



Autism Services: VCAMP

Virtual College Autism Mentoring Program (VCAMP)

The Virtual College Autism Mentoring Program (VCAMP) is a mentoring and support service for students on the Autism spectrum who attend college but can't participate in the in-person DORS Pathways program. VCAMP is completely online and available to students attending either a two-year or four-year college in Maryland or out of state.

VCAMP helps students navigate college. It also focuses on helping the student develop self-advocacy and social skills in order to be successful in the college environment.

VCAMP STUDENTS LEARN:

- How to successfully transition from high school to college
- How to successfully go from a two-year to a four-year college
- About supports available on their college campus, such as Disability Support Services (DSS) and academic tutoring
- Time management & organizational skills
- Self-advocacy & social skills
- Appropriate grooming & hygiene skills
- Other skills needed to successfully navigate the college environment

PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS:

- Be a DORS participant on the Autism spectrum.
- Have an approved Individualized Plan for Employment (IEP) that includes college.
- Work towards an industry-recognized college degree or certification from a two-year or four-year college where the in-person DORS Pathways program is not available.
- Meet with DORS Autism Services staff for weekly online sessions.
- Attend weekly VCAMP online group sessions.

**Contact your DORS Counselor or local office for more information or
Request DORS Services via the QR code.**

