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# MiraCosta College

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# Agenda

Kate:

- Application Process: Credit vs. Noncredit
- Academic and Career Pathways
- Preparing for the Transition to College
- CLEAR Paths for Adults with Disabilities

Brittany:

- Disabled Student Programs and Services: Getting Started
- Learning Disability Testing
- IEPs and 504 Plans
- High School vs. College



# Apply Online

<http://miracosta.edu/student-services/apply>

## **Credit**

- Tuition based
- Degree applicable
- Certificates, Associate & Baccalaureate Degrees

## **Noncredit**

- Free – no tuition
- Not degree applicable
- Different types of programs

# C.L.E.A.R. Paths for Adults with Disabilities

**Career, Life, Education, & Advocacy Readiness**

- Basic Academic Skills
- Basic Computer Skills
- Employability Skills
- Effective Life Skills

To request more information, please fill out this [Google Form](#).



# Preparing for the Transition

- Visit and tour campuses
- Look for events on the [college event calendar](#)
- Academic readiness—we have classes and support services for everyone
- Attending postsecondary education is a personal decision—students must be personally motivated to continue their education



# Academic Career Pathways

## ACADEMIC AND CAREER PATHWAYS

### ABOUT ACADEMIC & CAREER PATHWAYS

#### PATHWAYS

BUSINESS & TECHNOLOGY  
CREATIVE & APPLIED ARTS  
HEALTH SCIENCES  
LANGUAGES, COMM., & HUMANITIES  
MATH & SCIENCES  
SOCIAL & BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES

#### EXPLORE CAREERS

#### REQUEST MORE INFORMATION

#### TRANSFER INFORMATION

#### MEET WITH COUNSELORS

QUESTIONS? CALL 760.757.2121

APPLY

REGISTER FOR CLASSES

HELP PAYING FOR COLLEGE

## FIND THE PATH TO MEET YOUR GOALS

Academic and Career Pathways (ACPs) are collections of majors with related courses that fit within a career area. ACPs help guide you toward fulfilling careers through academic programs and integrated experiences and support services. You can narrow down your choice of major and begin developing an educational plan that leads to degree or certificate completion or transfer. You will also join a community of like-minded individuals working toward similar academic and career goals.

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# **Services for Students with Disabilities**

# Disabled Students Programs & Services

Acquired Brain Injury

ADD/ADHD

Autism Spectrum Disorders

Blind or Low Vision

Deaf/Hard of Hearing

Intellectual Disability

Learning Disabilities

Mental Health Disabilities

Physical Disabilities

Other Health-Related Conditions





# DSPS: Getting Started

1. Call DSPS to schedule intake appointment with DSPS Counselor. Phone: (760)795-6658
2. Bring disability verification to intake appointment.
  - IEP, 504 Plan, Psycho-educational report, medical documentation, Regional Center Report, etc.
3. During intake:
  - Interactive process with DSPS Counselor
  - Review disability verification
  - Create Academic Accommodation Plan (AAP)
  - Receive Accommodation Letters to give instructors
4. Return to DSPS every semester for Accommodation Letters.



# Learning Disabilities

- If your IEP states “Specific Learning Disability”, please submit your IEP **AND** Psycho-Educational Report with testing scores to DSPS.
- If you suspect you have a Learning Disability (LD) and have never been tested, MiraCosta College offers LD Testing through the DSPS office.



# What happens to my IEP?

- MiraCosta College DSPS accepts IEPs as verification of disability.
- IEP process ends when student exits/graduates from high school.
- Student will not have an IEP team at MiraCosta College.
- Disability status is kept confidential.



# Disability Services

## K-12

School responsible for identifying students with disabilities.

IEP Team

Modified Curriculum

Books & transportation provided

IDEA



## College

Student must self-identify and initiate contact with DSPS.

DSPS Counselor & Student

No modifications. All students must meet same academic standards.

Student responsible for books & transportation

ADA, Title V, FERPA



# Online Resources

- Miracosta College: [miracosta.edu](http://miracosta.edu)
- Disabled Students Programs & Services: [miracosta.edu/dsps](http://miracosta.edu/dsps)
- Academic & Career Pathways: [miracosta.edu/acp](http://miracosta.edu/acp)
- Credit Application: [miracosta.edu/apply](http://miracosta.edu/apply)
- Noncredit Application: [miracosta.edu/noncredit](http://miracosta.edu/noncredit)
- Adult High School Application: [miracosta.edu/ahsdp](http://miracosta.edu/ahsdp)
- CLEAR Paths Information Request: <https://forms.gle/ng2WnS654jyCEkyv9>





**Thank you!**