



### ✓ **Why Should I Become an Atypical Ambassador?**

The Atypical Ambassador program will help you gain the necessary social skills, career readiness, and academic skills to successfully navigate your college experience as a student on the spectrum.

### ✓ **When Can I Apply?**

You can apply to become Atypical Ambassadors from the end of the spring semester through the first week of the fall semester each year.

### ✓ **How Many Students are Accepted into the Program?**

Ten students are accepted into the program each school year.



The goal of Atypical Ambassadors is to integrate students with autism into the A&M-Commerce campus through wellness, campus resources, career development and hands-on experience

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Director

*Request an application today!*

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- ✦ Hands-on Experience
- ✦ Campus Resources
- ✦ Social Skills
- ✦ Academic Skills
- ✦ Service Opportunities
- ✦ Career Readiness and Development



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## Requirements of Atypical Ambassadors

- On the autism spectrum
- Registered with SDS
- Accepted into the program
- Maintain a 2.5 GPA or higher
- Fully participate in all activities
- Attend meetings (Fridays 2 to 3:30 p.m.)
- Participate in peer mentorship
- Be friendly, upstanding and open to a range of different social and ethnic backgrounds.
- Complete internship by years end



## How to Become an Atypical Ambassador

1. Complete an application at the link given by the program instructor.
2. Check your Leomail for a message from the SDS director regarding your interview time.
3. After you receive your interview time, prepare to arrive in business casual attire and answer questions from the SDS director.
4. Wait to hear back from the SDS director via Leomail to see if you have been accepted into the program.
5. After you have been accepted, attend the first meeting as listed on the Atypical Ambassadors schedule.

[www.tamuc.edu/SDS](http://www.tamuc.edu/SDS)



## Atypical Ambassador's Living Learning Community (LLC)

The goal of the LLC is to integrate students with autism and those who are interested in learning more about this community into the A&M-Commerce campus through a variety of activities.

Requirements for the Atypical Ambassador's LLC:

- Be an incoming student
- Apply for housing
- Apply for the Atypical Ambassador's LLC
- Email [Alexis.Duggan@tamuc.edu](mailto:Alexis.Duggan@tamuc.edu)