



Each campus has a Centre for Students with Disabilities (CSD). To register, you must contact the CSD at the campus where your program is held.

REGISTER NOW if you want to get involved with START Smart, or ensure you receive accommodations. Please bring documentation regarding your disability.

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START Smart is the proud recipient of the 2010 Access Award for Disability Issues, one of the City of Toronto Access, Equity and Human Rights Awards



START Smart provides a great opportunity to all high school graduates. They help students prepare for college, provide experience in a variety of fun activities and events and you make new friends.

The START Smart conference is a great way to meet people before college starts...people who also have a learning disability. You feel they can relate to you and no one will make fun of you either! I guarantee, after two or three days, everyone will feel like family.

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THE CENTRE FOR STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES



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The Centre for Students with Disabilities' award-winning program **START Smart – Successful Transitions: Advocacy, Resources and Training** ensures that first-year students with disabilities have the best opportunity to **GET CONNECTED AND STAY CONNECTED!**

GET CONNECTED

INTRODUCTION TO COLLEGE LIFE

ALL STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES, along with parents/guardians, are invited to join CSD staff and students to learn about the transition to college life including:

- Services available for students with disabilities
- Documents needed to register with the CSD
- The accommodation process

EVENING SESSIONS 7-9 PM

Contact the CSD for dates, location

HIGH SCHOOL GROUPS

We also arrange individual High School Special Education class sessions



CALL 416-289-5000, ext. 2627
For **EVENING SESSION** information or to book your **HIGH SCHOOL GROUP**

PEER MENTOR PROGRAM

Sometimes you just need to talk to someone who understands what you're going through, someone who's been where you are, who knows how to talk to instructors about a learning disability and what resources are available to help. That's what CSD Peer Mentors do!

Our Peer Mentors are 2nd and 3rd year students who also have learning disabilities; they assist 1st year students with learning disabilities in making their transition to college. They also participate actively in the START Smart Summer Conference, the Introduction to College Life sessions, and represent the CSD in college activities.



Having a mentor was great! She helped me with any questions or fears I had starting college with an LD.

STAY CONNECTED

START Smart Conference for Students with Learning Disabilities

The CSD's START Smart Conference has been described as "an amazing experience" and "something I would definitely do again!"

You will meet other students with learning disabilities, along with the CSD staff, for some fun and informative activities.

During the day, students participate in sessions that focus on self-advocacy, understanding of college life, learning strategies, assistive technology, and teamwork. Each evening brings a new adventure!

WHO? Students with **LEARNING DISABILITIES** who have accepted and paid for a program at Centennial College and will be attending their first semester in September

WHERE? The Centennial College Residence and Conference Centre – Progress Campus

WHEN? End of August – contact us for this year's dates

COST? \$50 covers the cost of your room, meals and activities for the conference

To find out more, watch the video!
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It was the best college experience and I was lucky to be a mentor and a mentee!



NOW WHAT? CONTACT US!

We will send you a registration package, including an agenda of activities.

NOTE: Space is limited, so register early to hold your spot!

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