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ProjectCase

**Our Process:**
We Utilize the Wraparound Planning  
Process to Build a Support Network...

**Connections for Academic Success & Employment**
Support Program for College  
Students with ASD

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**HOW TO APPLY TO CASE?**

**APPLY TO TEXAS TECH UNIVERSITY...**
Students must be granted admission prior to enrollment in CASE

**REGISTER WITH STUDENT DISABILITY SERVICES**
Meet with a counselor to ensure your paperwork is in order and you are eligible for Letters of Accommodations

**COMPLETE ONLINE CASE APPLICATION FORM AT...**
https://tinyurl.com/CASEApp17

**GATHER SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION BELOW...**
College Acceptance Letter  
Psychological Evaluation  
Two Online Recommendation Forms at  
https://tinyurl.com/CASERec17

**SUBMIT DOCUMENTS TO...**
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**READY FOR COLLEGE? WE CAN HELP!**

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**ACADEMIC TUTORS**
**ACADEMIC ADVISORS**
**COUNSELING SERVICES**
**BUSINESS MENTORS & EMPLOYERS**
**STUDENT**
**PROJECT CASE LEARNING SPECIALIST**
**CAMPUS ACTIVITY LEADERS**
**STUDENT SERVICES**
The Problem:
Many students with Autism have no problem meeting the academic standards for acceptance into college, however, once they arrive on campus they may have extreme difficulty in balancing the academic and social complexities that are fundamental to college life. In some cases, this is due to a lack of the self-management and self-advocacy skills needed to independently organize and navigate life away from home and this is compounded by the normal stressors of transitioning from high school and not always knowing who, how, and when to ask for help.

The Answer:
Our innovative support program for college students, diagnosed with Autism, who are pursuing an academic degree at Texas Tech University or South Plains College in West Texas.

Our Mission:
To provide research-based, customized supports for students to facilitate their successful navigation through college and entrance into competitive employment.

Our Program Includes:
• Assess student’s strengths, needs and potential stressors to assist with successful integration into college life
• Serve as a liaison with the TTU Student Disability Services office, Counseling Center, Wellness Center, Career Center, etc
• Facilitate monthly strategic goal-setting sessions with the student and campus supports to address individual needs, progress, and challenges.
• Discreetly address areas college will not: hygiene, social norms, friendships.
• Provide coaching to meet student’s personal and academic goals.
• Serve as a campus point person for parents
• Explore possible career paths through internships related to field of study
• Practice interview skills, resume writing, and application procedures for internships and jobs