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Drexel University

Location: Philadelphia, PA

Website: http://drexel.edu/studentlife/student family resources/class/programs/autism-support/

• The Drexel Autism Support Program (DASP) is a student-centered program for current Drexel students with the goal of promoting academic and social competency, self-advocacy, interpersonal skills, independent living, and social integration. Our goal is to ensure that DASP participants take advantage of University life, develop the academic and social skills needed to pursue career opportunities, and lead a full and enriched life.

Drexel University

- A person-centered approach to developing a Personalized Assessment for Student Success (PASS) plan.
- Ongoing PASS plan monitoring with the AJ Drexel Autism Institute including:
 - One-on-one peer mentoring and coaching
 - Supplemental case management with professional staff
- Workshops in life skills, social development, planning for academic success, and career interests.
- Planned structured and unstructured social events.
- A campus advisory board focused on community engagement and ongoing collaborations with other Drexel units including:
 - Academic advising, Career Development Center, Student Life, Campus Engagement, Residential Living, Office of Disability Resources

Kutztown University

Location: Kutztown, PA

Website: https://www.kutztown.edu/about-ku/administrative-offices/disability-services-(dso)/my-place-program-(autism-services).html

The My Place program provides enhanced support services to students on the autism spectrum. The My Place program focuses on four major areas: executive function skills related to academics, career development, social skills, and independent college living.

Kutztown University

- Gold level: 6 hours: 1:1 coaching, structured study hall, group and meal activities.
- Maroon level: 3 hours: 1:1 coaching, 2 our career development and social groups.
- Silver: 1 hour: used at the end of their undergraduate studies, bi weekly 1:1 coaching
- *step down program*

Living accommodations: sensory reduced area, peer mentors and single residence halls upon request.

Students must be admitted to Kutztown.

Residential program fee \$2500 a semester.

Edinboro University



• Website: https://www.edinboro.edu/academics/support/accessibility-services/basis.php

The Boro Autism Support Initiative for Success (BASIS) is an individualized support program available for enrolled PennWest Edinboro students. The BASIS team will work with students to identify individual needs and provide support in five key areas:

Academics, Communication, Daily living skills, Employment readiness and Social skills

Edinboro University

BASIS Services Include:

- Social and academic peer advising
- Weekly sessions with a transition coach
- Testing and classroom accommodations
- Writing specialist services
- Social activities

Fairleigh Dickinson University

- Location: Metropolitan Campus n and Florham Park, NJ
- Website: http://view2.fdu.edu/inside-fdu-edu/compass/
- The program is offered separately on each of FDU's two New Jersey campuses. The goals of this two year program are:

To help each student recognize and make use of existing academic and social strengths

To aid in the development of new abilities

To promote progress toward a higher level of independent functioning.

COMPASS Florham Program Brochure

Iona University

Location: New Rochelle, NY

Website:

https://www.iona.edu/academics/academic-resources-advising/office-of-student-success/college-assistance

-program.aspx

Objectives:

- Developing academic independence
- Fostering personal growth
- Encouraging community participation

Iona University

Services Include:

- Professional Skills-Based Tutoring
- Secondary Advisement and Priority Registration
- Testing Accommodations
- Academic Coaching/ Counseling
- Study Groups

Freshman Transition Program: Transition program in the summer prior to the start of their freshman year.

Purchase College

Location: Purchase, NY

Website: https://www.purchase.edu/offices/disability-resources/programs/cornerstone-program/

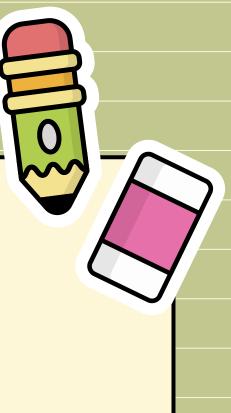
Objectives: To provide students with Autism Spectrum Disorders the necessary supports to assist in their transition to Purchase College.

