



INCLUSIVE, ON-CAMPUS, COLLEGE EXPERIENCE

ACE IT in College is a collaboration between the Rehabilitation Research and Training Center and the Partnership for People with Disabilities in the VCU School of Education.

ACE IT in College serves students with intellectual disabilities who are 18-26 years of age. Students commit to a thirty month college experience. Features include:

- Course selection from existing college classes based on students' career interests
- Education coaches and job coaches as needed
- Internships, service learning, or work experiences
- Opportunities for networking

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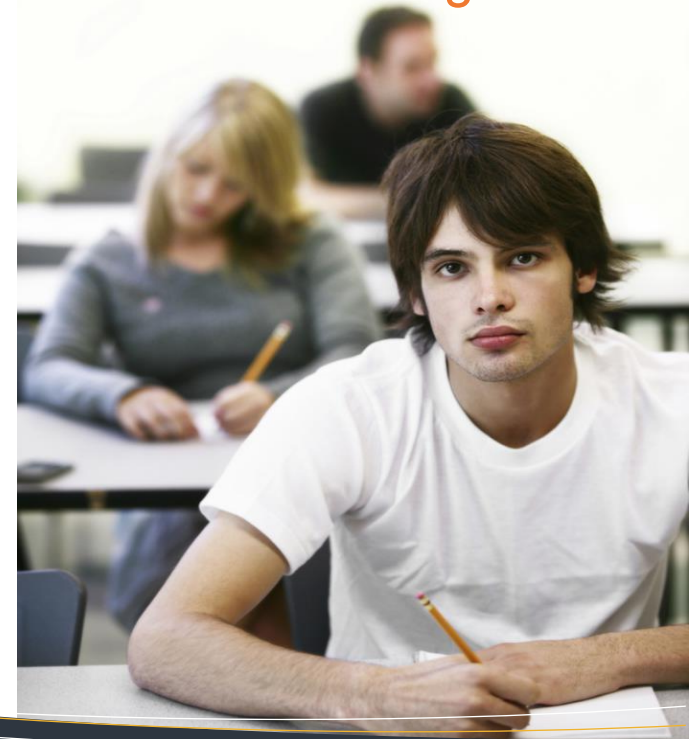


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College experience for young adults with intellectual disabilities



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Requirements

- SUBMIT APPLICATION
- COMMIT TO 30-MONTH COLLEGE AND WORK EXPERIENCE
- PAY COLLEGE TUITION AND FEES
- PROVIDE TRANSPORTATION

Students Can Expect

- A person centered plan to discover student career goals and course selection
- An individualized program, up to 6 credits per semester, with core courses and electives from the VCU class schedule
- Service learning courses that blend campus and community life
- Work experience opportunities
- Education and job coaches for on-campus support
- Access to campus social activities and student clubs

Criteria for Acceptance

- Students with intellectual disabilities, traumatic brain injuries, autism spectrum disorder or multiple disabilities
- Ages 18-26
- Graduated with a modified standard or special diploma
- Have a strong interest in attending college
- Have a plan to obtain competitive employment upon completion of ACE IT in College



Apply

Applicants must apply to ACE IT in College first. If accepted, applicants complete a VCU application for admission and pay tuition and fees.



Participate in Orientation

After acceptance, all applicants participate in a campus orientation.



Receive Supports

An academic advisor guides course selection. Education and job coaches provide supports on campus.



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Academic & Career Exploration: Individualized Techniques