

Colleges with basic programs:

- Emory University (GA)
- Loyola Marymount University (CA)
- Marquette University (WI)
- Oberlin College (OH)
- University of OR
- OR State University
- University of the Pacific (CA)
- University of Redlands (CA)
- St. Lawrence University (NY)
- Southern Methodist University (TX)
- Whittier College (CA)

For more information, including considerations for the college search, disclosure in admissions, NCAA eligibility, and other options see the College Options for Students with Disabilities presentation in the College and Students with LD folder in the Naviance document library. For a list of colleges to consider, see: <https://www.collegexpress.com/lists/list/the-experts-choice-colleges-where-learning-disabled-students-succeed/398/>

College Programs for Students with Autism Spectrum Disorder - <http://collegeautismspectrum.com/>

Name/Location	Type of Program
Autism Collaborative Center (Western Michigan University)	Individualized support services
Midwestern State University (Wichita Texas)	Residential Program and mentoring support
Transition to Independent Living Program at Taft College-California	Post-secondary program focused on independent living skills
University of Alabama Autism Spectrum Disorders College Transition and Support Program (UA-ACTS)	Comprehensive academic and behavioral supports for transition
College Program for Students with Asperger's Syndrome at Marshall University- West VA Autism Training Center	Positive behavior and academic support
University of Connecticut AHED Program (Strategic Education for students with Autism spectrum Disorders)	Achieving in Higher Ed w/ Autism/Developmental disabilities
Western Kentucky University	Student support and mentoring
Fairleigh Dickinson University: COMPASS Program	College-based support for students with Aspergers; first 2 years of college
University of Alabama College Transition and Support Program (UA-ACTS)	Comprehensive academic and behavioral supports
Rutgers University	Full support services and life coach
Kent State: AIRE program	Autism Advocates
St. Joseph's University (PA): ASPIRE program	

Resources

- *K & W Guide to Colleges for Students with Learning Disabilities*, 9th Edition (College Admissions Guides); Princeton Review
- *Colleges for Students with Learning Disabilities or ADD*; Peterson's
- *The College Sourcebook for Students with Learning and Developmental Differences*; Wintergreen Orchard House
- *The College Finder* (entry: for students with learning or physical challenges), Antonoff, Wintergreen Orchard House

SUPPORT AT COLLEGE FOR STUDENTS WITH LEARNING DISABILITIES

An Excellent Overview:

Helping Your Students with Disabilities During Their College Search by Elizabeth C. Hamblet:
Housed in the *College & Students with LD* folder in the Naviance Document Library.

Any college that accepts federal funds (i.e. student loans) must adhere to Section 504 and ADA to provide services and accommodations for students with disabilities. The emphasis is on making students into independent learners who use compensatory strategies and assistive technology to get around areas of weakness. Level of program services, vary:

Structured program = comprehensive, support; students may be required to sign contract. Services may include:

- Program with own admission process and participation fee
- Services may include:
 - Staff trained in learning disabilities
 - Special orientation programs
 - Curriculum modifications
 - Assistance with advocacy
 - Academic monitoring and counseling
- Usually need to apply and be admitted to the university first, before applying to program.
- Fees run \$1k-\$3k/semester.
- The goal is typically to gradually wean students off their intensive services before they graduate.

Colleges with structured programs:

- American University (DC) – LSP program
- University of AZ - SALT program
- Beacon College (FL) - must have LD/ADD
- Curry College (MA) - PAL program
- Davis & Elkins College (WV) – SLP
- Dean College (MA) – 2 or 4 yr & ARCH prog
- DePaul University (IL) - CSD
- Hofstra University (NY)- PALS
- Landmark College (VT) - 2-yr; must have LD/ADD (VT)
- Lesley U (MA) – Threshold program
- Lynn University - must have LD or ADD (FL)
- Marshall University (WV) – program for ASD
- Muskingum College (OH) – PLUS program
- Northeastern U (MA) - LDP
- Schreiner U (TX) - LSS
- U WI at Oshkosh – Project Success for lang-based LD
- Westminster C (MO) LDP

Coordinated program = provide students with moderate levels of support. Services may include:

- Access to learning specialists or trained tutors and other more supportive services; available to anyone approved for disability services.
- Services may include:
 - learning strategies instruction
 - counseling
 - tutoring,
 - assistance with advocacy

Colleges with coordinated programs:

- All UC and CSU campuses – particularly Long Beach and Northridge
- College of Charleston (SC) – Reach program
- U Conn – Beyond Access program
- University of Denver – LEP program
- Franklin & Pierce (NH) – Center Scholar program (1 yr)
- High Point U (NC)
- U Iowa – Reach program
- King's College (PA) – 1 yr
- Westfield State U (MA)
- Louisburg College (WV) – 2 yr college
- Manhattanville C (NY) – HELP program
- Marist College (NY)
- Mitchell College -2 or 4yr or post-grad (CT)
- RIT (NY) – Empower program
- Ursuline C (OH) – Focus program
- West Virginia Wesleyan C

Basic program = provide the minimum amount of support necessary in order to comply with the law. Services include academic support for all students.

- Academic support for all students; minimal accommodations available.
- Accommodations may include extended time for tests and the opportunity to record classes.
- Programs work well for students who can self advocate, for students who are independent.