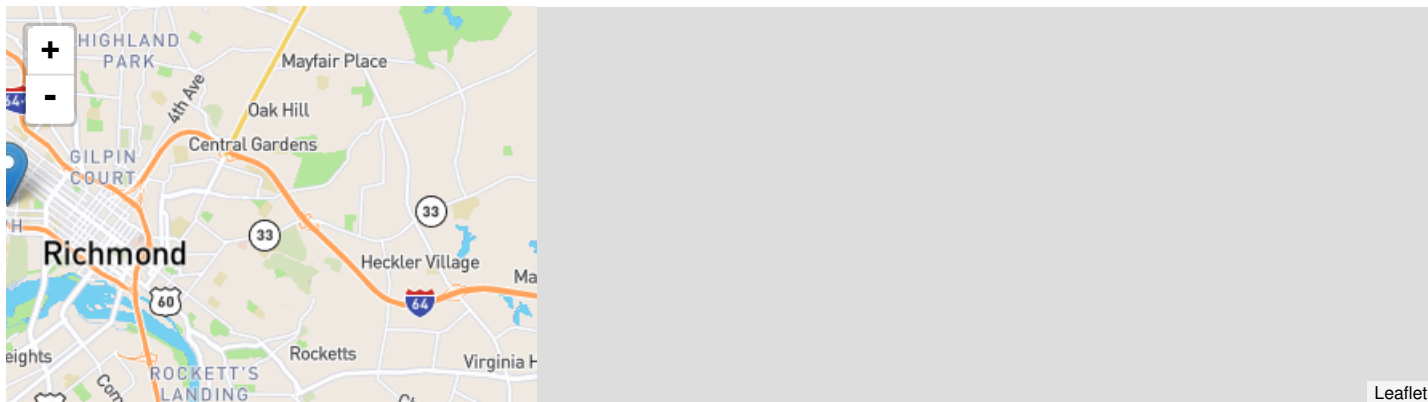


ACE-IT in College ^[1]

Virginia Commonwealth University

VCU's ACE-IT in College is an inclusive learning and training program for transition-age adults with intellectual disabilities. With individualized support, ACE-IT in College students participate in employment, college classes, and campus activities. These college experiences create opportunity and prepare students to pursue self-determined futures.

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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

Affiliates

School district or agency partner::

Virginia Department of Education, Department for Aging and Rehabilitative Services (DARS), Chesterfield County Public Schools; Powhatan County Public Schools; Richmond City Public Schools

Requirements

Accepts out-of-state students?::

No

Link to admissions process::

<http://aceitincollege.org/apply> ^[5]

Requirements for admission to this program::

Please indicate which disabilities students in this program have::

- Intellectual disability
- Autism
- ACE-IT serves students that have a documented intellectual disability, traumatic brain injury, autism, or multiple

disabilities as defined by the Virginia Department of Education's Special Education Regulations 8VAC20-81-10

Acceptance, Retention, and Completion Rates

Percent of students applying who are admitted::

Program length::

2 years

Cost

Additional costs::

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

Scholarships available::

ACE-IT in College actively fundraises to provide scholarships to students each year.

Academic

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

Typical college courses for audit

Percentage of academic time spent only with other students in this program::

25%

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

Yes

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

School of Education Certificate

Employment

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

100%

Other career development activities are::

- Internships
- Work Study

Housing

Housing is provided to students::

No

Extracurricular

Students participate in student organizations on campus::

Yes

Percent of social time spent only with other students in this program::

0%

Facebook:

[link to program Facebook page](#) ^[6]

Program serves students who have left high school?:

Some of our students have left high school

Admission criteria (select all that apply):

Age range (enter ages below)

Other

Criteria for admission:

<div class="item-list"><li class="first">Age range: 18 years and older <li class="last">Lives within the Greater Richmond Area, Have completed high school with an Applied Studies, Special Diploma, Certificate of Program Completion, or Modified Standard Diploma. Students 18 and older who are still in high school receiving special education services can also apply. </div>

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?:

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.

Date program information submitted:

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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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