The Opportunities for Postsecondary Success (OPS) program is based out of the Center for Community Partnerships in the Department of Occupational Therapy at Colorado State University. Working collaboratively with the Resources for Disabled Students Office and other student service offices, OPS supports successful postsecondary transition outcomes for students with disabilities who benefit from additional support above and beyond standard academic accommodations.

**Individualized, holistic services**

While identifying individual strengths and challenges, OPS addresses the whole person.

Contribute to an opportunity for success

**By mail:** Make checks payable to CSU (for OPS on memo line)
1573 Campus Delivery
225 Occupational Therapy Building
Colorado State University
Fort Collins, CO 80523

On the web at:
http://www.ccp.colostate.edu/programs/ops_post_secondary.aspx

OPS services are made possible through grant funding, private charitable donations and individual payment.

Your support makes a difference!
OPS is for CSU students with learning differences and/or disabilities who may benefit from weekly, one-on-one support services. These services complement the standard academic accommodations provided through the Resources for Disabled Students Office.

OPS is for CSU students who want to:
- Be more organized
- Increase academic effectiveness
- Set and achieve goals
- Manage stress
- Ease adjustment to life as a student
- Improve life balance
- Determine academic and life direction
- Strengthen effective communication & relational skills
- Become stronger self-advocates

**How will I benefit from OPS?**

- A smoother transition to higher education.
- An increased ability to self-advocate (identify, express and meet personal needs and goals.) OPS self-advocacy =
  - Knowing yourself (strengths & challenges)
  - Knowing what you need & want
  - Knowing how to GET what you need & want
- Increased potential for successful academic and life outcomes.

**What services will I receive?**

- An individual assessment for identification of specific challenges, strengths, interests and goals.
- One-on-one support from a trained Student Mentor and a professional Transition Coordinator. Based on the student’s individual plan, mentors and transition coordinators help students become strong self-advocates.

Services may include:
- Teaching critical skills such as time management, effective communication, problem-solving, decision making, stress management, study skills, note taking skills, test taking skills, awareness of life balance, self-advocacy skills and goal setting.

**Is there a fee for services?**

There are two fee options, either $2,000 per semester or $75.00/hr. Grant funding provides a limited number of full pay scholarships for up to 2 semesters on a first come, first served basis for students on the autism spectrum and students with brain injuries.

**To get started contact:**

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