

# 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?

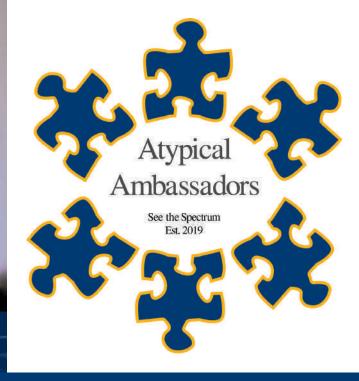
Ten students are accepted into the program each school year.



Alexis Duggan
Director

## Request an application today!

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- **†** Hands-on Experience
- 🕏 Campus Resources
- Social Skills
- Academic Skills
- Service Opportunities
- Career Readiness and Development



### 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.



### 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

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