OVERVIEW
The College Support Program (CSP) offers individualized support for full- and part-time Rutgers University undergraduate students on the Autism Spectrum. Students who have met the University’s admission requirements can apply for separate admission to the CSP. The CSP follows a proactive approach in helping students strive to achieve academic and social success at Rutgers and beyond.

COST
The CSP services are funded by a fee of $7,000 for the full academic year. The CSP fee is separate from Rutgers University tuition and fees.

*Employment Support Fee: $1,500 per semester

ADMISSIONS PROCESS
We require:
- A CSP online application
- CSP student and family supplemental documentation
- An in-person family interview
- Consent for CSP to contact references provided

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The College Support Program
for Students on the Autism Spectrum
A Unit of the Rutgers Center for Adult Autism Services

Rutgers
Graduate School of Applied and Professional Psychology
Academic Support

- A Coordinator who meets with the student weekly, or more, as necessary
- Managing academic coursework (prioritizing & collaborating with staff and faculty)
- Identifying and accessing key campus resources, (e.g., academic coaching)
- Arranging tutoring, as needed, when available
- Regularly scheduled study sessions
- Assistance with defining academic, life and organizational goals

Social Support

- Pairing with trained Peer Mentors; weekly meetings
- Connecting with Residence Life Staff, as needed
- Identifying and applying social skills appropriate for university and adult life
- Optional, highly encouraged, group social events
- Assistance with finding activities and expanding interests on campus and in the community
- Managing practical life skills

Supplemental Employment Support*

- The CSP will conduct an initial evaluation to determine the best match amongst RCAAS’ network of employers
- Students will receive interview training as a foundation for skills needed in an employment setting
- Once students begin employment, CSP staff will provide job supports, including an assessment of performance and feedback
- As the student adapts to the workplace, assistance will be faded gradually to foster independence
- Throughout the process, students will work with a Coordinator to track outreach attempts with potential future employers

*Admission will be granted on a case-by-case basis.