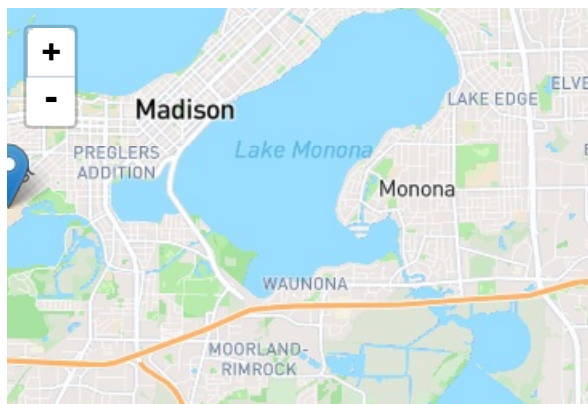


Cutting Edge Program ^[1]

Edgewood College

The Cutting Edge® Program at Edgewood College was piloted in 2007. It was the first program at a four-year college in Wisconsin to offer a fully inclusive college experience for individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities. Since its inception, the program has continued to grow and offers individualized wrap-around services to support students in academics, student housing, social experiences, and practicums/internships. We currently support 30 students per academic year. Our program has since expanded to include two additional programs: Pre-College and Alumni Program. As part of Edgewood College's Dominican tradition, students learn the values of justice, compassion, truth, community, and partnership. Through these values, students are given the opportunity to experience civic engagement both on campus and in the Madison community.

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This program supports only transition students from certain districts.:

No

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<https://www.edgewood.edu/cutting-edge> ^[4]

General

Public or private::

Private

Type of school::

4-year college or university

Is this program a federally funded TPSID program?:

No

Number of students::

30

Description of our summer transition program::

The Cutting Edge Pre-College Summer Program provides participants exposure to an overnight college experience. During the Pre-college Summer Program, students attend classes about safety in the community, health & well-being, employment, and college academic success. They will also have the opportunity to experience the Madison community. up to 20 Participants will be accepted.

Requirements

Accepts out-of-state students?:

Yes

Deadline to apply to this program::

August 1st- November 30th (one year prior to desired entry)

Link to admissions process::

<https://www.edgewood.edu/cutting-edge/program> ^[5]

Please indicate which disabilities students in this program have::

- Intellectual disability
- Autism
- developmental disabilities

Acceptance, Rentention, and Completion Rates

Program length::

Varies from student to student

Program length::

Varies from student to student

Cost

Additional costs::

\$0.00

Our Program as two pathways: Degree and Certificate. Listed above is the Certificate cost which also has our support cost included. Degree Pathway would be: Full time tuition: \$36,850 Plus Support Fee: \$9,800

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

Yes

Students pay for the program in the following ways::

- Private pay (student and family)
- Vocational Rehabilitation Funds
- Scholarships
- Adult intellectual/developmental disability state agency funds
- Federal Financial Aid
- Grant Funding
- Veteran or Military Benefits

Scholarships available::

We have an annual scholarship that is distributed by our program.

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

Typical college courses for audit

More about course access::

In a students first year their schedule is mainly compromised of Cutting Edge classes. However, second semester Students have the Edgewood course catalog open to them to choose classes of interest or that go toward a specific goal.

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::

INDIVIDUALLY PLANNED CERTIFICATE, PARA-PROFESSIONAL EDUCATOR CERTIFICATE, 21ST CENTURY SKILLS FOR EMPLOYMENT CERTIFICATE

Employment

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

100%

Other career development activities are::

- Internships
- Volunteer work
- Community Service
- Work Study

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

100%

Additional information about career development and work experience::

If students are interested in our Paraprofessional certificate or an education degree they will also have a practicum experience.

Housing

Housing is provided to students::

Yes

Housing options available::

- Inclusive on campus

Extracurricular

Students participate in student organizations on campus::

Yes

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

Students have access to all social/extracurricular activities and organizations.

Facebook:

[link to program Facebook page](#) ^[6]

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::

43.00%

Retention rate for first year students from the previous academic year to the current one::
100.00%

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?:

Awarded by program, not officially recognized by the IHE

Summer program name:

Cutting Edge Pre-College Summer Program

Regular high school diploma required?:

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

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

\$0.00

Please indicate which disabilities students in this program have:

Intellectual disability

Autism

Other disabilities

Other than the credential listed above, can students earn any other credentials that are available to all students?:

Students can earn a Bachelor's Degree through the college with the support of the Cutting Edge program

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?:

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.

Date program information submitted:

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

Yes

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

75-99%

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

Career services

Disability/accessibility services

Academic tutoring services

Health services

Mental health/counseling services

Access to a transcript via the registrar

Academic advising services (not program staff)

Students participate in these campus-wide events::

College/University's Student orientation

College/University's Family orientation

College/University's Graduation

Students may participate in the following extra-curricular activities:

Registered student organizations

Student government

Club sports

Campus events

Study abroad

Describe remote learning at your program:

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

75-99%

Planned program length:

Varies from student to student

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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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