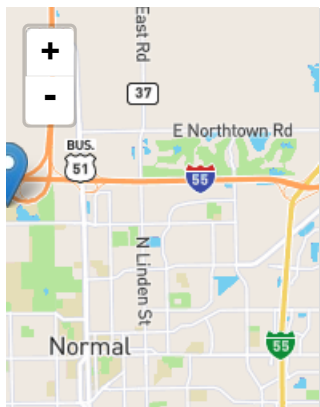


Heartland Academy for Learning Opportunities (HALO) ^[1]

Heartland Community College

We provide a higher education experience for students ages 18 - 28 with intellectual and/or developmental disabilities and other learning challenges. HALO students receive exposure to various social and academic enrichment opportunities. Through our program, you can: develop independence and time management skills be able to make decisions become more responsible learn to self-advocate have an excellent college experience

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Leaflet

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This program supports only transition students from certain districts.:

No

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<http://www.heartland.edu/halo> ^[4]

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::

24

Requirements**Accepts out-of-state students?:**

Yes

Deadline to apply to this program::

July 7, 2023

Link to admissions process::

<https://www.heartland.edu/halo/apply.html> ^[5]

Please indicate which disabilities students in this program have::

- Intellectual disability
- Autism

Acceptance, Retention, and Completion Rates**Program length::**

Varies from student to student

Cost**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)
- Scholarships
- Grant Funding

Scholarships available::

All students are invited to apply for scholarships.

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

Typical Continuing Education courses

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 Life Skills Achievement

Employment**Other career development activities are::**

- Internships
- Volunteer work
- Community Service

Housing

Housing is provided to students::

No

Extracurricular

Students participate in student organizations on campus::

Yes

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

<p>Best Buddies through local universities, SOAR, Penguin Project, Special Olympics, Rec Center, Game Room, Student Organizations, Seedling Theater, Inside Out Art</p>

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

Specific age range (enter ages below)

Acceptance rate for the most recent fall term::

100.00%

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

100.00%

Criteria for admission:

<div class="item-list"><li class="first"> Student must be 18 or older <li class="last">Age range: 18-28 </div>

Is the credential approved by the college/university?:

Yes, this credential has been through a formal approval process at the IHE

Regular high school diploma required?:

Yes, a regular high school diploma or GED is required

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

\$1000.00

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?:

No

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?:

No

Remote learning at your program:

Remote learning is a COVID specific occurrence and is not how our program generally operates

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

0%

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

Career services

Disability/accessibility services

Academic tutoring services

Health services

Access to a transcript via the registrar

Academic advising services (not program staff)

Students participate in these campus-wide events::

College/University's Graduation

Students may participate in the following extra-curricular activities:

Registered student organizations

Student government

Club sports

Campus events

Study abroad

Program length::

2 years

Describe remote learning at your program:

<div class="item-list"><li class="first last">Remote learning is a COVID specific occurrence and is not how our program generally operates </div>

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

100%

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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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