

## Who Stays in Postsecondary Education?

CATEGORY	SUCCESSFUL STUDENTS	UNSUCCESSFUL STUDENTS
<b>Motivation</b>	<p>Goal-oriented</p> <p>Determination, perseverance</p> <p>Self-discipline</p> <p>Willingness to work</p>	<p>Lack of goals or career ideas</p> <p>Immature</p> <p>Procrastinates</p>
<b>Preparation</b>	<p>Academic background</p> <p>Knowledge of study and compensatory techniques</p> <p>Knowledge of learning style</p> <p>Time-management skills</p>	<p>Lack of academic preparation</p> <p>Protected in high school</p> <p>Learned helplessness</p> <p>Lack of study and time-management</p> <p>Disorganized</p>
<b>Self-Advocacy</b>	<p>Self-awareness</p> <p>Self-acceptance</p> <p>Knowledge of laws, policies and resources</p> <p>Assertiveness skills</p> <p>Problem-solving skills</p>	<p>Unrealistic expectations</p> <p>Denial of disability, embarrassment</p> <p>Lack of knowledge of legal rights</p> <p>Lack of self-esteem and self-confidence</p> <p>Lack of effective communication techniques</p> <p>Lack of problem-solving skills</p>

