

Cal State East Bay is proud of our College Link Program which supports students with Autism. When asked about their experiences, here are a few responses they wanted to share with the community . . .

College Link Program is a program for students on the autism spectrum and provides academic coaching, independent living skills, social skills/outings and career support.

Provides support for neurodiverse student needs on campus

What is the College Link Program (CLP)?



# APRIL IS AUTISM ACCEPTANCE MONTH

How has the College Link Program supported you during your time here at Cal State East Bay?

By providing academic resources, progress checks, independent living support in the dorms

CLP supported me in a lot of ways. This program helped my academic and social growth, provided me a lot of one-on-one support and taught me good skills



What does having autism mean to you? (What do you value about being an autistic individual?)

I value the gifts I have, such as extreme knowledge and intelligence.

Autism means to be who I am and not be judged.

Autism means that I am different from others and that is ok.

I value my appreciation for details and my ability to take pleasure in the trivial.

Having autism makes me stronger and more resilient as a person. I see autism as just being a student who wants to thrive but may still need some support. I'm just like anyone else



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What are some ways the Cal State East Bay community can make you feel more accepted?

Spaces with open discussions to talk about topics such as mental health, neurodiversity, etc.

More disability & neurodiverse clubs

What I appreciate about Cal State East Bay is that they have a program like CLP. The support from professors, coaches and academic tutors.

I appreciate how Cal State East Bay really helps me grow. If I get lost I get support from student resources.

College Link Program, clubs, good professors, inclusivity, events.

What do you appreciate about Cal State East Bay?

