

Career Center

Colleges for Students with Learning Disabilities

A student with a documented disability has the legal right to accommodations. However, at the college level, a student must self-identify their disability so that the college knows about the disability and their accommodation needs. Be an advocate for yourself.

Be sure to check with your chosen college regarding their documentation requirements by contacting the Disability Resource Center or Disability Services Center. Start the process early! And, if you plan to transfer to another college/university down the road, remember to check with your future school's documentation requirements, too, well ahead of time.

Websites with information on colleges for students with learning disabilities:

- <http://www.concordspedpac.org/Colleges-LD.html>
Great website created by Melody Orefei
- <http://www.nclld.org/content/view/1019/389/>
National Center for Learning Disabilities
- <http://www.kidsource.com/Heath/gr.html>
KidSource Online: Getting Ready for College - Advising High School Students with Learning Disabilities
- http://www.heath.gwu.edu/files/active/0/selecting_college_LD_ADHD.pdf
GW Heath Resource Center

Books on colleges for students with learning disabilities:

- ✓ Go to Google: <http://books.google.com>
and type in "colleges for students with learning disabilities"
- ✓ **Colleges for Students with Learning Disabilities or ADD**
By Petersons - 8th edition, 2007
- ✓ **College Success for Students With Learning Disabilities**
By Cynthia Simpson, 2009
- ✓ **Self-Advocacy Skills for Students with Learning Disabilities**
By Henry B. Reiff, 2007
- ✓ **College Confidence with ADD: The Ultimate Success Manual for ADD Students, from Applying to Academics, Preparation to Social Success and Everything Else You Need to Know** By Michael Sandler, 2008
- ✓ **Guiding Teens with Learning Disabilities**
By Princeton Review, 2007