- Provide Assistive Technology
- Strategies
- Accommodations to enhance their learning

Purchase College

Services:

- Individual Coaching with Program Staff
- Summer Orientation Program
- Peer Mentor Program
- Social Skills Support Group
- Sponsored Social Events
- Career Readiness



Rutgers University

- Location: New Brunswick, NJ
- Website: http://rhscaps.rutgers.edu/services/autism-spectrum-college-support-program/
- Objectives: It is a comprehensive program that assists students through provision of direct service and collaboration with University services that address executive functioning, social competence, academic skills, self-care, self-advocacy and career preparation.

Rutgers University

Services:

- Weekly meetings with the coordinator
- Assistance with defining academic, organizational, and life goals
- Strategies to meet identified goals
- Trained Peer Mentors
- Social Events
- Parent Workshops
- Referrals & Follow-Up with academic and support services
- Referrals for psychotherapy or counseling when requested
 - Managing Life Skills / Assistance with social skills / Assistance with navigating the campus

Ramapo University

Location: Mahwah, NJ

Website: https://www.ramapo.edu/enhance/

The ENHANCE program is a therapeutic support program which takes a holistic approach and focuses on social, emotional, and organizational growth to assist those students with Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD).

Ramapo University

ENHANCE consists of the following components:

- Individualized and group weekly appointments with counselor
- Students to be paired with trained Peer Mentors
- Social Events, academic workshops, parent consultations.

To provide students with individually tailored supports to identify their own personal goals to address and enrich: Academic performance, Social interaction with peers, Organization and time management and Self-advocacy.

Manhattanville University



Location: Purchase, NY

Website:

https://www.mville.edu/life-manhattanville/student-services/center-student-accommodations/prospec tive-students-and-1

An innovative and comprehensive fee-based program designed to assist college-ready students on the Autism Spectrum. The program focuses on executive functioning skills in the social realm and supports students with transitional skills and integration into the campus community.

Manhattanville University

The PAC Program components include the following:

- Individual, Customized Meetings with PAC Coordinator
- Weekly Group Sessions
- Peer Mentoring
- Social Events: On and Off-Campus



University of Delaware

Location: Newark, DE

Website: https://sites.udel.edu/dss/spectrum-scholars/

Spectrum Scholars is a new comprehensive support program for autistic undergraduate students at University of Delaware.

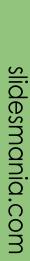
University of Delaware

Spectrum scholar 8 week summer series

Scheduled meetings: Academic, executive functioning skills, and self advocacy.

Weekly peer mentor meetings: acclimating to social life.

Group coaching and career development.



George Mason University



Location: Fairfax, Virginia

Website: https://ds.gmu.edu/masi/

A comprehensive, fee-based program that provides additional intensive support services to students on the Autism Spectrum beyond typical higher education accommodations. MASI uses a team-based approach to assist students in achieving their goals in college.

- 1. Learning Strategist
- 2. Peer mentor
- 3. University Courses
- 4. Social events

Mercyhurst University



Website: https://www.mercyhurst.edu/campus-life/autism-initiative-mercyhurst

Is to facilitate and support the successful adjustment and progression of college students on the autism spectrum in all domains of college life. The AIM program strives to accentuate each student's abilities within the academic, independent living, social, emotional and vocational.

- Peer mentoring
- Specialized housing
- Social opportunities
- Independent living situations
- Career Path Program



University of Michigan

Location: Ann Arbor, Michigan

Website: https://ssd.umich.edu/academic-support



- 1. Academic Coaching
- 2. Academic accommodations
- 3. The U-M group is for students who identify as having Asperger's, identify as being on the autism spectrum, or who are in the process of exploring autism spectrum issues. The group is a safe, confidential, and empowering space for students to get support, strengthen self-advocacy skills, and discuss common concerns. We will get to know one another and talk about the challenges of jobs, classes, and relationships.

