

"Without the support of Pathways, it would have taken much longer for me to graduate and get started in the Communication Arts field."

-Alumnus '23



PATHWAYS ELIGIBILITY

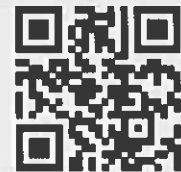
The St. Thomas Aquinas College Office of Admission handles general admission. After admission, Disability Services independently assesses eligibility and acceptance to Pathways. While it's encouraged to apply to Pathways simultaneously with the College application, students can also apply post general admission decision.

For Pathways consideration, complete the application and submit current documentation of your specific disability to Disability Services, including an adult psychoeducational evaluation within the last three years. Documentation must include all cognitive and achievement subtest scores used in the diagnosis of the disability. Note: High school IEP or 504 plans alone are not an acceptable form of documentation.

Pathways provides enhanced services above and beyond legal the requirements. Pathways students can also access reasonable accommodations through the Office of Disability Services, such as adjustments to programs, policies, and practices for equal access. Reasonable accommodations are tailored to each student's unique disability-related needs and supported by comprehensive documentation.

Although there is a fee for the Pathways Program, reasonable accommodations are provided free of charge to all eligible students who disclose a disability and complete the Disability Services registration process and provide the appropriate documentation.

For more information about requesting accommodations through Disability Services, visit www.stac.edu/accessibility or call 845-398-4087.



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PATHWAYS

YOUR PATH TO SELF DISCOVERY

The Pathways Program focuses on developing the academic and self-advocacy skills of goal-oriented, self-motivated students with disabilities.

Eligible students have the opportunity to work one on one with a learning specialist for individualized academic support sessions. Students meet with their learning specialists to address the students' unique educational challenges and to develop customized learning strategies, along with time management and executive function skills, all of which encourage students to become independent, lifelong learners. Pathways students have access to a learning specialist throughout their academic journey at St. Thomas Aquinas College.

Pathways is a fee-based academic support program designed specifically to meet the needs of college students who have been accepted into our program. These students receive enhanced support at their weekly sessions with a learning specialist. Students have the option of selecting the level of support they need - options include two or three weekly sessions.

The program offers assistance with:

- The transition from high school to college
- Self-advocacy training
- Planning/organizational skills
- Assistance with writing assignments
- Developing good time management skills
- Executive function skills
- Reading and research strategies
- Effective communication skills
- General study methods/test-taking and note taking strategies
- Priority Registration
- Summer transition program



Current students and Pathways alumni credit the enhanced level of academic support they receive through the program as the key to their success and personal growth.

"Pathways has helped me tremendously with improving the quality of my schoolwork and my time management skills." - Current Student '25