

# FACULTY MATTERS: STUDENTS ON THE AUTISM SPECTRUM AND ACCOMMODATIONS

Reflective Practice Large Group Meeting  
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## Program Description

Students with autism are attending our campuses in increasing numbers. What principles of universal design can we implement to assist all students and include students on the spectrum? We will explore some of the classroom issues for students in this population and provide possible strategies and solutions.

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