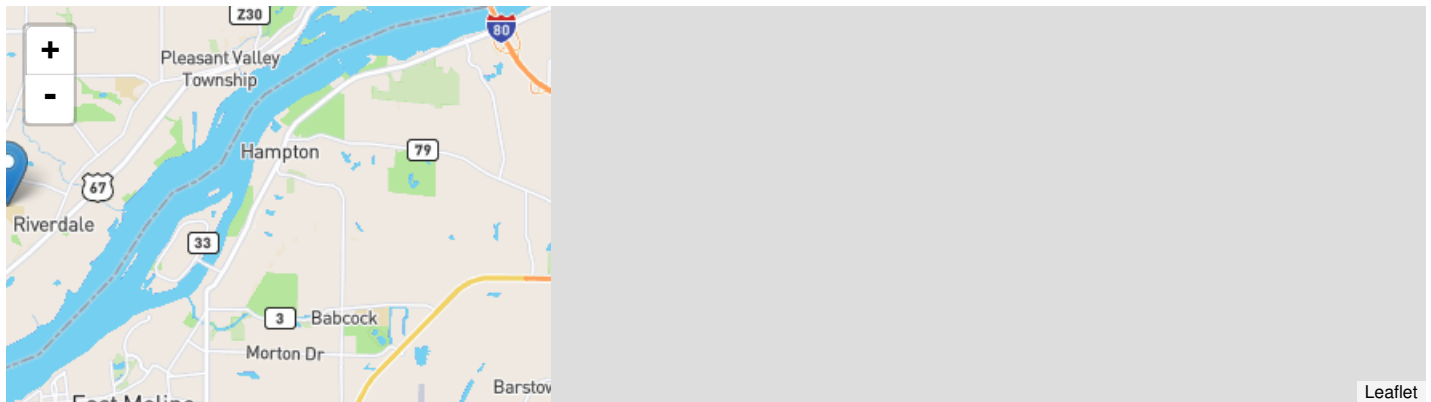


ACCESS (Iowa) ^[1]

Eastern Iowa Community College District

ACCESS is a program for high school-age special education students that is designed to help students obtain vocational and employability skills. ACCESS provides local districts within the Iowa Mississippi Bend Education Agency (AEA 9) service area with an additional option to meet the vocational needs of students with disabilities. Only students enrolled in high school and receiving special education services are eligible. In addition, students need to identify an appropriate career goal. In order to identify a career goal, they should have completed career exploration activities, as well as any high school vocational courses related to his/her career interest. Students who enroll in ACCESS must be able to perform the essential skills of the selected coursework with reasonable accommodations. ACCESS students **MUST** remain enrolled at the high school while they are in the program. This enables the school to continue receiving funding, which off-sets the cost of the program. Most schools allow ACCESS students to walk with their graduation class, but they do not give them their diploma until they exit ACCESS.

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Program Contact:

Jen Aplington

This program supports only transition students from certain districts.:

Yes

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<https://www.eicc.edu/future-students/high-school-students/access.aspx> ^[3]

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::

Are still enrolled in high school

Number of students::

25

Affiliates

School district or agency partner::

Mississippi Bend Education Agency (AEA 9) service area, Iowa

Contact person::

Jody Beltran

Email::

jbeltran@mbaea.org ^[4]

Requirements

Accepts out-of-state students?:

No

Deadline to apply to this program::

March 1st

Please indicate which disabilities students in this program have::

- Intellectual disability
- Autism

Acceptance, Retention, and Completion Rates

Program length::

1 year

Cost

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::

- Local School District funds

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

Typical Continuing Education courses

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

No

Employment

Other career development activities are::

- None

Housing

Housing is provided to students::

No

Extracurricular

Students participate in student organizations on campus::

No

Program serves students who have left high school?:

No, all of our students are still in high school

Admission criteria (select all that apply):

Other

Criteria for admission:

<div class="item-list"><li class="first last">Students must live in Iowa, in the Mississippi Bend Area Education Agency (AEA 9) service area </div>

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?:

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:

2023-01-11 12:12:40

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

Yes

Remote learning at your program:

We allow remote learning if students request it, but we really don't encourage it

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

100%

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

Career services

Disability/accessibility services

Academic tutoring services

Health 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 Graduation

Students may participate in the following extra-curricular activities:

Registered student organizations

Student government

Campus events

Program length::

1 year

Varies from student to student

Describe remote learning at your program:

<div class="item-list"><li class="first last">Students can enroll in select courses via remote learning if they choose </div>

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

100%

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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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