THE MISSION OF THE ACADEMIC SUPPORT CENTER is to provide quality educational opportunities and support services above and beyond those required by law to individuals with documented learning disabilities who are traditionally under-served in post secondary education. The mission of the Academic Support Center parallels the mission of Notre Dame College which is to educate a diverse population in liberal arts for personal, professional, and global responsibility.

ACADEMIC SUPPORT CENTER

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS
To participate in the Academic Support Center you must be a full-time traditional student, and you must submit documentation of a Learning Disability, along with a completed application.

SERVICES PROVIDED TO ACADEMIC SUPPORT CENTER STUDENTS
- Quarterly newsletter
- Monthly social meetings
- Awards Day presentation
- Workshops on time management, study skills, organizational skills, test taking strategies, and reading comprehension
- Weekly individual appointment with a learning specialist
- Workshops on use of adaptive equipment
- Unlimited use of adaptive equipment
- Individual tutoring appointments on the use of adaptive equipment
- Open supervised study hall daily
- Academic advising
- Mid-term progress reports sent out for every class taken by the students
- Additional individual tutoring appointments
- Peer mentoring
- Student Leadership Group and Parent Leadership Team

SERVICES OFFERED BASED ON INDIVIDUAL DOCUMENTATION
- Note-taking assistance
- Use of a scribe
- Extended time for completing tests
- Distraction free environment
- Alternative format for taking tests
- Taping of class lectures
- Books on audio format

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Changing the World...One Student at a Time.
Students enrolled with the Academic Support Center take the same classes and must meet the same expectations as other Notre Dame College students. Students participating in the ASC may major or minor in any of the programs offered at the College. All students with the ASC participate in an orientation program separate from Notre Dame College to assist them in their transition to college. The year ends with a Recognition Day for the Academic Support Center students, parents, and faculty.

**UNIQUE FEATURES TO IMPLEMENT SUCCESS**

**Summer Springboard to Success**
This program helps students to jump start their transition from high school to college. The course will provide the student with the tools needed to manage the increased reading and writing demands required at the college level.

**Professional Individual Tutoring four hours per week**
Students who are members of the Academic Support Center are provided four hours of individual tutoring per week in their courses, and also receive individual help with organizational skills.

**Transfer to Action Support Groups with the Cleveland Clinic**
A series of individual meetings to set up a personalized plan for success, while also providing steps to achieve Academic Goals to address Executive Function.

**Falcon Friends & SOAR**
Social skills group run by a licensed counselor.

**Career Competency Grant funded by Lennon Foundation and Northrupp Trust**
Career Coaches work with students on a series of steps that guide them on choosing majors, locating internships, and building résumé and interviewing skills that transform the student from college to job ready.

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**ADAPTIVE EQUIPMENT**

- **Kurzweil 3000 & Firefly**
  Scanner and text reader

- **Read & Write Gold Version 11**
  Scanner and text reader

- **Inspiration**
  Mind mapping and outlining

- **Zoom Text Magnifier & Reader**
  Software to enlarge and read printed material

- **Lending Library geared to Learning Differences**

- **Naturally Speaking/Dragon Dictate Version 11**
  Voice activated software that takes dictation

- **Noise Cancelling Headphones**

- **Talking Calculator**
  Verbalizes mathematical process

- **Tape Recorders**
  Used to tape record class lecture

- **Livescribe Smart Pen**
  Digitally records lectures and functions as a digital pen

- **Learning Ally Audio Books**

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**ASC HOURS OF OPERATION**

- Monday - Thursday 8am to 8pm
- Friday 8am to 4:30pm
- Saturday 12pm to 4pm
- Sunday 12pm to 4pm
- Extended for mid-terms and final exams

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**LOCATION**

Second floor of Regina Hall
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“I struggled through high school, without getting a lot of help. I chose Notre Dame College because I knew I needed a small college with a support center that would help me develop good study habits. With the help of tutors and adaptive equipment at the Academic Support Center I’ve developed new habits to help me stay organized, complete assignments on time, and succeed in my studies.”

~Lauren Pedone