

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

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



VIP

**Associate
Degree
Support
Program**



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Associate Degree Support Program

THE ASSOCIATE DEGREE SUPPORT PROGRAM at NYIT VIP provides qualified students the opportunity to pursue an associate degree in three years with additional supports traditionally offered within the VIP program. Students have the option of pursuing an Associate of Applied Science degree in Communication Arts or an Associate of Applied Science degree in Business Administration with a concentration in Accounting. Students are supported in the program by a credit course coordinator, academic advisor, social counselor and, if needed, an independent living skills coach. For acceptance into the program, students must have taken the SAT or ACT exams, have an 80 or above GPA, and have applied and been accepted via VIP and the Office of Undergraduate Admissions at NYIT. Students take between 9-12 college credits per semester.

Training and Coursework

■ VIP Courses:

Executive Functioning I and II
Social Psychology
Travel Training I and II
Health/Human Sexuality
Nutrition
Food/Cooking and Nutrition
Budgeting and Banking I and II
Apartment Living
Fitness Electives

■ NYIT College Credit Courses for A.A.S. in Communication Arts:

Writing 1: Foundations of College Composition
Foundations of Inquiry
Introduction to Advertising
Foundations of Research Writing
Foundations of Speech Communication
Introduction to Digital Imaging
Communication of Principles and Process
Fundamentals of Film Production
Journalism
Developmental Mathematics
Broadcasting History & Criticism
Fundamentals of TV Production
Fundamentals of Radio Production

General Biology
2 Electives
Foundations of Scientific Process

■ NYIT College Credit Courses for A.A.S. Degree in Business Administration-Accounting:

Writing 1: Foundations of College Composition
Writing 2: Foundations of Research Writing
Foundations of Speech Communication
Foundation of Inquiry
Science Elective
Finite Mathematics
Fundamentals of Calculus
Principles of Economics I and II
Money and Banking
Introduction to Computer Applications
Statistical Sampling Theory
Accounting I and II
Legal Environment of Business
Corporation Finance
Principles of Management
Introduction to Marketing
Business Law
Intermediate Accounting I
Federal Taxation
Cost Accounting

Support for each student:

- Academic Counselor
- Social Counselor
- Financial Advisor
- Independent Living Skills Coach (if necessary)

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

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**Pre-Degree
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Pre-Degree Program

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

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Vocational Program

THE VOCATIONAL PROGRAM at NYIT VIP focuses on the acquisition of social, independent living, and vocational skills. Students participate in the courses below in addition to participation in internships in their designated vocational areas.

- Freshmen — 3 hours/week (spring semester only) (45 hours for the semester)
- Sophomore — 8 hours/week — 120 hours a semester — or 240 hours a year
- Junior — 15 hours/week — 225 hours a semester — or 45 hours a year.

Students are supported in the program by a job coach, vocational counselor, academic advisor, social counselor, financial advisor, and if need, an independent living skills coach. Students in the Vocational Program traditionally do not take college courses for credit.

Courses in the Pre-Degree Program:

- Advanced Communication I and II
- Social Psychology I and II
- Computers
- Cooperative Education (*Choice of Office Skills, Food Service, Hospitality, Retail, Child Recreation/Day Care, Facilities Management, Electronic Recycling)
- Introduction to Employment
- Employment Strategies
- Employment Readiness
- Health/Human Sexuality
- Executive Functioning I, II, and III
- Nutrition
- Fitness Electives
- Civics
- Government
- Travel Training I and II
- Food/Cooking and Nutrition
- Freshmen Academic Lab
- Sophomore Business Lab
- Apartment Living
- Budgeting and Banking I and II
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