

Postsecondary Education Options							
Organization	Service Description	Address	Phone Number	Contact number			
Autism Society	Going away to college can be a daunting experience for students on the autism spectrum, as supports from family, friends and school may no longer exist. New college students face academic demands while learning to take care of themselves, managing finances, meeting new people, etc. This article describes supports available on college campuses, such as tutoring and supervised study halls, and gives suggestions on fostering social interaction. The article also provides a number of things to keep in mind when considering postsecondary options.	4340 EW Highway, Suite 350, Bethesda, Maryland 20814	1-800-328-2476	https://www.autism- society.org/wp- content/uploads/2014/04/Coll egeLiving.pdf			
Autism Speaks	Postsecondary Educational Opportunities Guide	locations vary	1-888-288-4762	https://www.autismspeaks.org/postsecondary-education			
Autism Speaks	Postsecondary Educational Opportunities Guide: The guide provides a closer look at four-year universities, community colleges, vocational/technical school, life skills programs and more. The information will help you find the program that is right for you.	locations vary	1-888-288-4762	https://www.autismspeaks.org /tool-kit/postsecondary- educational-opportunities- guide			

College	Providing college and career resources and training	41 Crossroads Plaza		http://collegeautismspectrum.
Autism	for students, parents and professionals in the autism	#221, West Hartford,	n/a	com/
Spectrum	community.	CT 06117		<u>com/</u>
College Scholarship.or	A link to college scholarships for those with ASD	n/a	n/a	www.collegescholarships.org/ health/autistic-students.htm
Going to College	website designed for high school students with a disability in the planning for college	1314 West Main Street, P.O. Box 842011, Richmond, Virginia 23284	804-828-1851	www.going-to-college.org
Job Corps	Job Corps is the largest nationwide residential career training program in the country. The programs helps individuals ages 16-24 complete their high school education, train for a career, and assist with obtaining employment. There are several locations in Connecticut.	200 Constitution Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20210	1-877-872-5627	https://www.doleta.gov/job_c orps/
National Center on Secondary Education and Transition	NCSET coordinates national resources, offers technical assistance and disseminates information related to secondary education and transition for youths with disabilities.	n/a	n/a	www.ncset.org
National Collaboration on Workforce and Disability	Making My Way through College- is a guide for any student pursuing a degree or other type of credential (e.g., certification, license) at a two-year or four-year community college, college, or university. You will find information on a variety of topics relevant to preparing for and succeeding in college and transitioning from college into the world of work.	4301 Connecticut Avenue, NW, Suite 100, Washington, DC 20008	1-877-871-0744	http://www.ncwd- youth.info/publications/makin g-my-way-through-college/

OCALI	The webcasts on this page provide information on topics of importance for families, students and professionals involved in transition planning for individuals with autism spectrum disorders preparing for adulthood.	470 Glenmont Avenue, Columbus Ohio 43214	1-866-886-2254	https://www.ocali.org/project/ transitions_webcasts
Organization for Autism Research	Finding Your Way: A College Guide for Students on the Spectrum (OAR)	2000 N. 14th Street, Suite 300, Arlington, VA 22201	1-866-366-9710	https://researchautism.org/fin dingyourway/
Organization for Autism Research	An introductory guide titled 'Life Journey Through Autism: A Guide for Transition to Adulthood'. Guide is for parents, teachers and professionals on the transition planning process to adulthood	2000 N. 14th Street, Suite 300, Arlington, VA 22201	1-866-366-9710	https://researchautism.org/wp- content/uploads/2016/03/A G uide_for_Transition_to_Adulth ood-2.pdf
PACER's National Parent Center on Transition and Employment	College planning resources	8161 Normandele Blvd., Minneapolis, MN 55437	1-888-248-0822	https://www.pacer.org/transiti on/learning- center/planning/college- planning.asp
Spectrum U	Information on college and university programs and services for students who are on the autism spectrum	n/a	n/a	https://spectrumu.wordpress.c om/
The Autistic Self Advocacy Network	Navigating College is a free downloadable guide offering a step-by-step look at college life for those with ASD	PO Box 66122, Washington DC 20035	n/a	http://www.navigatingcollege. org/
Wiki	a free and publicly available site designed to aid school staff and students navigate the college search process.	n/a	n/a	www.collegelists.pbworks.com

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