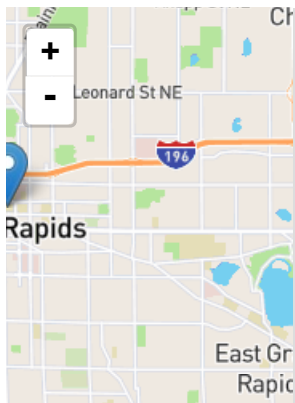


Noorthoek Academy ^[1]

Grand Rapids Community College

Noorthoek Academy provides an affordable college experience for adults with intellectual disabilities. Students will find a supportive and structured college experience on the Grand Rapids Community College campus in downtown Grand Rapids, Michigan. Noorthoek Academy was the first college experience of this kind in 1989 and continues to be recognized for Excellence in Education. Lifelong learning is the motto and joyfully displayed throughout our program.

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This program supports only transition students from certain districts.:

No

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6162344123

Website:

<https://www.noorthoekacademy.org/> ^[3]

General

Public or private::

Public

Type of school::

non-profit organization providing a continuing education program, not an accredited institute of higher education.

Is this program a federally funded TPSID program?:

No

Students in this program::

Have graduated or exited from high school

Number of students::

85

Affiliates

School district or agency partner::

all of West Michigan

Requirements

Accepts out-of-state students?:

Yes

Link to admissions process::

<https://www.noorthoekacademy.org/registration/> ^[4]

Requirements for admission to this program::

Please indicate which disabilities students in this program have::

- Intellectual disability
- Autism
- Blind

Acceptance, Retention, and Completion Rates

Percent of students applying who are admitted::

Retention rate::

Program length::

Varies from student to student

Cost

Tuition amount::

Program specific fees::

Is this program able to provide federal financial aid as a Comprehensive Transition Program (CTP)?:

No

Students pay for the program in the following ways::

- Private pay (student and family)
- Scholarships
- Grant Funding

Scholarships available::

Need based scholarships are available.

Academic

Students enrolled in this program take the following types of inclusive courses (with students who don't have disabilities)::

Typical college courses for credit

More about course access::

GRCC courses are open to Noorthoek students. The offering changes from semester to semester.

Students take courses that are only for students in this program::

Yes

Do students earn a credential of any kind when they complete this program?:

Yes

Credential(s) students earn upon completing the program::

Honorary Deegree from GRCC

Employment

Percent of students in this program have paid work while attending the program::

20%

Other career development activities are::

- Volunteer work
- Community Service

Percent of students in this program that had paid work after exiting the program::

10%

Housing

Housing is provided to students::

No

Extracurricular

Students participate in student organizations on campus::

No

Students have participated in these social/extracurricular activities and organizations::

<p>Student life food drive and computer class mentoring.</p>

Facebook:

[link to program Facebook page](#) ^[5]

Program serves students who have left high school?:

Yes, all of our students have left high school

Admission criteria (select all that apply):

Age 18 or older

Acceptance rate for the most recent fall term::

100.00%

Retention rate for first year students from the previous academic year to the current one::

98.00%

Criteria for admission:

<div class="item-list"><li class="first last"> Student must be 18 or older </div>

Is the credential approved by the college/university?:

Yes, this credential has been through a formal approval process at the IHE

Regular high school diploma required?:

No, an IEP/non-standard diploma/certificate of attendance is accepted

Average out-of-state tuition, current year::

\$500.00

Please indicate which disabilities students in this program have:

Intellectual disability

Autism

Other disabilities

Does this program have a working partnership with VR to provide funding, supports and/or services to students in the program?:

Yes

Are students in this program able to access support services through your IHE disability services office?:

No

Instructions:

In the form below is the information that is currently listed on our website for your program. Please click

on each green tab, look over all fields and change any information that needs to be updated. There is no need to save after completing each tab, but you MUST click Save at either the top or bottom of this form after going through and making any necessary changes. You can save at any time and you may save and leave and return later to make additional changes or add new information. Green check marks will appear in the tabs on the left when you have filled out all questions in a section. Please make every attempt to answer all questions--but if you can't, the form will still save and we will use the information you can provide to create your updated record.

Date program information submitted:

2023-01-24 21:01:43

Do all students in this program enroll in at least one inclusive college/university course for credit or audit each semester?:

No

Remote learning at your program:

We allow remote learning for special circumstances (e.g., distance, medical accommodation, commuters, etc)

Percentage of academic time spent in inclusive courses (with students who don't have disabilities)::

1-24%

Students in the program have access to the following campus-wide services::

Disability/accessibility services

Academic tutoring services

Students participate in these campus-wide events::

College/University's Family orientation

College/University's Graduation

Students may participate in the following extra-curricular activities:

Registered student organizations

Campus events

Program length::

Varies from student to student

Describe remote learning at your program:

<div class="item-list"><li class="first last">We allow remote learning for special circumstances (e.g., distance, medical accommodation, commuters, etc) </div>

Percentage of social time spent in inclusive activities (open to all students on campus)::

1-24%

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