

**Participate in a study on
the effects of COVID-19 related changes on
autistic university students' academic and
social experiences**

This project is on identifying and developing an understanding of the effects of the COVID-19 pandemic related changes on the academic learning formats and social interactions of autistic university students.

To participate in this study, you must be:

- ✓ **Self-identified as an autistic university student who has been enrolled during the COVID-19 pandemic**
- ✓ **Comfortable using computers to access the internet**
 - ✓ **At least 18 years old**
- ✓ **Comfortable in the English language**
- ✓ **Not a current student of Professor Natasha Artemeva or Jacquie Ballantine**

This is a two-hour study. You will be asked to participate in 2 interviews (up to 1 hour each) conducted online (e.g., Skype, Zoom or Big Blue Button). The interviews will be audio-taped directly onto an encrypted, password-protected computer and transcribed with your consent.

This study has been cleared by the Carleton University Research Ethics Board -A Clearance # 112936.

Please contact the researcher, Jacquie Ballantine, PhD Candidate, School of Linguistics and Language Studies, Carleton University, for more details on this study at jacquie.ballantine@carleton.ca