HOW TO APPLY TO CASE?

APPLY TO TTU OR SPC
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 (within the past 3 years)
Previous Unofficial Transcripts
Two Recommendation Forms at https://tinyurl.com/CASERec17

SUBMIT DOCUMENTS TO...
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Our Process:
We utilize the Wraparound Planning Process to build an individualized support plan for each student.

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READY FOR COLLEGE? WE CAN HELP!

CASE
CONNECTIONS FOR ACADEMIC SUCCESS & EMPLOYMENT
Support Program for College Students with ASD
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 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 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 serve 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 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