

How to Plan for Post Secondary if you have an IEP

Grade 12

September/October

- If you have not contacted the accessibility department do so now to understand what documentation is required.
- Ask how you will be supported. Most post secondary institutions will look for a psychological assessment within 3 years of graduation from high school.
- Understand your grade 12 IEP and keep a copy.
- Continue to **self-advocate** and practice study and organizational skills
- Start to finalize what post secondary schools you are interested in and visit schools for tours.

October/November

- Apply to university/college programs and apply for scholarships and financial aid. If you do require a psychological assessment, there is usually some financial aid available. Ask the post secondary institution for more info.
- Deadlines for some scholarships applications occur by October/November

March/April

- Some letters of admission start to arrive. Make sure to connect with the accessibility departments and begin to finalize your transition plan use [this transition form](#)
- Bursary deadlines tend to happen a month or so after early admissions.
- Finish your volunteer hours.

June

- Brush up on technology skills and/or skills that are used at post secondary. Learn to type [here](#)
- Attend summer school transition programs. Most colleges/universities offer a two day program on their accessibility services and how to access support along with how to have a successful transition.
- Look at checklist for when at post secondary

Transitioning

- Take the time to think about yourself and your strengths/needs as part of the transition process. Use [this transition form](#) to record information about yourself.

Additional transition information to consider:

- [Transitioning to Post-Secondary: The Importance of Planning with the End in Mind](#)
- [Enhancing Accessibility Guide](#)

Scholarship/financial support information:

- [Carol Shantz Bursary Award](#) for any current or alumni of KidsAbility
- Included in the transition form (under transition information)
- You can also refer back to the grade 11 information for scholarships/bursaries/OSAP.

Accessibility services department contact info:

- [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](#)

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 Algoma University, Brock University, Algonquin College and Cambrian College.

Checklist for Post secondary:

- [IEP checklist at post secondary](#)

Additional information for mental health and ASD:

- [Mental health and post secondary support](#)
- [ASD and Post Secondary.pdf](#)

