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Transitioning, Vocational Services, and Disability Services at Iowa Colleges for the Student with Autism

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**Transitioning from High School to College**

The following links are provided to assist students with disabilities in their transition from high

school to college:

[Transitioning\_HS-College\_ComparisonChart.pub (niacc.edu)](https://www.niacc.edu/wp-content/uploads/PDFFiles/DS_pdf/Transitioning_HS-College_ComparisonChart.pdf)

Students with Disabilities Preparing for Postsecondary Education: Know Your Rights and

Responsibilities

<http://www2.ed.gov/about/offices/list/ocr/transition.html>

Preparing for College - An Online Tutorial: A Guide for High School Students and Their

Advocates. Learn how to advocate, what your learning style is and what accommodations you

will need, finding an academic area to study, and financial aid resources.

<http://www.washington.edu/doit/Brochures/Academics/cprep.html>

**Vocational Training**

Des Moines Area Community College STRIVE

[STRIVE - Selected Training Received in Vocational Education (dmacc.edu)](https://www.dmacc.edu/strive/Pages/welcome.aspx)

Iowa Central Community College

[Iowa Central: Career Connections](https://www.iowacentral.edu/Career_Connections/)

Iowa Lakes Community College SAVE Program

[Special Needs Services - Iowa Lakes Community College](https://iowalakes.edu/student-services/special-needs-services/)

Kirkwood Community College VITAL Program

[Vocational Individualized Training and Learning Services (VITAL) | Kirkwood Community College | Cedar Rapids, Iowa](https://www.kirkwood.edu/explore/services/learning-services/vital)

Vocational Rehabilitation

<http://www.ivrs.iowa.gov/Transition/Transitionhome.htm>

Job Corps

www.recruiting.jobcorps.gov or 1-800-5627 to reach an admissions counselor

**Disability Services at State Universities in Iowa**

Iowa State University, Ames:

[Welcome to Student Accessibility Services | Student Accessibility Services | Iowa State University (iastate.edu)](https://sas.dso.iastate.edu/about-sas)

University of Iowa

[Student Disability Services | The University of Iowa (uiowa.edu)](https://sds.studentlife.uiowa.edu/)

[Support for Students: Neurodiversity and Autism Spectrum Disorder | Student Disability Services - The University of Iowa (uiowa.edu)](https://sds.studentlife.uiowa.edu/campusresources/support-for-students-neurodiversity-and-autism-spectrum-disorder)

[UI REACH | College of Education - The University of Iowa (uiowa.edu)](https://education.uiowa.edu/reach)

University of Northern Iowa

[Accessibility Resources at UNI | University of Northern Iowa](https://uni.edu/resources/accessibility)

**Disability Services at Community Colleges**

Des Moines Area Community Colleges

[Disability Services Office (dmacc.edu)](https://www.dmacc.edu/disabilities/Pages/welcome.aspx)

[STRIVE - Selected Training Received in Vocational Education (dmacc.edu)](https://www.dmacc.edu/strive/Pages/welcome.aspx)

Eastern Iowa Community College

[Students with Disabilities (eicc.edu)](https://www.eicc.edu/future-students/student-services/students-with-disabilities.aspx)

Hawkeye Community College, Waterloo

<https://www.hawkeyecollege.edu/students/services/student-disability-services/default.aspx>

Indian Hills Community College

[Indian Hills Community College | Disability Services](https://www.indianhills.edu/success/disabilityservices.php)

Iowa Central Community College, Fort Dodge

[Iowa Central Academic Resource Center (ARC): Accomodation Services](https://www.iowacentral.edu/ARC/accommodations.asp)

[Iowa Central: Career Connections](https://www.iowacentral.edu/Career_Connections/)

Iowa Lakes Community Colleges

[Accommodations & Disabilities Services - Iowa Lakes Community College](https://iowalakes.edu/student-services/accommodations-disabilities-services/)

[Special Needs Services - Iowa Lakes Community College](https://iowalakes.edu/student-services/special-needs-services/)

Iowa Valley Community Colleges

[Disability Services - Ellsworth Community College (iavalley.edu)](https://ecc.iavalley.edu/resources-for-students/academic-support-services/disability-services/)

[Accommodations for Disabilities - Marshalltown Community College (iavalley.edu)](https://mcc.iavalley.edu/resources-for-students/academic-support-services/disability-services/)

Iowa Western Community College

[TRIO/Student Support Services - Iowa Western Community College (iwcc.edu)](https://www.iwcc.edu/students/academic-support/trio/)

Kirkwood Community College

[Accommodation Services | Kirkwood Community College | Cedar Rapids, Iowa](https://www.kirkwood.edu/explore/services/learning-services/disability-accomodation)

[Autism Program @ Kirkwood (ASK) | Kirkwood Community College | Cedar Rapids, Iowa](https://www.kirkwood.edu/explore/services/learning-services/ask-program)

