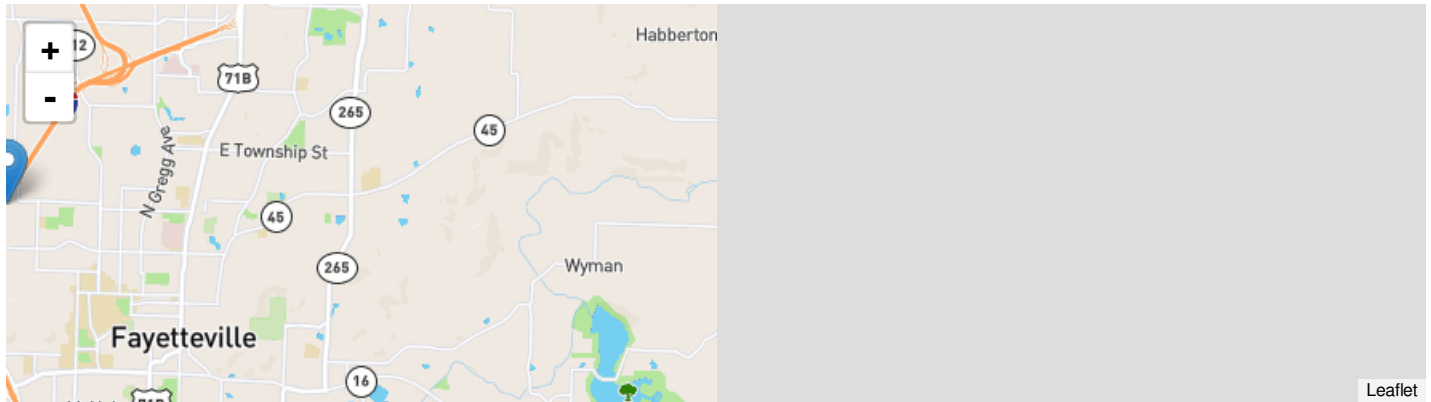


Launch ^[1]

University of Arkansas

Launch is a program for students between the ages of 18 and 25 who want a college experience. They are able to experience many social aspects of the University of Arkansas such as having class on campus, using the gym on campus, eating at the Union and Commons, having University Mentors and Internships. The classes that the students take are focused on continuing education (math, reading, writing, etc.) and independent living skills (budgeting, career exploration, social skills, healthy living, etc). It is not fully affiliated with the University of Arkansas; partnerships between departments exist. For additional information, please contact the Program Director.

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General

Public or private::

Public

Type of school::

Launch is a 3 year Program, hosted by Life Styles (a 501(c)3) and in partnership with the University of Arkansas.

Is this program a federally funded TPSID program?:

No

Students in this program::

Have graduated or exited from high school

Number of students::

19

Requirements**Deadline to apply to this program::**

rolling

Requirements for admission to this program::

- Other diploma (e.g., IEP diploma, certificate of attendance)
- 18+
- Student must meet the State of Arkansas' definition of having an "Intellectual/Developmental Disability" to qualify.

Accepts out-of-state students::

Yes

Please indicate which disabilities students in this program have::

- Intellectual disability
- Autism
- Developmental Disability that is appropriate for the program

Acceptance, Retention, and Completion Rates**Percent of students applying who are admitted::**

75%

Retention rate::

100%

Program length::

3 years

Cost**Tuition amount::**

\$4,000.00

Program specific fees::

\$0.00

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)
- Scholarships

Scholarships available::

The Launch program may offer partial, need-based scholarships to students as available. Students are also welcome to apply for private funding scholarships as available.

Academic

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

Students do not take typical college courses

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

Yes

Classroom/academic time spent only with other students in this program::

All of the time

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::

0%

Other career development activities are::

- Internships

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

50%

We offer the following specialized credentials::

No

Housing

Housing is provided to students::

No

Extracurricular

Students participate in student organizations on campus::

Yes

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

Between half and 75% of the time

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

During class time, we often have interns and volunteers who work with the Launch students on academics. Outside of class time, we have peer mentors who do "what typical college students do." They are encouraged to seek out similar interests, so often can be found at local coffee shops, as exercise partners, or hanging out at a sorority house. Students often join campus ministries, or find a Registered Student Organization that might fit their hobbies or interests. As part of our curriculum, we look into what is happening on-campus and in the community so that students can become more engaged, so often they are participating in events sponsored by "University Programs." These can be anything from an outdoor movie, a heritage festival, an improv group, a free concert, pep rallies and more.

Please indicate which disabilities students in this program have:

Intellectual disability

Autism

Other disabilities

Does this program have a working partnership with VR to provide funding, supports and/or services to students in the program?:

No

Do your students have access to services from your 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.

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About

Think College is a national organization dedicated to developing, expanding, and improving inclusive higher education options for people with intellectual disability.

Social



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