

## ACT Quick Facts

### What is ACT?

ACT is a one-year transition program designed to develop independence as a college student.

The ESC of Central Ohio and Columbus State Community College will collaborate to provide a program that develops a student's skills, providing them with tools and systems to access the college support systems and ultimately be successful in their chosen area of study.

### Who is this for?

The program is designed for students who:

- Have Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD)
- Completed high school graduation requirements
- Defer graduation to attend the ACT program
- Have planned on attending college

### How can I participate?

Local school districts make referrals to the program, provide transportation if necessary and pay for the ACT program.

**Students and families interested in participating in ACT should contact their school district representatives.**

### What will I have to pay?

The ESC of Central Ohio and Columbus State will provide services, but families will need to pay for all expenses related to the college course work.

**For more information, contact:**

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**It's your future, ACT now.**

*A one-year program helping students with autism transition to college.*



## Program Components

The ACT Program will provide services to students including direct instruction and academic coaching. Student progress will be monitored to assist with organization, time management, social skills, communication skills, self advocacy and transition planning.

### Organization and Time Management

Through direct instruction and guidance, students will develop and implement a specific individualized system of organization and time management. The system will cover class attendance, assignment completion, and preparation for assessments. Students will implement the system and adapt the system for each quarter's demands.

### Self Advocacy

Students will exercise self-determination and self-advocacy skills through direct instruction in disability awareness, disability rights under ADA, goal setting, decision making and career exploration.

### Social Skills

Students will be guided and supported in accessing a variety of social opportunities on campus. Approaches will include direct instruction, individual social coaching sessions, and group social coaching sessions.

### Transition Planning

Students will work with an ESC transition specialist to develop long-range plans for college and career development.

## ACT Staff ESC of Central Ohio

- **State-Licensed Intervention Specialist**  
*(Mild to Moderate), Highly Qualified in all core content areas*
- **Transition Specialist**  
*with experience in transition to post-secondary education options*
- **Special Education Coordinator**  
*supervise and oversee service delivery*



## Support Leading to Success

### Consultative Support For Students

- Transition specialist will be available to consult with students on issues relating to future planning, disability rights and linkage to adult services.

### Consultative Support to Families

- ACT staff will provide information and guidance on adult services and transition.
- Transition specialist will provide families with information and guidance on adult services and transition

### Consultative Support to College Faculty

- ACT staff will provide in-service training and individual consultative support to college faculty.
- ACT staff will facilitate necessary student and instructor communication
- ACT will provide crisis intervention and individual support plans at the request of CSCC staff.