

“Since the program started, students on the verge of flunking out have turned their grades around.”

- Chronicle of Higher Education

“The answer to a prayer.”
- New York Times

“I have worked with a number of tutors and organizational aides in my life, and of them all, only AHEADD understood the need for compassion and empathy in dealing with students like me.”
- AHEADD Student

“Thank you so much for your support. It has provided a great comfort to parents and a great resource to students.”
- AHEADD Parent



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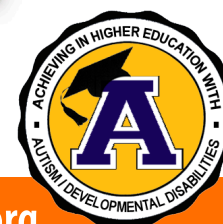
If you are interested in contributing to the program or would like more information, please contact the director.

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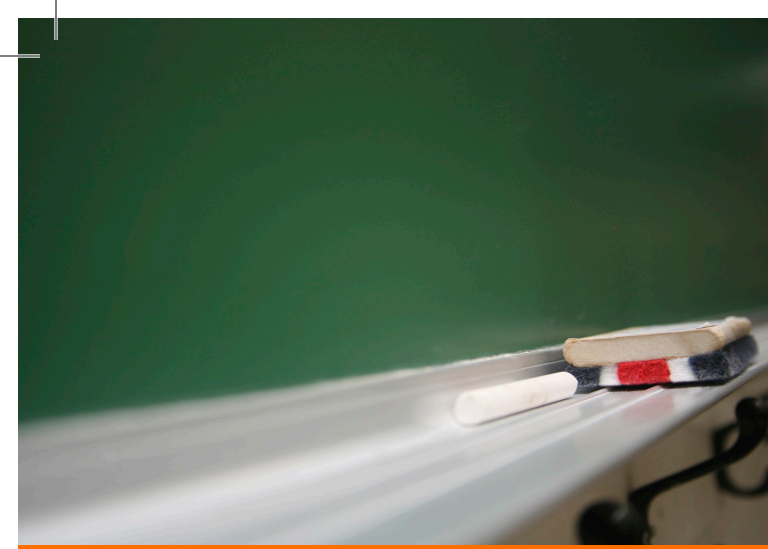
AHEADD

Coaching, mentoring,
and personal advocacy
for college students with:

Asperger's Syndrome
Attention Deficit Disorder
High-Functioning Autism
Learning Disabilities
Non-Verbal Learning Disorder



www.aheadd.org



“The Asperger’s population is much bigger than we think it is. If we could put together systems that would adequately support these students, word would get around and more students would disclose it and would come.”

- Larry Powell, manager of Equal Opportunity Services at Carnegie Mellon University

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

AHEADD (Achieving in Higher Education with Autism/Developmental Disabilities) is a private, community organization that provides support for students in higher education with:

- Asperger’s Syndrome
- Attention Deficit Disorder
- High-Functioning Autism
- Learning Disabilities
- Non-Verbal Learning Disorder

Originally developed in cooperation with Equal Opportunity Services of Carnegie Mellon University, AHEADD is specifically designed to address challenges with social, communication, and organizational skills, and helps students develop individualized strategies to manage their college careers independently.

Unlike many other programs for students with Autism Spectrum Disorders in higher education, the AHEADD model can be applied within any campus environment and is tailored to meet the unique needs of each student.

THE AHEADD MODEL

The AHEADD Model of support involves four core elements:

1. AHEADD Professional Staff Involvement
2. Development of Campus and Community Support Network
3. Utilization of Campus Resources
4. Peer Mentoring

TUITION

AHEADD’s tuition starts at \$4200 per student, per semester. We consistently research and pursue opportunities to reduce the out-of-pocket cost for our clients.

LOCATIONS

AHEADD currently supports students who are attending the college of their choice in:

- Albany, NY/Capital Region
- Austin, TX
- Bakersfield, CA
- Baltimore, MD
- Boston, MA
- College Park, MD
- DC Metro/Northern Virginia Region
- Long Island, NY
- Miami, FL
- Northeast Ohio
- Philadelphia
- Pittsburgh, PA
- Raleigh/Durham, NC
- Westmoreland County, PA

ADMISSION

Students are admitted into AHEADD following acceptance into the college/university of their choice and satisfactory completion of AHEADD’s enrollment process.

The enrollment process includes:

1. Completion of enrollment application (available at www.aheadd.org) and payment of \$50 application fee.
2. Initial phone contact with student and/or parents.
3. Provision of relevant assessments.
4. Personal interview with student.

