

# Spectrum College Transition Program

## Scottsdale, Arizona

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# Spectrum College Transition Program Announces Their First Summer Program!

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"Spectrum 101", a residential summer transition program, is made up of two - 4 week Sessions, focusing on helping students learn how to prepare for their entry into college life. A transition program to prepare for college means learning how to manage themselves more independently and students will gain skills and information that is invaluable as they move into college life. Our residence is set up to accommodate the sensory sensitive needs of our particular population. Our students will participate in many social activities that will include educational and fun outings designed to build community and social skills. Some of these activities include a trip down the Salt River, golfing, movie nights, hiking, swimming, theatre, bowling, cookouts, and much more!

Weekly themes will teach executive functioning, sensory integration, social thinking skills, perspective taking, and cause and effect. Plus, they will learn self advocacy, organization skills, and executive functioning. Life Skills will include cooking, time management, laundry, cleaning, balance diet, exercise, hygiene, and stress management.

- Spectrum College Transition Program Residence is located in beautiful North Scottsdale.
- Largest rock feature in Scottsdale - with rock climbing wall and Water Park
- 65,000 gallon onsite diving pool
- Onsite Recreational Center with Exercise Room, Outdoor track & Volleyball!
- Furnished 2-3 bedroom suites

- Media Room
- Game Room
- Wi-Fi and Internet Access
- Computer Lab
- Laundry
- Sensory Friendly Cuisine
- Activities and Events

**Admissions Criteria:**

- Young Men Ages 17-24
- High School Diploma or GED
- Preparing for entrance to college, university or specialty program
- Presenting diagnosis of Asperger's Syndrome, High Functioning Autism or PDD-nos
- Average verbal IQ
- Emotional, behavioral and psychological stability

For More Information or to Apply contact:

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Application can be downloaded from our website at

[www.gatewayacademy.us](http://www.gatewayacademy.us)

Session I - June 14, 2009 - July 11, 2009 - Cost is \$4,500

Session II - July 12, 2009 - August 8, 2009 - Cost is \$4,500