[Vocational Individualized Training and Learning Services (VITAL) | Kirkwood Community College | Cedar Rapids, Iowa](https://www.kirkwood.edu/explore/services/learning-services/vital)

North Iowa Community College

[Disability Services - North Iowa Area Community College (niacc.edu)](https://www.niacc.edu/student-life/disability-services/)

Northeast Iowa Community Colleges

[Accessibility Services - Northeast Iowa Community College (nicc.edu)](https://www.nicc.edu/academic-support/accessibility-services/)

Northwest Iowa Community College

[Academic Support - Northwest Iowa Community College (nwicc.edu)](https://nwicc.edu/academic-support/)

Southeastern Community Colleges

[Southeastern | Accommodation Services (scciowa.edu)](https://www.scciowa.edu/academics/disserv.aspx)

Southwestern Iowa Community College

[Disability Support Services (swcciowa.edu)](https://www.swcciowa.edu/campus-services/disability-services)

Western Iowa Technical Community College

[Disabilities Services - Western Iowa Tech Community College (witcc.edu)](https://www2.witcc.edu/student-support/disabilities-services/)

**Disability Services at Private Colleges and Universities**

Briar Cliff University

[Student Support Services | Briar Cliff University](https://www.briarcliff.edu/current-chargers/get-involved/student-support-services)

Buena Vista University

[Disability Services | Buena Vista University (bvu.edu)](https://www.bvu.edu/bv/cae/disability-services)

Central College

[Our Services – Campus Life (central.edu)](https://central.edu/campus-life/our-services/)

Clarke University

[Accommodation Services - Clarke University](https://www.clarke.edu/academics/support-services-2/the-marc/accommodation-services/)

Coe College

[Office of Accessibility Services | Coe College](https://www.coe.edu/academics/coe-difference-centers-and-programs/learning-commons/trio-academic-achievement-program/accessibility-services)

Cornell College

[Disability Services & Resources | Cornell College](https://www.cornellcollege.edu/student-success-center/disabilities/index.shtml)

Dordt University

[Support Services For Students With Disabilities | Dordt University](https://www.dordt.edu/academics/academic-enrichment-center/support-services-students-disabilities)

Drake University

[Disability Services | Drake University](https://www.drake.edu/disabilityservices/)

Graceland University

[Graceland University Student Life: Student Disability Services | Graceland University](https://www.graceland.edu/student-life/support-services/disability-services/)

Grandview University

[Disability Services | Grand View University](https://www.grandview.edu/student-life/services/disability-services)

Grinnell College

[Accessibility and Disability Resources | Grinnell College](https://www.grinnell.edu/about/offices-services/accessibility-disability)

Iowa Wesleyen University

[Steven and Jill Howe Student Success Center - Iowa Wesleyan University (iw.edu)](https://www.iw.edu/success-center/)

Loras

[Academic Accommodations | Disability Resource Cultural Center | Loras](https://www.loras.edu/academics/academic-support/lynch-learning-center/accommodation-services/)

ARCH Program

[Lynch Learning Center: ARCH Program | Academics | Loras College](https://www.loras.edu/academics/academic-support/lynch-learning-center/arch/)

Luther College

[Disability Services | Luther College](https://www.luther.edu/disability-services/)

Morningside University

[Disability Services - HJF Learning Center (morningside.edu)](https://library.morningside.edu/disability-services.html)

Mount Mercy University

[Disability Services (mtmercy.edu)](https://www.mtmercy.edu/academics/academic-support/academic-center-for-excellence/disability-services)

Northwestern University

[Accommodations for disabilities | Northwestern College in Iowa (nwciowa.edu)](https://www.nwciowa.edu/academic-support/disabilities)

Northwestern NEXT Program

[Northwestern Next | Northwestern College in Iowa (nwciowa.edu)](https://www.nwciowa.edu/next)

St. Ambrose University

[Accessibility Resource Center (sau.edu)](http://www.sau.edu/academics/academic-resources/accessibility-resource-center)

Simpson College

[Understanding College Accessibility | Simpson College](https://simpson.edu/academics/beyond-classroom/centers-services/understanding-college-accessibility)

University of Dubuque

[Disability Services (dbq.edu)](https://www.dbq.edu/academics/academicsupportsuccess/disabilityservices/)

Upper Iowa University

[Student Accessibility Services | Upper Iowa University (uiu.edu)](https://uiu.edu/experience/student-accessibility-services/)

Waldorf College

[Academic Achievement Center | Waldorf University](https://www.waldorf.edu/academics/departments/academic-achievement-center/)

Wartburg College

[Accessibility and Disability Services - Wartburg College](https://www.wartburg.edu/accessibility/)

William Penn University

[Student Success Center - William Penn University (wmpenn.edu)](https://www.wmpenn.edu/student-services/student-success-center/)