

The Mission of the Academic Support Center

is to provide personalized support and services exceeding those required by law, to degree-seeking students with documented disabilities for academic and career success.

We believe that all college students possess strengths and abilities they can use to transform the world. We also recognize that every student benefits from some help during the college years. Students with documented disabilities, however, may need additional supports and services.

At the Academic Support Center, our comprehensive services break down barriers and help students realize their goals. At NDC, we don't focus on students' **disabilities** but rather, their **capabilities**. Our nationally recognized approach empowers students to access the curriculum, demonstrate mastery in their courses, and step confidently into successful careers.



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General Admissions

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Notre Dame College, a Catholic institution in the tradition of the Sisters of Notre Dame, educates a diverse population in the liberal arts for personal, professional, and global responsibility.

ASC HOURS OF OPERATION

- Monday - Thursday 8 am - 6 pm
- Friday 8 am - 4 pm

LOCATION

Second floor of Regina Hall
Notre Dame College | 4545 College Road | South Euclid, Ohio 44121

Academic Support Center

for Students with Disabilities



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ASC Statistics:

- Cumulative GPA of graduates from ASC program: 3.2
- Over half of the students in the ASC participate in extra-curricular activities such as performing arts, athletics, and volunteer opportunities
- With ASC support, most students graduate within 4.5 years
- 86% of the 2018 graduating class are currently employed, seeking advanced degrees, or preparing for certification in their field

Overall College Statistics

- Undergraduate Enrollment: **1,506**
- Student Faculty Ratio: **14:1**
- **35** States and **20** Countries represented

Costs for 2019-2020

- ASC \$ 2,650 per semester

Financial Aid

- Merit and Need-based Scholarships
- Complete the FAFSA form: www.FAFSA.ed.gov
- Notre Dame College code: 003085

NDC Campus:

The campus is situated on approximately 50 picturesque acres less than 30 minutes from downtown Cleveland, OH.

Downtown Cleveland



South Euclid

Unique Features of the Academic Support Center (ASC)

Strategies for Learning:

- Weekly meetings with an ASC advisor to assess students' academic progress
- Individualized approach designed to meet students' unique needs for learning, organization, time management, and test-taking
- Subject-specific tutoring by degreed professionals, including accountants, attorneys, scientists, and educators
- Assistive technology evaluation, and use of the ASC's adaptive equipment and software
- State of the Art distraction free Testing Center

Support for Navigating College Life

- Social activities and volunteer opportunities for interested students, designed to build confidence and foster a sense of community
- Collaboration with faculty and staff to promote an inclusive college culture

Planning for the Future

- Strategic career support for developing employability skills
- 1:1 appointments with the ASC Career Advisor to identify a career path and secure internships
- Workshops and individual help with resume, cover letter writing, and interviewing skills

We partner with the Cleveland Clinic to afford our students an opportunity to work with trained, licensed counselors to create a personal success plan that addresses academic and social goals. This program, called Transfer to Action, provides additional support and supplements the college's traditional transition-to-college programming.



APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

To participate in the Academic Support Center, you must be a degree-seeking student and possess documentation of a Learning Disability, along with a completed application.

- 1.) Complete the FREE online application for Notre Dame College
- 2.) Complete the FREE ASC application and upload the required documentation



Graduate May 2018 **Kayla**

Kayla, a 2018 graduate, made the Dean's or President's List nearly every semester during her time at NDC. As a senior, she served as President of Delta Alpha Pi, an international honor society. She was active all four years in the Art Club, NDC Creates, serving as President as a senior; she also served on Notre Dame College's President's Team. Kayla is currently pursuing a Master's in Art Therapy, combining her passion for art and her love of people.

"I love the relationship I had with the tutors because they got to know us one-on-one. They will do anything they can to help."



Graduate May 2017 **Brandon**

Brandon carried a high GPA, and was inducted into the Delta Alpha Pi International Honor Society in March 2014, and in 2015, served as its treasurer. Brandon also wrote for the Campus News, became its Assistant Editor in January, 2016, and served as a Resident Advisor for one of the residence halls on campus. Brandon interned at the Cleveland Clinic's Office of Physician Recruitment, promoting Cleveland Clinic careers on social media and disseminating its offerings to communities. Brandon graduated from Notre Dame College with a Bachelor of Arts in Human Resource Development, with a minor in Communication. Based upon his own "phenomenal" experience at the Academic Support Center, Brandon has advice for future ASC students:

"Everyone at the ASC wants to see students succeed, so know that everyone in the ASC is here to help you."