

Career Skills Institute ^[1]

Harper College

The Career Skills Institute provides an educational program for students with mild cognitive disabilities, age 18 and above, that assesses and strengthens basic employability skills and helps student develop a realistic career plan.

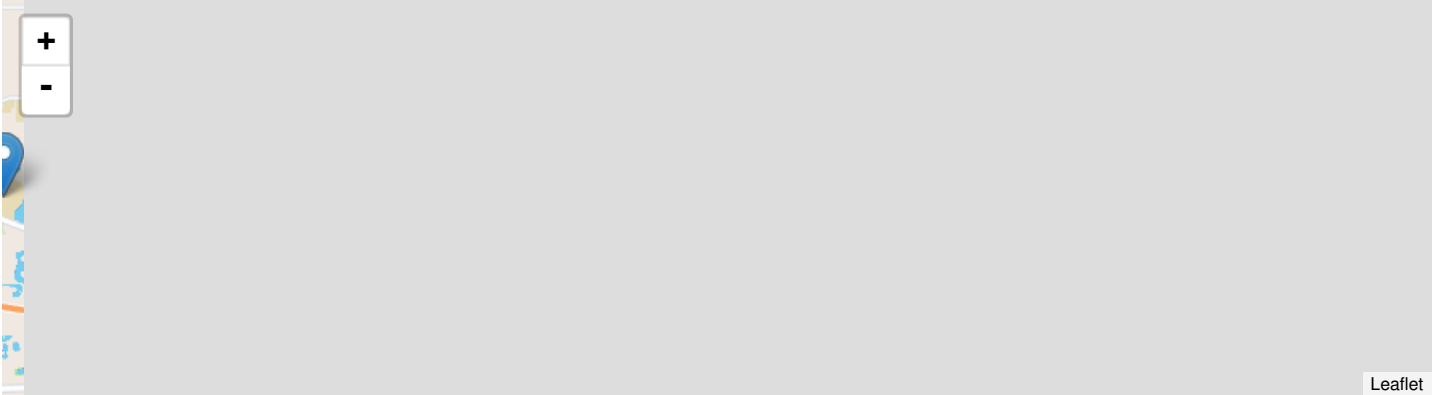
Two Year Sequence:

- Year one includes six course modules focusing on basic academics and communication.
- Year two includes six course modules focusing on career exploration with a guided vocational experience.

The Career Skills Institute's students benefit from the opportunity to:

- Develop academic, vocational, and social skills.
- Learn appropriate work behavior.
- Develop career-related interests.
- Receive an honest assessment of their career potentials and the continuing supports they will require in the workplace.

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General

Public or private::

Public

Type of school::

2-year community college or junior college

Is this program a federally funded TPSID program?:

No

Students in this program::

Have graduated or exited from high school

Number of students::

Requirements

Accepts out-of-state students?::

No

Deadline to apply to this program::

summer preceding Fall semester start

Link to admissions process::<http://bit.ly/harpercsi> ^[3]**Requirements for admission to this program::**

- 18+

Please indicate which disabilities students in this program have::

- Intellectual disability
- Autism
- OHI

Acceptance, Retention, and Completion Rates

Percent of students applying who are admitted::

100%

Retention rate::

92%

Program length::

2 years

Cost

Tuition amount::

\$2,500.00

Program specific fees::

\$0.00

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

Scholarships available::

The Harper Foundation has a list of scholarships available

Academic

Students take these types of "typical" courses (with students who don't have disabilities)::

Typical Continuing Education courses

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

Yes

Percentage of academic time spent only with other students in this program::

All of the time

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

No

Employment

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

60%

Other career development activities are::

- Internships
- Volunteer work

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

80%

Housing

Housing is provided to students::

No

Extracurricular

Students participate in student organizations on campus::

Yes

Proportion of social time spent only with other students in this program::

75%

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

Internships on campus

Clubs including Astronomy Club, Spirit Crew, Environmental club

Fitness Center & Library

Lunch & breaks

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?:

No

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

Yes

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.

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About

Think College is a national initiative dedicated to developing, expanding, and improving research and practice in inclusive higher education for students with intellectual disability. It is based at the Institute for Community Inclusion, University of Massachusetts Boston.

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