Campus Resource Guide for Students with Autism

Student Activities

Trojans for Neurodiversity (TFN)
What: A club on USC's campus aimed at creating a more accepting environment for students with disabilities. TFN provides multiple opportunities for service, leadership, and bonding activities!
Facebook: Trojans for Neurodiversity
Email: Trojans4Neurodiversity@gmail.com

Campus Activities
What: Campus Activities' mission is to build community and foster leadership development through co-curricular opportunities that enhance the Trojan experience
Website: https://campusactivities.usc.edu/about/
Email: stuacts@usc.edu

Career Resources

USC Career Center
What: The Career Center staff and resources can help you consider the career that best interests you, research your field(s) of interest, connect you to alumni in your target field(s), and help you align your interests and skills to develop job search tools (resumes, cover letters, and interview skills) that are tailored for you and prepare you to launch your career.
Where: Student Union with robust online access to all services and resources.
Website: https://careers.usc.edu/students/students-with-disabilities/
Email: careers@usc.edu
Mental Health and Wellness Resources

**USC Counseling and Mental Health**

**What:** Counseling Services provides direct in-person counseling, individual therapy, group therapy, crisis support, workshops, and psychiatric services for students.

**Where:** Engemann Student Health Center (ESH), Eric Cohen Student Health Center, and TeleHealth.

**Website:** [studenthealth.usc.edu/counseling](http://studenthealth.usc.edu/counseling)

**Email:** studenthealth@usc.edu

**Connecting on the Spectrum**

**What:** A counseling support group for students with life-long struggles around making friends and understanding unwritten social norms and rules of social communication.

**Website:** [studenthealth.usc.edu/counseling/group-counseling/](http://studenthealth.usc.edu/counseling/group-counseling/)

**Email:** studenthealth@usc.edu

**USC Chan Division of Occupational Science and Occupational Therapy Faculty Practice**

**What:** The Lifestyle Redesign for Autism Spectrum Disorder program supports adults and adolescents in achieving their independent living, academic and/or career goals. Occupational therapy services help people incorporate lifestyle changes to improve engagement in meaningful activity, increase participation in the community, build skills and enhance overall quality of life.

**Where:** Engemann Student Health Center (ESH), Health Science Campus (HSC) Location, and TeleHealth.

**Website:** [https://chan.usc.edu/patient-care/faculty-practice/autism-spectrum](https://chan.usc.edu/patient-care/faculty-practice/autism-spectrum)

**Email:** otfp@med.usc.edu
Academic Resources

**Kortschak Center for Learning and Creativity (KCLC)**
*What:* KCLC is a resource center that offers individual academic guidance, workshops, academic support groups, and the availability of quiet study spaces, to help students make successful transitions to college.
*Where:* Student Union (STU) 311
*Website:* kortschakcenter.usc.edu
*Email:* kortschakcenter@usc.edu

**Disability Services and Programs (DSP)**
*What:* The DSP team is committed to serving the USC community through: ensuring equal access, removing disability-related obstacles, supporting civil rights, and increasing education and awareness on behalf of students with disabilities.
*Where:* Grace Ford Salvatori (GFS) 120
*Website:* dsp.usc.edu
*Email:* dspfrontdesk@usc.edu
This resource guide is provided by the USC Autism Spectrum Committee. We are comprised of faculty and staff from academic and student services departments across campus. Our goal is to help USC better meet the needs of students with ASD to improve their retention, academic success, and well-being.

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