

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

It is important that you, or your son or daughter, continue to be challenged in a learning environment that expands knowledge and/or teaches life skills, social interactions, and communication. Academically able individuals with Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD) can attend mainstream post-secondary educational programs in areas that interest them with support and guidance from accessibility services at their respective campuses. Students who work with a modified academic curriculum in high school can also achieve success through modified university degree programs as part of Inclusive Post-Secondary Education (IPSE). Other young adults may benefit more from targeted employment and like skills programs offered by universities and colleges in their area. Individuals of all skills levels should:

- *Connect* with the accessibility services office at a university or college that interests you and visit a campus for the day; learn about 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

The Resource Centre (a Sinneave Family Foundation initiative) does not endorse or guarantee the exhaustive, complete, accurate or up-to-date nature of information provided and does not assume any risk for the outcome of information or referrals provided.

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/applying/academic-upgrading

Chinook Learning Services – Calgary Board of Education

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

Phone: 403.777.7200

403.777.7224 – Continuing Education

Address: Continuing Education. Lord Shaughnessy High School. 2336 53rd Ave SW, Calgary, AB

Email: chinooklearning@cbe.ab.ca

Website: chinooklearningservices.com



Columbia College 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/#services-disabilities

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.

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Website: columbia.ab.ca/programs-courses/#employment-training

Developmental Disabilities Resource Centre of Calgary (DDRC)

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

Phone: 403.240.3331
Address: 4631 Richardson Way SW, Calgary, AB T3E 7B7
Email: info@ddrc.ca
Website: ddrc.ca

Inclusion Alberta

Inclusion Alberta is a family-based non-profit federation that advocates on behalf of children and adults with developmental disabilities. They have support 18 inclusive post-secondary education programs in Alberta.

Edmonton

Phone: 1800.252.7556 & 780.451.3055
Address: 11724 Kingsway Avenue, Edmonton, AB T5G 0X5
Email: mail@inclusionAlberta.org
Website: inclusionAlberta.org/inclusive-education/post-secondary-education

Calgary

Address: #212 4014 Macleod Trail SE, Calgary, AB
Phone: 403.717.0361
Email: mail.calgary@inclusionAlberta.org

Mount Royal University Inclusive Post-Secondary Education

Contact: Craig Baskett, IPSE Program Coordinator
Phone: 403.440.6059
Address: 7825 Mount Royal Gate SW, Calgary, AB T3E 6K6
Email: cbaskett@mtroyal.ca or ipse@mtroyal.ca
Website: mtroyal.ca/ProgramsCourses/ContinuingEducation/InclusivePost-SecondaryEducation/index.htm

SAIT Student For A Day Program

Observe what classes are like without having to commit to full enrolment.

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

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-life/academic-support/accessibility-services

St. Mary's University Inclusive Post-Secondary Education

Phone: 403.531.9130
Address: 14500 Bannister Road SE, Calgary, AB T2X 1Z4
Email: inclusive.education@stmu.ca
Website: stmu.ca/campus-life

Transitional Vocational Program (TVP) – Mount Royal University

The TVP program at Mount Royal University 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
Email: tpv@mtroyal.ca
Website: mtroyal.ca/ProgramsCourses/ContinuingEducation/tpv/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

University of Calgary Student Accessibility Services

Phone: 403.220.8237
Email: access@ucalgary.ca
Website: ucalgary.ca/access

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