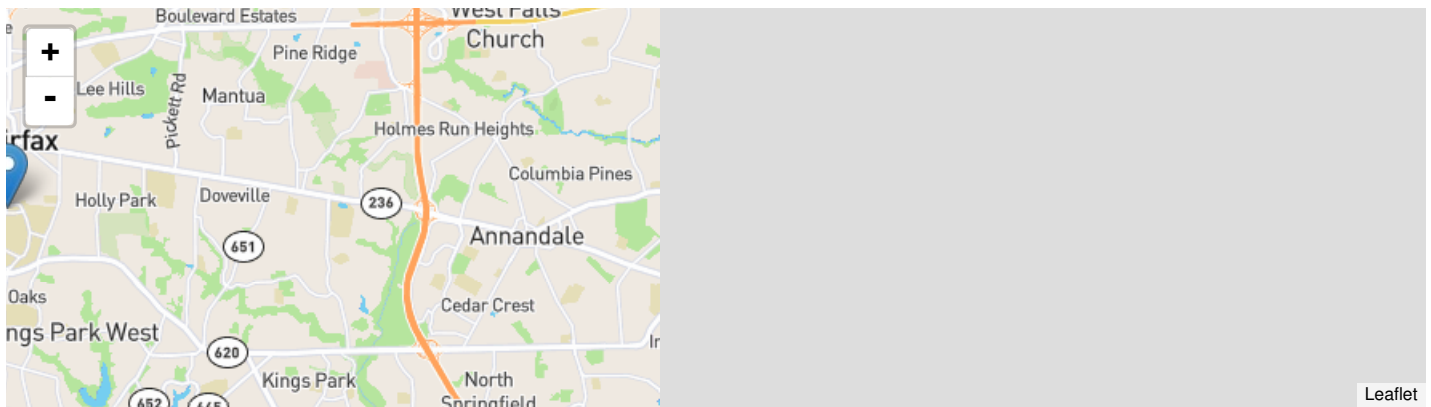


The Mason LIFE Program ^[1]

George Mason University

The Mason LIFE Program is an innovative post-secondary program for young adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities who desire a university experience in a supportive academic environment. The mission of the Mason LIFE Program is a dual purpose: the first is to provide a supportive academic environment for our students with intellectual and developmental disabilities; the second is to supply an apprenticeship for George Mason University students.

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This program supports only transition students from certain districts.:

No

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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::

Have graduated or exited from high school

Number of students::

49

Requirements

Accepts out-of-state students?:

Yes

Please indicate which disabilities students in this program have::

- Intellectual disability
- Autism

Acceptance, Retention, and Completion Rates

Program length::

4 years

Cost

Additional costs::

Meal plan, books, personal needs

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)
- Local School District funds
- Federal Financial Aid

Academic

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

Typical college courses for audit

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::

Certificate of Completion

Employment

Other career development activities are::

- Internships
- Volunteer work
- Community Service

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::

Pep band, Student Council as a non-voting member, other student organizations based on self-interest

Program serves students who have left high school?:

Yes, all of our students have left high school

Admission criteria (select all that apply):

Specific age range (enter ages below)

Criteria for admission:

<div class="item-list"><li class="first last">Age range: 18-23 </div>

Is the credential approved by the college/university?:

Awarded by program, not officially recognized by the IHE

Do students earn STEM-related certificates?:

No

Regular high school diploma required?:

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

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

\$28600.00

Please indicate which disabilities students in this program have:

Intellectual disability

Autism

Other disabilities

Students take STEM-related courses?:

Yes

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?:

No

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

Remote learning at your program:

Students are not permitted to take courses via remote learning

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

50-74%

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

Health services

Access to a transcript via the registrar

Students participate in these campus-wide events::

College/University's Student orientation

Students may participate in the following extra-curricular activities:

Registered student organizations

Club sports

Campus events

Fraternities/sororities

Program length::

4 years

Describe remote learning at your program:

<div class="item-list"><li class="first last">Students are not permitted to take courses via remote learning </div>

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

75-99%

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.

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