

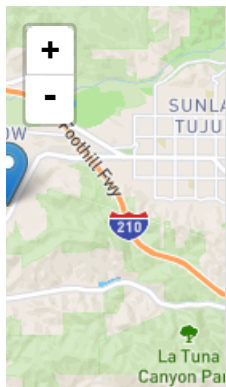
Tierra del Sol Foundation, NEXUS Program ^[1]

CSUN, CSLA, LA Valley College, LA Pierce College, LA Mission College, College of the Canyons, and West Valley Occupational Center

Tierra del Sol's NEXUS Program offers College to Career services for individuals with developmental disabilities who are attending standard, non-modified, community college classes in the San Fernando and Santa Clarita Valleys. We currently support students attending Los Angeles Mission College, Los Angeles Valley College, Los Angeles Pierce College, West Valley Occupational Center, College of the Canyons, and Cal State University Northridge.

We are a group-based program and we provide services within a 1:3 ratio (1 staff : 3 students) and our staff (Direct Support Professionals) are able to provide in-class support for each student on a rotating schedule, along with out-of-class support with homework, studying, projects, organization, and time management. Due to the 1:3 ratio, students are expected to be able to independently work on assignments and follow a weekly schedule independently for up to 2-3 hours at a time.

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Leaflet

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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::

We support individuals in various post secondary settings, from technical and vocational colleges to state and private 4 year universities.

Is this program a federally funded TPSID program?:

No

Number of students::

140

Requirements

Accepts out-of-state students?:

No

Please indicate which disabilities students in this program have::

- Intellectual disability
- Autism
- Cerebral Palsy, Generalized Anxiety Disorder, OCD

Acceptance, Retention, and Completion Rates

Notes on acceptance and attendance::

Acceptance and eligibility is determined by an academic assessment and review of support needs.

Program length::

Varies from student to student

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Cost

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

We are not a CTP, and have no plans to become one.

Students pay for the program in the following ways::

- Private pay (student and family)
- Tuition Waivers
- Scholarships
- Federal Financial Aid
- Grant Funding

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

More about course access::

All students in the NEXUS Program are supported in 100% inclusive and non-modified college classes.

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

No

Employment

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

33%

Other career development activities are::

- Internships
- Volunteer work

Housing

Housing is provided to students::

No

Extracurricular

Students participate in student organizations on campus::

Yes

Facebook:

[link to program Facebook page](#) ^[4]

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::

60.00%

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

95.00%

Criteria for admission:

<div class="item-list"><li class="first last"> Student must be 18 or older </div>

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

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)::

100%

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

Describe remote learning at your program:

Percentage of social time spent in inclusive activities (open to all students on campus)::
100%

Planned program length:

Varies from student to student

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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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