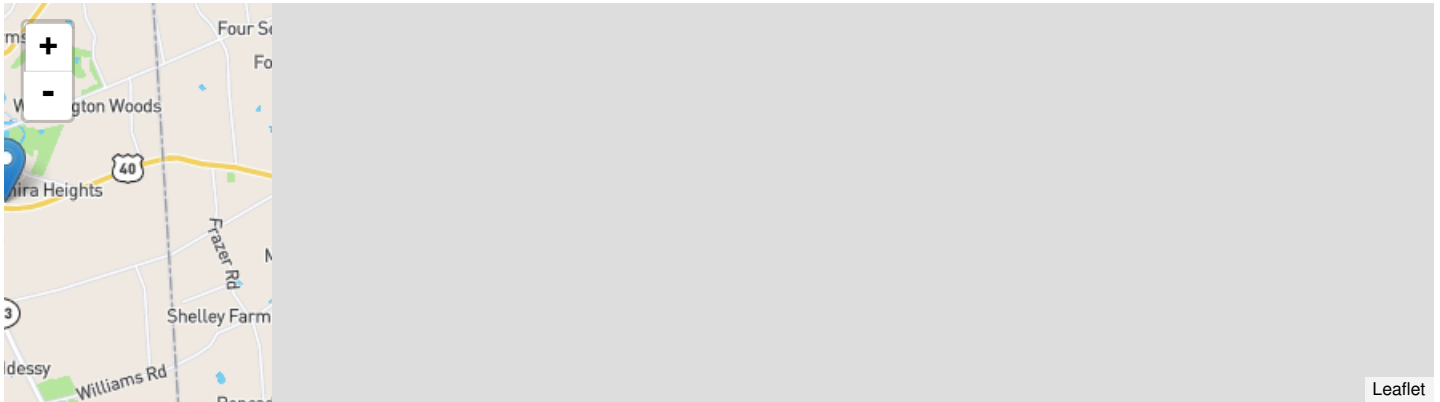


The Western Connection Program ^[1]

Western Connecticut State University

The Western Connection Program for students with intellectual disabilities, autism, speech and language impairment, and specific learning disability is coordinated by the Danbury Public School System and supports students on the campus of Western Connecticut State University, focusing on developing the skills and experiences necessary for the students to achieve success during adult life in the areas of employment, self-determination and post-secondary education.

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This program supports only transition students from certain districts.:

Yes

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<http://www.wcsu.edu/westernconnection/> ^[3]

General

Public or private::

Public

Type of school::

4-year college or university

Is this program a federally funded TPSID program?:

No

Students in this program::

Are still enrolled in high school

Affiliates

School district or agency partner::

Danbury Public Schools

Contact person::

Kelly Truchsess

Email::

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Requirements

Accepts out-of-state students?::

No

Requirements for admission to this program::

- Student must be a resident of the state where the program is located
- Student must be enrolled in a particular school system/local educational agency

Please indicate which disabilities students in this program have::

- Intellectual disability
- Autism
- Speech and Language, Other Health Impaired, Specific Learning Disability

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

Typical college courses for audit

Typical Continuing Education courses

Please indicate which disabilities students in this program have:

Intellectual disability

Autism

Other disabilities

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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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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