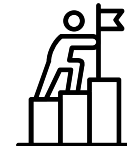




Transition to College for Students with Disabilities

The transition to college for students with disabilities requires that students and their families understand the shifts in responsibilities and the policies that support students with disabilities.

Did you know...Students with disabilities are half as likely to go to college and less likely to finish when they go? It is essential that students with disabilities prepare themselves for post-secondary education.



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Top 10 Skills to Build for College

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10. Learn to use technology that can accommodate academic and executive functioning needs.
9. Make sure sure to practice organizational and time management strategies in order to manage multiple classes and class schedules.
8. Find out how you learn and practice strategies to make the most of your learning style.
7. Use different study skills and find out what works best for you.
6. Learn about and practice using good test taking strategies.
5. Develop a support system.
4. Understand your rights and responsibilities.
3. Advocate for your needs.
2. Set goals and make a plan for achieving them.
1. Find the right college.

Accessing Accommodations in College

In order to receive accommodations in college, a student must demonstrate that their disability impacts at least one major life activity. A major life activity may include learning, reading, concentrating, thinking, writing, etc.



Helpful Websites

- High School vs. College
- Regents Center for Learning Disorders
 - *Each Regents Center covers multiple Universities
 - Georgia State University
 - University of Georgia
 - Georgia Southern University
- US Department of Education
- University System of Georgia
- Parent to Parent of Georgia Post-secondary Education



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The Bud McCall Grant

The Bud McCall Post-Secondary Vocational Rehabilitation Grant is a financial aid program specifically for GVRA clients seeking a college or university education to gain employment. The grant can cover expenses for up to five years and is paid after other financial aid sources like the Pell Grant or scholarships.



It can provide:

Tuition: up to \$7,395 per year



Maintenance (room, board, and meals): up to \$9,430 per year



Books: up to \$900 per year

If you would like to connect with the Transition Resource Specialist that supports your school, please consult the Locations list on the Transition Services website:

<https://www.cobbk12.org/page/38587/special-education-transition-services>