

College and University Resources for Persons with Disabilities



High school students with disabilities can continue their education in postsecondary schools. This includes:

- Skilled trade and career schools (such as welding, medical billing, dental assistant, carpentry, floral design, cosmetology, and auto body.
- Colleges (2 or 4 years)
- Universities

In order to make the best choice for you, it is important that you know your rights. These rights include the level of services you should get.

Use the resources below to help in your search for a school. Search for programs that support students with different disabilities.

Books

- [The K&W Guide to Colleges for Students with Learning Differences, 13th Edition \(College Admissions Guides\)](#)
- [Peterson's Colleges with Programs for Students with Learning Disabilities and ADD](#)

Websites

- Office of Civil Rights website has articles on the following relevant topics:
Disability Discrimination: Overview of the laws
<https://www2.ed.gov/about/offices/list/ocr/transition.html>
- *Auxiliary Aids and Services for Postsecondary Students with Disabilities*
<https://www2.ed.gov/about/offices/list/ocr/docs/auxaids.html>
- *Students with Disabilities Preparing for Postsecondary Education*
<https://www2.ed.gov/about/offices/list/ocr/transition.html>
- Best Colleges website has articles on the following relevant topics:
Overview of College Resources for Students with Disabilities
<http://www.bestcolleges.com/resources/disabled-students>
- *College Guide for Deaf and Hard of Hearing Students*
<http://www.bestcolleges.com/resources/college-planning-for-deaf-and-hard-of-hearing-students>

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- *College Guide for Students with Learning Disabilities*
<http://www.bestcolleges.com/resources/college-planning-with-learning-disabilities>
- Christopher and Dana Reeve Foundation website article-*Choosing a college to best fit your child's needs*
<https://www.christopherreeve.org/living-with-paralysis/for-parents/higher-education>

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