

**VOCATIONAL
INDEPENDENCE
PROGRAM**
AT NEW YORK INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY

A NATIONALLY RECOGNIZED POST-SECONDARY PROGRAM FOR STUDENTS WITH LEARNING DISABILITIES AND HIGHER FUNCTIONING AUTISM.



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**Pre-Degree
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THE PRE-DEGREE PROGRAM at NYIT VIP is designed for students who would like to pursue an associate or bachelor's degree at a later date. Students take pre-college courses in the VIP program before beginning NYIT college courses for credit. Pre-College courses are designed to prepare the student for college level academics (i.e., MLA and APA style writing for college research papers). Pre-degree students take between 3-9 college credits per semester. Students are not required to have taken the SAT or ACT exams. Students are supported in the program by an academic advisor, credit course coordinator, vocational counselor, financial advisor, social counselor, and if needed, an independent living skills coach.

Courses in the Pre-Degree Program:

- 1-3 NYIT College credit courses per semester (beginning in the spring of freshmen year)
- Pre-College English
- College Research
- Advanced Communication I and II
- Social Psychology I and II
- Computers
- Health/Human Sexuality
- Executive Functioning I, II, and III
- Budgeting and Banking I and II
- Financial Planning
- Nutrition
- Fitness Electives
- Travel Training I and II
- Food/Cooking and Nutrition
- Civics
- Government
- Apartment Living

Support for each student:

- Academic Counselor
- Vocational Counselor
- Financial Advisor
- Independent Living Skills Coach (as needed)

For detailed information on our programs or to book a tour, please contact:

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