

**Kutztown University encourages academically qualified students with disabilities to participate in its educational programs and services. My Place provides enhanced services for KU students with autism spectrum disorders. The program focuses on three major areas: academics, social skills, and daily living skills.**

### **Program Features**

#### **Weekly one-on-one mentoring sessions**

- Individual skill assessment and development
- Problem-solving and goal setting
- Academic progress checks

#### **Structured group activities**

- Organized study halls twice a week
- Group dining and recreational activities
- Skill building activities  
(academic, social & daily living)

#### **Campus living features**

- Private residence hall room option  
(upon availability and at prevailing rates)
- Sensory reduced dining option
- Specially trained peer mentor

### **Program Goals**

- Assist in the adjustment to college life and integration into the college community
- Develop self-advocacy skills through increased self-knowledge and effective communication
- Learn classroom etiquette and workplace readiness skills
- Achieve academic success



*Students who are admitted to Kutztown University and register with the Disability Services Office are eligible to apply for the My Place program. Students who demonstrate the academic and organizational capabilities to fully participate in the My Place program will be selected on a first-come, first-served, basis at the discretion of the Disability Service Office.*



## **Disability Services Office (DSO)**

Semester Hours 8-4:30

Summer Hours 8-4:00

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