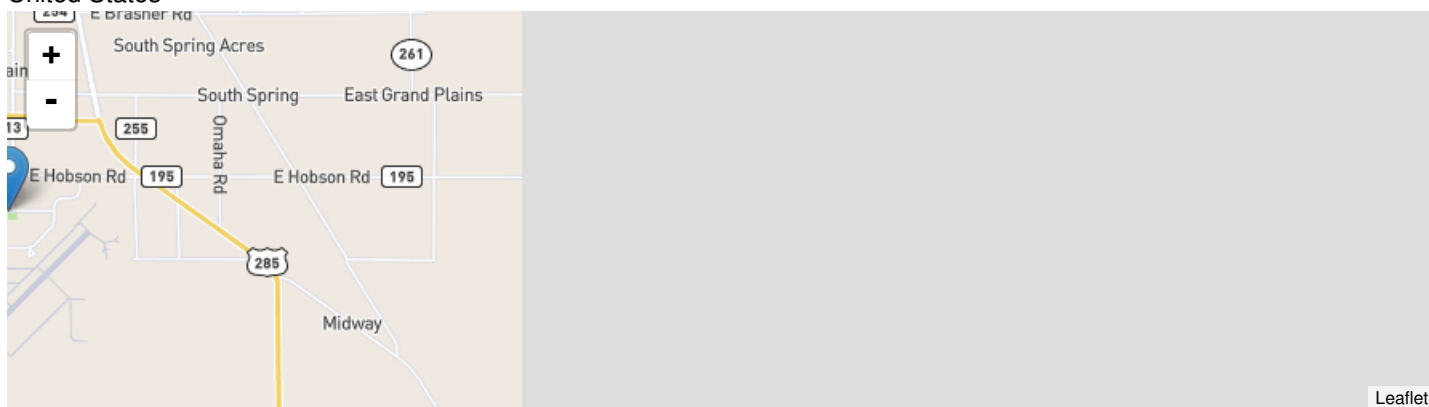


## Special Services Program <sup>[1]</sup>

Eastern New Mexico University - Roswell

The Special Services Program provides specialized certificate programs in Food Service, Office Skills, Child Care Attendant, Building Maintenance, Stocking & Merchandising, and Animal Healthcare. The programs are designed for students who have disabilities, but who, with occupational training, are able to obtain entry-level positions in competitive employment. Class sizes are small, and emphasis is on the completion of skills necessary for employment and independent living.

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### 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::

Have graduated or exited from high school

#### Number of students::

42

### Requirements

#### Accepts out-of-state students?::

Yes

#### Deadline to apply to this program::

August 1, 2019

#### Link to admissions process::

<https://www.roswell.enmu.edu/special-services/> <sup>[3]</sup>

#### Requirements for admission to this program::

- Regular high school diploma
- Other diploma (e.g., IEP diploma, certificate of attendance)
- 18 - 30

#### Please indicate which disabilities students in this program have::

- Intellectual disability
- Autism

#### Acceptance, Retention, and Completion Rates

**Percent of students applying who are admitted::**

93%

**Retention rate::**

90%

**Program length::**

1 year

#### Cost

**Cost of the program::**

In-State: Approximately \$20,000 for all costs for the 3 semesters of program Out-of-State: Approximately \$22,500 for all costs for the 3 semesters of program

**Additional costs::**

\$500.00

Other costs cover optional student activities such as outings to: -- Movies -- Bowling -- Adaptive Ski trip Students must cover costs of cleaning supplies for dormitory suite

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

Pending (we have applied to become a CTP but have not yet been approved)

**Students pay for the program in the following ways::**

- Private pay (student and family)
- Vocational Rehabilitation Funds
- Scholarships
- Adult intellectual/developmental disability state agency funds
- Federal Financial Aid
- Grant Funding

**Scholarships available::**

NM Lottery scholarship for eligible residents

#### Academic

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

Students do not take typical college courses

**More about course access::**

Although Special Services students normally do not take typical college courses, the students are placed in a job practicum for 12 - 15 hours per week in the local community. Through this practicum, students are integrated with typically developing peers.

**Students take courses that are only for students in this program::**

Yes

**Time spent only with other students in this program::**

About 75% of the time

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

Yes

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

Certificate of Occupational Training

**The credential(s) is/are::**

Approved by Institute of Higher Education

Just for students in this program

#### Employment

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

0%

**Other career development activities are::**

- Internships
- Community Service

**Percent of students in this program that had paid work after exiting the program::**

60%

**We offer the following specialized credentials::**

Food Service  
Office Skills  
Building Maintenance  
Child Care Attendant  
Stocking & Merchandising  
Animal Healthcare

Housing

**Housing is provided to students::**

Yes

**Housing options available::**

- Inclusive on campus
- Specialized on campus

Extracurricular

**Students participate in student organizations on campus::**

Yes

**Proportion of time spent only with other students in this program::**

50%

**Students have participated in these social/extracurricular activities and organizations::**

Sierra Vista Village (student housing) hosts weekly activities for all residents (Special Services and typical students) in the Clubhouse. These include themed snack nights, dances, and parties

A Special Services staff member -- the Independent Living Specialist -- resides in the dormitory with the students for dorm support. This staff member provides nightly tutoring and sponsors weekend activities.

Special Services students can participate in the Ski Apache Adaptive Sports ski trip.

**Please indicate which disabilities students in this program have:**

Intellectual disability

Autism

**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.

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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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