

# THE AUTISTIC GUIDE TO STARTING COLLEGE

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## University opportunities

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There are opportunities in university to get involved with the activities of promoting programmes and services, meeting prospective students and members of the local community, as well as helping with events and assisting visiting academics and representative groups. Most universities have roles such as Student Ambassadors that help faculty staff at Open Days, academic events, careers events, national campaigns etc. You will be paid a small fee for your work but more importantly, you will learn how the university is organised and structured and get to know other students and academic and administrative staff.

You can also volunteer while studying. Most universities will have a volunteer section usually attached to the Student Union. They will be able to advise you on what is open to you. Many organisations and opportunities to work or study abroad are available to you while you are a student. It is a good idea to take part in a volunteering opportunity or in a project or activity that relates to your studies. This can be a good addition to your curriculum vitae and also a good way to meet people and learn new things.

