

How to Plan for Post Secondary if you have an IEP

Grade 11

September/October:

- Investigate post secondary accessibility departments to see if your IEP and psychological assessment are up to date.
- Most colleges/universities look for a psychological assessment completed within 3 years.
- Understand your grade 11 IEP and keep a copy.
- Make it a goal to **self-advocate**.
- Understand how to study, organize and use time management tools. See Mrs. Maloney.

February:

- Investigate scholarship information for IEPs and overall financial support.
- Connect with the accessibility departments of universities/colleges you are interested in attending and ask when/if tours are held.
- These tours can help determine which school you would really like to apply to.

March

- Use March break to tour campuses of your prospective schools and arrange a meeting with the accessibility department.
- Make sure you have the proper documentation for accommodations to continue after high school and bring [this document](#) with you-filled out- for any pre admission meeting.

May

- Make sure you are completing your volunteer hours - you need 40 to graduate.
- Check out summer transition courses offered through your university/college for students with IEPs.
- Brush up on technology skills such as Google Read and Write or learn to type [here](#)

Accessibility services contact information:

- Use [this document](#) to record information
- [Transition Resource Guide for Students with Disabilities - Transition to Post-Secondary Education](#)
- [Welcome to Ontario Universities' Info](#)
- [The Application Service for Ontario's Public Colleges | ontariocolleges.ca](#)

Scholarships/financial support/bursary information:

- [Carol Shantz Bursary Award](#) for any current or alumni of KidsAbility
- [Students in special circumstances](#)
- [Disability awards](#)
- [Student Awards](#)
- [ScholarshipsCanada - Find Scholarships, Student Awards, Bursaries & Financial Aid](#)
- [OSAP](#)
- [Government of Canada site-financial aid/grants](#)

Summer and/or transition preparation courses

- [University Student Transition Resources | Ontario Universities' Application Centre](#) provides information on preparatory courses.
- [C Success Summer Transition Program](#) is a summer transition program offered through Conestoga College
- [.Summer transition programs and supports](#) for Algonquin College, Algoma University, Brock University and Cambrian College