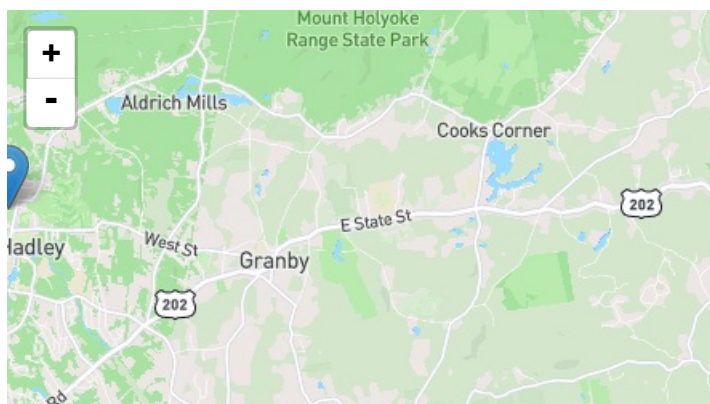


Berkshire Hills Music Academy ^[1]

Not affiliated

Berkshire Hills Music Academy is a unique college-like program for young adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities who are looking to expand their social, vocational, and life skills in a music-infused environment

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South Hadley, MA 1075
United States



Program Contact:

Katelynn Shea

This program supports only transition students from certain districts.:

No

Program Email:

admissions@berkshirehills.org ^[2]

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Phone:

413-540-9720

Website:

<http://www.berkshirehills.org> ^[3]

General

Type of school::

Berkshire Hills is not an accredited college/university

Is this program a federally funded TPSID program?:

No

Number of students::

70

Requirements

Accepts out-of-state students?:

Yes

Deadline to apply to this program::

Rolling

Link to admissions process::

<https://www.berkshirehills.org/admissionsprocess> ^[4]

Please indicate which disabilities students in this program have::

- Intellectual disability
- Autism
- Down syndrome, Williams syndrome, etc

Acceptance, Rentention, and Completion Rates

Program length::

Other planned length

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::

- Private pay (student and family)
- Adult intellectual/developmental disability state agency funds
- Local School District funds

Academic

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

Students do not take typical college courses

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

Yes

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

Certificate of Completion for the BHMA Two Year Transition Program

Housing

Housing is provided to students::

Yes

Housing options available::

- Specialized on campus
- Specialized off campus

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

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

Regular high school diploma required?:

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

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.

Date program information submitted:

2024-02-07 09:48:44

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

No

Planned program length:

Other planned length

Contacts

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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.

Social



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