



Disability Support Services

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**TRANSITION AND
SUPPORT PROGRAM**
Support of Alternative Readiness

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Southern Adventist University believes that ALL students are part of the same community, and each person on campus has something valuable to contribute.

The university's **Transition and Support Program (TSP)** is designed for students who exhibit superior intellectual ability but face challenges in executive functioning and social interactions. Students with other forms of learning disabilities such as ADHD can also benefit from this program.

This program is tailored to match each participating student's unique profile and focuses on improving his or her social engagements and abilities.

TSP works in conjunction with the Disability Support Services Club (SOAR) to promote awareness and inclusion for all students, help transform perceptions, and expand understanding of the challenges faced by individuals with disabilities.

Please note this program does not replace Southern's Disability Support Services (DSS).

PROGRAM SERVICES

Students in the Transition and Support Program receive:

- Individual and group counseling sessions
- Access to the on-campus sensory room
- Personalized time-management strategies and help with organizational skills, if needed
- Mentoring in coping skills
- Optional meal gatherings

This program also pairs students with dorm mentors, social mentors, and academic coaches to help ensure their social success.

PROGRAM COST

The TSP program is \$2,500 per semester. This ensures the program is adequately staffed and covers the needed materials. This fee is in addition to university tuition and housing fees.

PARENTAL INVOLVEMENT

With student permission, parents can receive progress updates on a weekly or monthly basis, as requested or needed.



HOW TO APPLY

Students interested in applying for this program must first be accepted to the university. Residential life provides the best opportunities to learn social interaction, independent living, and time management skills, so students are strongly encouraged to live in one of the campus residence halls.

REGISTRATION

After you have been accepted to the university, please contact the Disability Support Services office at 423.236.2544 to request a TSP admission packet.

Students applying for this program must also register with DSS if they would like to request academic accommodations, such as a reduced course load; a single-room residence option that supports the opportunity to decompress and regulate (based on availability); or an early move-in date for a calmer transition.