A NATIONALLY RECOGNIZED POST-SECONDARY PROGRAM FOR STUDENTS WITH LEARNING DISABILITIES AND HIGHER FUNCTIONING AUTISM.
The Associate Degree Support Program at VIP provides qualified students the opportunity to pursue an associate degree in three years with additional supports traditionally offered within the VIP program. Students have the option of pursuing an Associate of Applied science degree in Communication Arts or an Associate of Applied science degree in Business Administration with a concentration in Accounting. Students are supported in the program by a credit course coordinator, academic advisor, social counselor and, if needed, an independent living skills coach.

For acceptance into the program, students must apply and be accepted separately to BOTH the NYIT Undergraduate Admissions office and to the NYIT - Vocational Independence Program. To be considered for undergraduate admissions, the student must have taken the SAT (combined score of 900 or better) or ACT (score of 19 or better) exams, and have an 80 or above GPA. Students take between 9-12 college credits per semester.

Training and Coursework

- **VIP Courses:**
  - Executive Functioning I and II
  - Social Psychology
  - Travel Training I and II
  - Health/Human Sexuality
  - Nutrition
  - Food/Cooking and Nutrition
  - Budgeting and Banking I and II
  - Apartment Living
  - Fitness Electives

- **NYIT College Credit Courses for A.A.S. in Communication Arts:**
  - Writing 1: Foundations of College Composition
  - Foundations of Inquiry
  - Introduction to Advertising
  - Foundations of Research Writing
  - Foundations of Speech Communication
  - Introduction to Digital Imaging
  - Communication of Principles and Process
  - Fundamentals of Film Production
  - Journalism
  - Developmental Mathematics
  - Broadcasting History & Criticism
  - Fundamentals of TV Production
  - Fundamentals of Radio Production
  - General Biology
  - 2 Electives
  - Foundations of Scientific Process

- **NYIT College Credit Courses for A.A.S. Degree in Business Administration - Accounting:**
  - Writing 1: Foundations of College Composition
  - Writing 2: Foundations of Research Writing
  - Foundations of Speech Communication
  - Foundation of Inquiry
  - Science Elective
  - Finite Mathematics
  - Fundamentals of Calculus
  - Principles of Economics I and II
  - Money and Banking
  - Introduction to Computer Applications
  - Statistical Sampling Theory
  - Accounting I and II
  - Legal Environment of Business
  - Corporation Finance
  - Principles of Management
  - Introduction to Marketing
  - Business Law
  - Intermediate Accounting I
  - Federal Taxation
  - Cost Accounting

Support for each student:

- Academic Counselor
- Social Counselor
- Financial Advisor
- Independent Living Skills Coach (if necessary)

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