

# Welcome To the CUNY LEADS Project

## LEADS Mission

LEADS is a unique partnership between the City University of New York (CUNY) and Vocational Services for Individuals with Disabilities (VESID) created to provide students with disabilities with the skills to make realistic academic and career choices that will result in successful career outcomes.

## LEADS Vision

LEADS will establish itself as a national model of collaboration between the university and the state vocational rehabilitation agency. It will serve as a best practices demonstration project and a training resource for the development of programs that prepare students with disabilities for realistic and successful employment outcomes.

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Introducing  
the new

# CUNY LEADS Project

Linking  
Employment  
Academics &  
Disability  
Services

*A unique  
CUNY/VESID  
partnership*



## Who may be eligible for the CUNY LEADS Project?

CUNY students with disabilities who are currently registered in:

- Degree or Non-Degree programs
- Adult & Continuing Education
- Allied programs

Students should inquire in the Disability Office of his/her campus to determine eligibility.

There are no fees for the program and participation is voluntary.

## What is the CUNY LEADS Project?

CUNY LEADS is a partnership program established to facilitate the successful academic and career outcome for students with disabilities who are enrolled in CUNY programs. The project may provide services for eligible students which include:

- Career counseling
- Job seeking skills
- Job placement assistance
- Free textbooks
- Training regarding ADA/504
- Internship assistance

This new and exciting program is free for all eligible students. Every CUNY campus will be affiliated with LEADS so it will be available regardless campus.

## What is VESID and how is it involved with the Project?

Vocational and Educational Services for Individuals with Disabilities (VESID) is the New York State agency that assists individuals with disabilities obtain employment. They can assist individuals to define a career goal and depending on their financial situation, funding or tuition may also be provided. In an effort to reach out to students with disabilities at the university they have partnered with CUNY to develop the LEADS Project. Campus counselors will work with the VESID agency to initiate services expeditiously and on campus.