**Resources and References**  
**Information to Help Prepare for College**

Additional information on transition from high school to college can be obtained from the following sources:

**American Council of the Blind (**[**www.acb.org**](http://www.acb.org/) **)**   
2200 Wilson Boulevard  
Suite 650  
Arlington, VA 22201  
Phone: (202) 467-5081 (800) 424-8666  
Fax: (703) 465-5085

**American Foundation for the Blind (**[**www.afb.org**](http://www.afb.org/)**)**

2 Penn Plaza, Suite 1102   
New York, NY 10121

Tel: (212) 502-7600   
Fax: (888) 545-8331   
E-mail: [afbinfo@afb.net](mailto:afbinfo@afb.net)

**AFB’s CareerConnect (**[**www.afb.org/cc**](http://www.afb.org/cc)**)**

**Bookshare.org (**[**www.bookshare.org**](http://www.bookshare.org/)**)**

**Career Advantage (**[**www.blind.msstate.edu**](http://www.blind.msstate.edu/)**/advantage/)**

**Hadley School for the Blind (**[**www.hadley.edu**](http://www.hadley.edu/)**)**700 Elm Street  
Winnetka, IL 60093  
(708) 446-8111

**HEATH Resource Center (**[**www.heath.gwu.edu**](http://www.heath.gwu.edu/)**)**

The George Washington University   
2134 G Street, N.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20052-0001  
Email: [AskHEATH@gwu.edu](mailto:askheath@gwu.edu)

**Learning Ally (**[**www.learningally.org**](http://www.learningally.org/)**)**

**National Federation of the Blind (**[**www.nfb.org**](http://www.nfb.org/)**)**   
1800 Johnson Street  
Baltimore, MD 21230  
(410) 659-9314

**National Library Service for the Blind and Visually Impaired (**[**http://www.loc.gov/nls/**](http://www.loc.gov/nls/)**)**

**Helpful Government Links:**

**Selective Service System (**[**www.sss.gov**](http://www.sss.gov/)**)**

**Financial Aid (**[**www.fafsa.ed.gov**](http://www.fafsa.ed.gov/)**)**

**Other Links:**

**College Board** www.collegeboard,.com/ssd/student/index.html.

**ACT** <http://www.act.org/aap/disab/index.html>

**SAT** <http://sat.collegeboard.org/register/for-students-with-disabilities>

**Sources for Books**

* Audible Books [www.audible.com](http://www.audible.com/)
* Access Text Network [www.accesstext.org](http://www.accesstext.org/)
* Flat World Knowledge [www.flatworldknowledge.com](http://www.flatworldknowledge.com/)
* Vital Source Bookshelf [www.vitalsource.com](http://www.vitalsource.com/)
* Course Smart [www.coursesmart.com](http://www.coursesmart.com/)
* Project Gutenburg [www.gutenburg.com](http://www.gutenburg.com/)

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Faculty and Staff of the Hadley School for the Blind (Speaker). (1992). The American University: Planning for success, Part One: Preparation starts early [Cassette recording and printed study guide]. Winnetka, IL: Hadley School for the Blind.

McBroom, L. W., Sikka, A., & Jones, L. B. (1994). The transition to college for students with visual impairments (Technical report). Mississippi State, MS: Mississippi State University, Rehabilitation Research and Training Center on Blindness and Low Vision.

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McDonnall, M. C. (2010). Factors predicting post-high school employment for young adults with visual impairments. *Rehabilitation Counseling Bulletin 54* (1), 36-45.

McDonnall, M. C. (2010). The employment and postsecondary educational status of transition-age youths with visual impariments. *Journal of Visual Impairments and Blindness*, *104*(5), 298-303.

Trief, E. & Feeney, R. (2010). College bound: A guide for students with visual impairments. New York: AFB Press. (Chapter 1 is the most relevant for transition to college).

**Additional Readings:**

*Making It!* By Karen Wolffe, PhD. (<http://blind.msstate.edu/transition/tac/docs/RR1%20Making%20It.docx>)

Ten Skills Every Student Should Learn by Meris Stansbury (<http://blind.msstate.edu/transition/tac/docs/RR2%20Ten%20skills%20every%20student%20should%20learn.docx>)

*Socialization and Blindness* by Tai Tomasi (<http://blind.msstate.edu/transition/tac/docs/RR3%20Socialization%20and%20Blindness.docx>)

*Self-Determination: Supporting Successful Transition* by Christine D. Bremer, Mera Kachgal, and Kris Schoeller (<http://blind.msstate.edu/transition/tac/docs/RR4%20Self-Determination%20Bremer%20et%20al.docx>)