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Making Post-Secondary Plans

When choosing a post-secondary school, you need to consider the following:

- Programs Offered (post-secondary schools often specialize and offer degrees in certain programs)
- Admissions Requirements of the School
- Available Support Services at the School
- Cost of Tuition, Books, and Housing
- Types of Housing Available
- Types of Financial Aid, Scholarships, Work-Study Opportunities, and Other Employment Options
- Distance From Your Home, Friends, and Family
- Public Transportation Available
- Number of Credits Required Per Semester (to be considered a full-time student)

When making a transition plan, you need to consider the following:

- You must meet the entrance requirements.
- You must request modifications. You should do this as early as possible, and it should be done in writing.
- Students are expected to self-advocate.
- Special education services are not available at post-secondary schools. The schools may provide academic accommodations, but they don't change program requirements or course outcomes.
- Academic accommodations allow students with disabilities to compete equally with their nondisabled peers.

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You must demonstrate a need for an accommodation. However, some typical accommodations include the following:

- Extended Time for Tests
- Alternative Test Administration
- Test Questions Read Verbally
- Allowed to Answer Test Questions Verbally
- Additional Writing Space Provided
- Test Printed in Larger Font
- Peer Note Taker
- Taped Textbooks
- Taped Lectures
- Assistive Technology
- Adaptive Equipment
- Study Groups
- Peer Tutoring
- Academic Support
- Career Placement Services