APPLY TO CASE

1. APPLY TO TTU OR SPC
   Students must be granted admission to either Texas Tech University (TTU) or South Plains College (SPC) prior to enrollment in CASE.

2. COMPLETE CASE APPLICATION
   Complete CASE application (form can be downloaded at bit.ly/applyCASE) and email it to applyCASE.educ@ttu.edu.

3. REGISTER WITH STUDENT DISABILITY SERVICES
   Register with Student Disability Services Office on the campus you plan to attend and schedule an intake meeting.

4. GATHER SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION
   Email the following supporting documentation to applyCASE.educ@ttu.edu
   - College Acceptance Letter
   - Psychological Evaluation (within the past 3 years)
   - Unofficial transcripts (high school and college/university)
   - Two Letter Recommendation Forms (can be downloaded at bit.ly/applyCASE)

5. SUBMIT DOCUMENTS
   Submit all documentation via email to: applyCASE.educ@ttu.edu.

   For application deadlines please visit www.depts.ttu.edu/BurkhartCenter/CASE or contact applyCASE.educ@ttu.edu.

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The Burkhart Center for Autism Education & Research

Dr. DeAnn Lechtenberger, CASE Director
For more information on our program or application process please contact us at applyCASE.educ@ttu.edu or call (806)742-4561.

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CASE
Connections for Academic Success & Employment

The Burkhart Center’s mission is to increase the quality of life for individuals with autism and their families by providing services, preparing educators, and conducting research.
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THE CHALLENGE

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. This is also compounded by the normal stressors of transitioning from high school and not always knowing who, how, and when to ask for help.

THE SOLUTION

CASE is an innovative, individualized, fee-for-service college transition program that supports students with complex disabilities, including autism, to successfully integrate into college. Through CASE, students gain the necessary skills to pursue an academic degree or certification in a field of their choice. CASE staff serves as the liaisons between the enrolled student and the college/university system, helping them navigate the academic and social complexities that are fundamental to college life.

OUR PROGRAM

- 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 addresses areas that 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

OUR PROCESS

We utilize the Wraparound Planning Process to build an individualized support plan for each student.

[Diagram of CASE Learning Specialist, Academic Tutors, Academic Advisors, Career Services, Counseling Services, Business Mentors & Employers, Campus Activity Leaders, Family, and Student connections]

CASE Learning Specialist
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