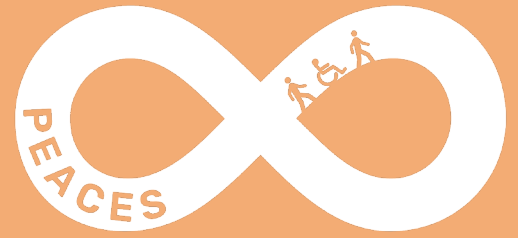


## Postsecondary Education: Autistic Collegians' Experiences of Success



*What is Academic Success? Qualitative Findings*

### OUR RESULTS:

Earning a high GPA and strong grades was our most popular code in the qualitative analysis.



“I would have trouble viewing [college] as a success if I barely scraped by with a 2.5 GPA” (Participant 354)

Learning about their academic area(s) of interest constitutes success for some students, too.



“If you don’t walk out with significantly more knowledge than you walked in with, it starts to become futile to your success” (Participant 257)

### OUR METHODOLOGY:

430 Student Participants in Wave 1 (Fall 2022)



Participants answered an open-ended question where they shared with us what defined success.

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