

Transition support for students with physical disabilities and health conditions

Accessible College Understands

The transition to college is challenging for all students. For those students with physical disabilities and health conditions, navigating the process and ensuring that needs will be met is essential to a successful transition. We are here to support students throughout the process, providing them with the skills and tools needed to thrive on a college campus. Accessible College provides guidance to students and families to make the most of a student's college experience. We will help navigate through the process of identifying and applying to colleges and interacting with Student Services to advocate for a student's needs. We also assist students in developing enduring self-advocacy and life skills that serve them well beyond higher education.

Accessible College Offers

- One-on-one consultation with students with physical disabilities and health conditions focusing on their transition to college
- Consultations for families including guidance on supports for the student, college counseling, financial planning, and transition planning
- Personalized transition plan for the student including: pre-application and college search process, navigating the application process within the context of their needs, support materials and assignments to aid in the transition, and academic support skills including time management and/or other skills tailored to student's needs and focusing on student empowerment and skill building
- Services for educators and groups including workshops on how to support students with disabilities in their college search
- Coaching on self-advocacy and independent living.

Who We Work With

Students and families who identify the need for transition support because of a health condition (Diabetes, Crohn's Disease, Seizure Disorders, Chronic Fatigue Syndrome, Ehlers-Danlos Syndrome, etc.) and/or physical disability (Spinal Muscular Atrophy, Cerebral Palsy, Para/Quadriplegia, etc.). Groups, schools, and organizations seeking training and consultation to support students with health conditions and physical disabilities.

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