

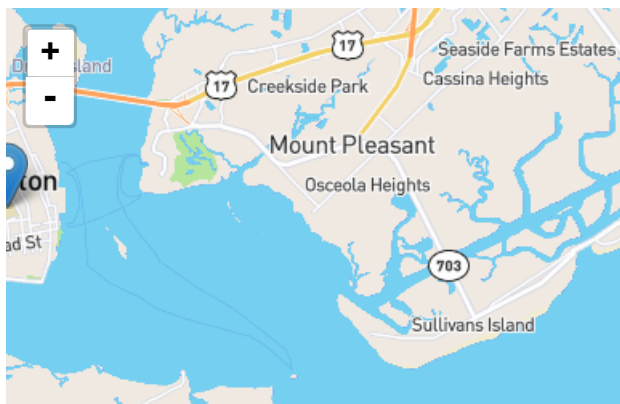
Reach Program ^[1]

College of Charleston

The Reach Program at the College of Charleston is a four-year, fully-inclusive certificate program for students with mild intellectual and/or developmental disabilities. The Reach Program promotes the advancement of knowledge and skill in the areas of academics, socialization, independent living, and career development, and has been nationally recognized for its commitment to full inclusion and self-determination. Students in the Reach Program are able to participate in all activities offered by the College of Charleston, with individualized support for success. These include: -Attending traditional classes (with modifications and support); -Living in traditional on-campus housing and residence halls; -Completing internships; -Participation in campus clubs, activities, and organizations; and mentoring.

This program supports only transition students from certain districts.:

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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::

40

Requirements

Accepts out-of-state students?::

Yes

Deadline to apply to this program::

Rolling admissions

Link to admissions process::

<http://reach.cofc.edu/program-information/how-to-apply/index.php> ^[4]

Requirements for admission to this program::

- Student must be their own legal guardian

Please indicate which disabilities students in this program have::

- Intellectual disability
- Autism
- Traumatic Brain Injury

Acceptance, Retention, and Completion Rates

Percent of students applying who are admitted::

17%

Retention rate::

100%

Program length::

4 years

Cost

Tuition amount::

\$24,000.00

Room and board::

\$10,478.00

Program specific fees::

\$3,300.00

Additional costs::

\$200.00

Books, library, lab fees, supplies

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)
- Vocational Rehabilitation Funds
- Scholarships
- Federal Financial Aid

Links to scholarship information::

<http://reach.cofc.edu/program-information/tuition-and-fees/index.php> ^[5]

Academic

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

Typical college courses for audit

More about course access::

College of Charleston courses are taken for REACH credit, meaning the students earn credit towards the REACH certificate.

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

Yes

Time spent only with other students in this program::

Less than 25% 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 from the College of Charleston

The credential(s) is/are::

Approved by Institute of Higher Education

Employment

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

91%

Other career development activities are::

- Internships

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

85%

Housing

Housing is provided to students::

Yes

Housing options available::

- Inclusive on campus

Extracurricular

Students participate in student organizations on campus::

Yes

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

None of the time

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

Students in the REACH Program have the same full access to campus social/extracurricular activities and organizations as all other students.

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

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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