

Access and Disability Services (ADS)

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Department Overview

- Basis of our work: Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 and Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973
- Staff of 12 employees
- Supplemental Programs
 - Academic Coaches Empowering Students (ACES)
 - College Awareness Program (CAP)
 - Disability Culture Program (DCP)
 - Transition Autism Program (TAP)



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Transition Autism Program (TAP)

- **Services**

- Summer transition workshops
- Family kickoff
- First Year Seminar – FYS 101
- Case management/academic coaching
- Peer mentoring
- TAP meetings
- Family events

- **Meeting Student Needs**

- Circle of support
- Sense of belonging
- Support accessing campus resources
- Communication with faculty
- Job search ready workshops



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Transition Autism Program

- **1 of 117 College Autism Support Programs in the U.S.**
- **Student Testimonial**
- **Academic outcomes for FY16 to FY23**
 - Average GPA range: 2.97 to 3.31
 - Credentials awarded: 27 certificates and 57 degrees
 - Fall to Spring persistence range: 92% to 100%
 - Spring to Fall persistence range: 83% to 100%
- **Areas for Growth**
 - Further collaboration to prepare students for transition to employment or transfer after graduation.



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Thank you

- Any questions?

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