

What post-secondary educational and training opportunities are available to my son or daughter?

It is important that your son or daughter continues to be challenged in a learning environment that expands their knowledge and/or teaches life skills, social interactions, and communication. Academically able individuals with ASD can attend mainstream post-secondary educational programs in areas that interest them with support and guidance from accessibility services at their respective campuses.

- *Connect* with the accessibility services at a university or college that you are interested in and visit a campus for the day; get a feel for the campus, the classes, the school environment, the people, and the professors.
- *Volunteer* at a place of employment that may interest you and determine what kind of education or training is required to pursue this job or career.
- *Create* a list of interests, activities and topics that you enjoy and wish to pursue.

RESOURCES

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Southern Alberta Institute of Technology (SAIT)

Phone: 403.774.5093
Address: 1301-16th Avenue NW, Calgary, AB T2M 0L4
Email: accessibility.support@sait.ca
Website: sait.ca/student-resources/academic-services/accessibility.php

SAIT Student for a Day Program

Observe what classes are really like.

Phone: 403.284.7248
Address: 1301 – 16th Avenue NW, Calgary, AB T2M 0L4
Email: advising@sait.ca
Website: sait.ca/future-students/visit-campus/student-for-a-day

University of Calgary Student Accessibility Services

Phone: 403.223.8237
Email: access@ucalgary.ca
Website: ucalgary.ca/access

Inclusion Alberta

Has helped support 18 inclusive post-secondary education programs in Alberta.

Phone: 403.717.0361
Address: 11724 Kingsway Avenue, Edmonton, AB T5G 0X5
Email: mail@inclusionalberta.org
Website: inclusionalberta.org/inclusive-education/post-secondary-education

Bow Valley Inclusive Post-Secondary Education

Phone: 403.410.1501

Address: North & South Campus 345 – 6th Avenue SE, Calgary, AB T2G 4V1. West Campus 300 – 6th Avenue SE, Calgary, AB T2G 0G5

Website: bowvalleycollege.ca/campus-services/learner-success-services/counselling-and-specialized-support/inclusive-post-secondary-education.html

St. Mary's University Inclusive Post-Secondary Education

Contact: Julie Martin, Facilitator

Phone: 403.991.4456

Address: 14500 Bannister Road SE, Calgary, AB T2X 1Z4

Email: inclusive.education@stmu.ca

Website: stmu.ca/campus-life

Mount Royal University Inclusive Post-Secondary Education

Contact: Balreen Gosal-Sahota, IPSE Program Coordinator

Phone: 403.440.5142

Address: 7825 Mount Royal Gate SW, Calgary, AB T3E 6K6

E-mail: bsahota@mtroyal.ca

Website: mtroyal.ca/ProgramsCourses/ContinuingEducation/InclusivePost-SecondaryEducation/index.htm

University of Calgary Inclusive Post-Secondary Education

Phone: 403.220.2826

Address: EDC 051-054, 2500 University Drive SW, Calgary, AB T2N 4T7

Email: vepcats@ucalgary.ca

Website: ucalgary.ca/ipse/ipse

Foothills Academy Estelle Siebens Community Services

Offers programs and services to assist students (children, youth, and some adult programs) with ADHD and/or learning disabilities.

Phone: 403.270.9400

Address: 745 – 37th Street NW, Calgary, AB T2N 4T1

Website: foothillsacademy.org/community-services

Bow Valley College Academic Upgrading

Phone: 403.410.1400 | 1.866.428.2669 (Toll Free)

Address: North & South Campus 345 – 6th Avenue SE, Calgary, AB T2G 4V1. West Campus 300 – 6th Avenue SE, Calgary, AB T2G 0G5

Website: bowvalleycollege.ca/programs-and-courses/academic-upgrading.html

Chinook Learning Services- Calgary Board of Education

Offers high school upgrading and other education services at minimal cost to those 20 and under. Those over 20 may access services at cost.

Phone: 403.777.7200

Address: Main Campus & Administrative Offices - Viscount Bennett Centre, 2519 Richmond Road SW, Calgary, AB T3E 4M2

Email: chinooklearning@cbe.ab.ca

Website: chinooklearningservices.com/HSC.html

Service Alberta Transitional Vocational Program (TVP)

Post-secondary training to adults with mild developmental disabilities to help them prepare for the world of work and independent living. Program usually completed in one year – combines on-campus instruction with work experience placement. Offered at several Alberta colleges, including Mount Royal University, Olds College, and Red Deer College.

Phone: 1.800.661.3753

Website: humanservices.alberta.ca/AWonline/ETS/4366.html

Transitional Vocational Program - Mount Royal University

The TVP program at Mount Royal provides a variety of post-secondary programs to adults with developmental disabilities. The Employment Preparation Certificate program helps students to find and maintain competitive employment. Part-time studies are also available. Tuition costs apply and the student must be capable and independent of using public transit.

Phone: 403.440.6872

Address: Room M200, Mount Royal University, 4825 Mount Royal Gate SW, Calgary, AB T3E 6K6

E-mail: tvp@mtroyal.ca

Website: mtroyal.ca/ProgramsCourses/ContinuingEducation/tvp/index.htm

Columbia College Employment Training Program

Employment Training is an occupational skill training program that provides the opportunity for students to receive academic upgrading relevant to their career choice and then take part in relevant work experience. There are a variety of programs that students can choose from.

Phone: 403.235.9300

Address: 802 Manning Road NE, Calgary, AB T2E 7N8

Email: columbia@columbia.ab.ca

Website: columbia.ab.ca/programs-courses/#employmenttraining

Columbia College Community Support Services

The student must receive PDD funding. Employment services provides classes to prepare for employment, work experience placements, employment coaching and follow-up support. They also have Community Access Services which helps students to develop community support networks.

Phone: 403.235.9300

Address: 802 Manning Road NE, Calgary, AB T2E 7N8

Email: columbia@columbia.ab.ca

Website: columbia.ab.ca/programs-courses/pre-career-programs/community-support-services-department

DDRC Developmental Disabilities Resource Centre of Calgary

Programs and resources for children and adults with disabilities, their friends and family, and other people in the community.

Phone: 403.240.7331

Address: 4631 Richardson Way SW, Calgary, AB T3E 7B7

Email: ddrc.ca

Website: columbia.ab.ca/programs-courses/pre-career-programs/community-support-services-department.

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