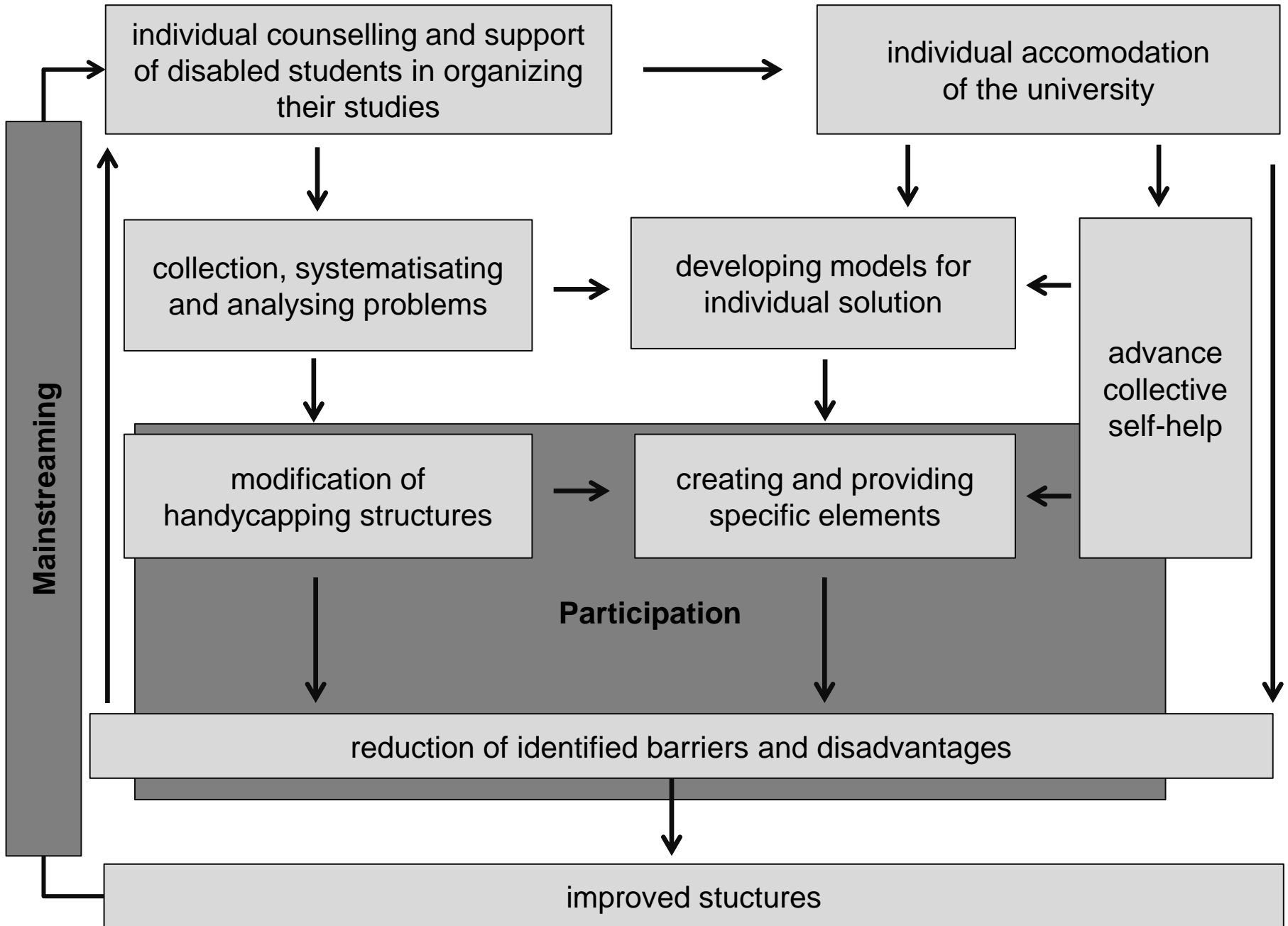


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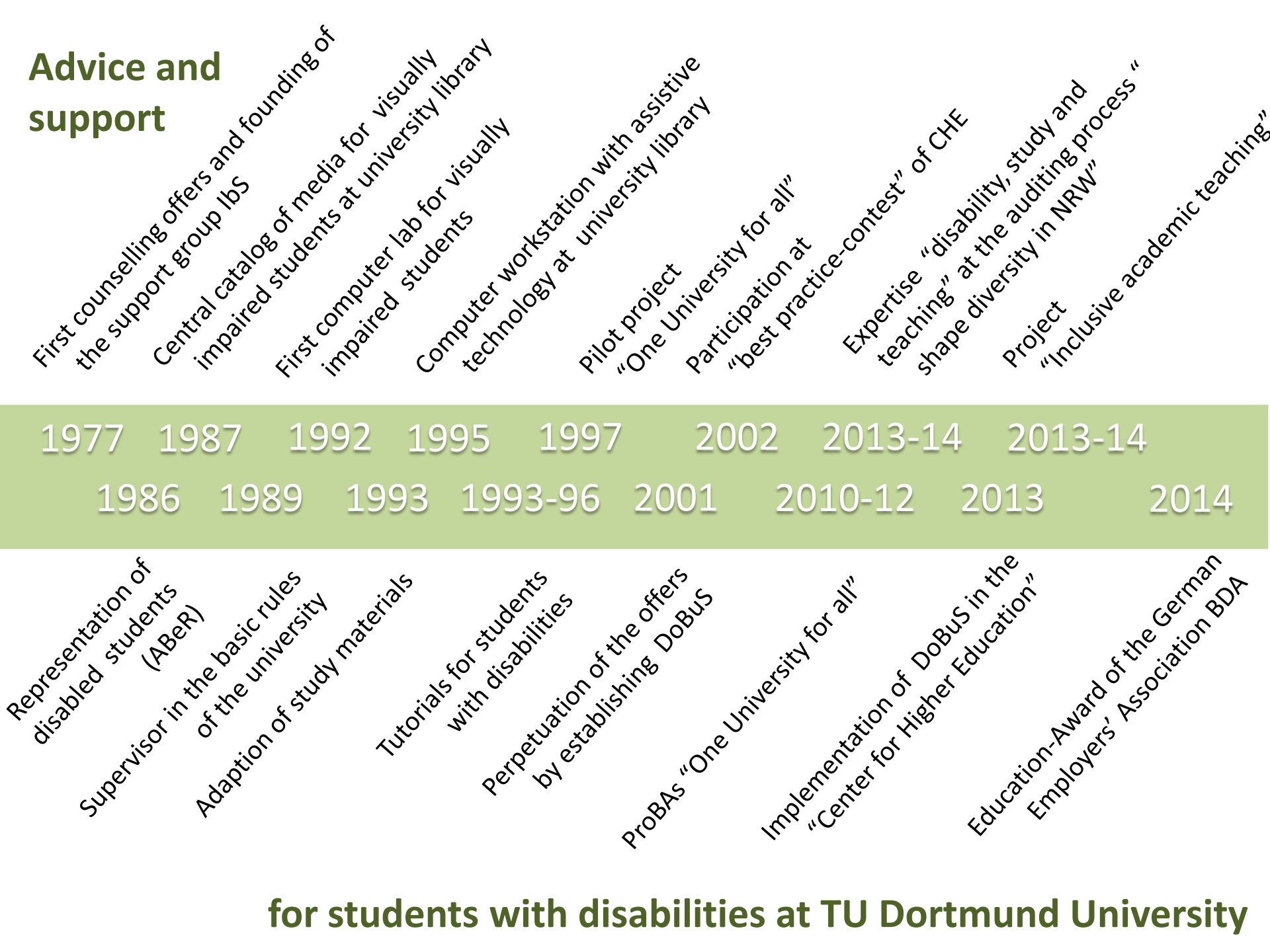
All students must be given the opportunity

- ✦ to study any subject they want
- ✦ at any university they choose
- ✦ independently of their disability.

Dortmund Approach



Advice and support



for students with disabilities at TU Dortmund University



University Disability Mainstreaming

Computer Workstation
with assistive
technology

Advisory Service
Counselling/
Specialist Counselling

Adaption Service

Project:
Inclusive Academic
Teaching

Career Service

Internet
Portal

University Disability Mainstreaming

- information concerning conditions of inclusive higher education
- involvement in planning of constructional accessibility of new buildings
- planning of reasonable precautions at university
- suggestion and continuation of compensations for impairments
- cooperation and networking

Advisory Service for Students with Disabilities and Chronic Diseases

- information and counselling of pupils interested in studying, of university students and graduates (alumni)
- topics: admission, student finance, auxiliary means, assistance, work techniques, study course planning, career planning, compensations for impairments, dealing with disability
- counselling of lecturers and of persons responsible for creation of examinations, organization of tutorials (related to different disciplines)
- cooperation with and support of self-help-groups of students with disabilities

Workspace and Collections of Auxiliary Means

- computer workstations with voice entry and voice output, braille display, pc- magnification software, braille typewriter, screen reader
- organizes a regular tutorial to familiarize students with peripheral computer equipment

Adaption Service

- modification of study materials (lecture notes) providing these in media formats (large print, Daisy, digital)
- adaption of exam papers

Project: Inclusive Academic Teaching

- design of information flyers
- design, test and implement of qualification measures addressing various target groups (lecturers, course guidance service, administration)
- training of tutors
- introductory classes for lecturers
- specialist counselling on inclusive academic teaching



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