

Winthrop Think College Program ^[1]

Winthrop University

The Winthrop Think College (WTC) Program offers post-secondary education opportunities for students with intellectual disabilities (ID). The program creates customized schedules for each student using a person-centered planning approach. The schedules include traditional courses, internships, and specialty courses to support student development of specific skill sets. The focus of the WTC is to build and strengthen skills in the areas of employment, self-determination, health and nutrition, social networking, and independent living.

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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::

15

Requirements

Accepts out-of-state students?::

Yes

Deadline to apply to this program::

January 15

Link to admissions process::

<https://www.winthrop.edu/thinkcollege/default.aspx?id=38924> ^[4]

Requirements for admission to this program::

- Other diploma (e.g., IEP diploma, certificate of attendance)

Please indicate which disabilities students in this program have::

- Intellectual disability

- Autism

Acceptance, Retention, and Completion Rates

Percent of students applying who are admitted::

50%

Retention rate::

75%

Program length::

2 years

Cost

Cost of the program::

Tuition is approximately \$15,000 a year (includes student fees)

Residential is an additional \$12,000-\$15,000 per year (includes meal plan)

Additional costs::

\$0.00

Course/lab fees when applicable, textbooks

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
- Adult intellectual/developmental disability state agency funds
- Federal Financial Aid
- Grant Funding

Academic

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

Typical college courses for audit

Typical Continuing Education courses

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::

WTC

The credential(s) is/are::

Awarded by program, not officially recognized 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::

27%

Other career development activities are::

- Internships
- Volunteer work
- Community Service

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

67%

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::

Less than 25%

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

- Improv Club
- Greek Life
- Campus Ministries
- Taekwondo Club
- Writing Club
- GLOBAL
- Gospel Choir
- FCA
- Unified Sports
- Volunteer Work/Community Service
- College Fairs
- Community Advocacy Events/
- Cultural/Tabling Events
- Intramural Sports
- Conference Presentations

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Other than the credential listed above, can students earn any other credentials that are available to all students?:

Students can choose a concentration in certain areas such as: Early Childhood Education, Human Development and Family Studies, Health and Nutrition, Arts, Sports Management, & Exercise, Coaching and Physical Activity.

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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