

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 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.

**Recommended, though not a requirement to participate in the CASE Program*

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 Letters of 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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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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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.

Ready for College?
We Can Help!



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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 the student navigate the academic and social complexities that are fundamental to college life.



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Our Program

- Assess student's strengths, needs and potential stressors to assist with successful integration into college.
- 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 that college will not: hygiene, social norms, friendships, etc.
- 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.

Student Support

