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General High School Diploma Post-secondary Options

Four Year University	A four-year university offers students a chance to earn a bachelor's degree by completing a mix of general education and major-specific courses. Reasonable accommodations are available for students with disabilities. Examples of these accommodations are extra time on tests, interpreters, note takers, study guides, or accessible classrooms.	• <u>University System of Georgia</u> • <u>Regent Center for Learning Disorders</u>
Two Year University	At a two-year university, students can earn an associate degree or certificates in various fields. It's often more affordable than a university and can be a great option for students who want to start working sooner or transfer to a 4-year school later. Accommodations are available in the same manner as the four-year universities.	• <u>University System of Georgia</u> • <u>Regent Center for Learning Disorders</u>
Technical College	Technical college focuses on hands-on training in specific careers like healthcare, automotive, or technology. Programs are usually shorter, leading to certificates or diplomas that help students quickly enter the workforce. For students with disabilities, technical colleges offer accommodations and support services.	• <u>Technical College System of Georgia</u>
Certification Program	Certification programs are programs that train for a specific job without requiring additional academic study. Many have a hands on component.	• <u>Chattahoochee Tech Workforce Certificates</u>
Military	The military offers training, career opportunities, and education benefits while serving the country. It provides a structured environment with options to learn various skills, from technology to healthcare. For students with disabilities, there may be certain eligibility requirements, but the military also offers civilian career paths within the Department of Defense.	• <u>Department of Defense</u> • <u>Civilian Careers for Individuals with Disabilities</u>



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Trade School	Trade schools offer focused, hands-on training for skilled jobs like electricians, plumbers, or carpenters. Programs are typically short, often lasting a few months to two years, and lead to certification or licensing in a specific trade. Entry and accommodation options vary.	• <u>Community Resource Guide: Employment</u>
Apprenticeship	Combines paid on-the-job training with classroom instruction to prepare workers for highly-skilled careers.	• <u>Apprentice Georgia</u>
On the Job Training (OJT)	OJT is a hands-on method of fostering job specific competencies within the workplace. Training is usually paid and takes place in the work environment, with other employees, using the work tools associated with the job.	• <u>Georgia Vocational Rehabilitation Agency</u>
Supported Employment	Support for maintaining a job varies based on the need of the individual but can include periodic job coaching on/off site, regular observation or supervision of the individual, and contact with family, or other person/agency to stabilize the job placement.	• <u>Georgia Vocational Rehabilitation Agency</u>



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