

Coastal Carolina LIFE ^[1]

Coastal Carolina University

This cohort-structured program currently has 31 students enrolled and accepts 10 to 12 students each year during Fall semester. LIFE facilitates and supports each student's full inclusion within the campus community, both academically and socially, by utilizing natural campus supports, tutors, mentors, residential coaches. First year LIFE students may choose to live on-campus in traditional freshman housing with live-in supports, and move to apartment style campus housing in sophomore year with live-in supports. In Junior year, students are living in apartment style campus housing with drop-in supports. Students in their senior year may choose to live on or off campus without residential support. Seniors also have the opportunity to participate in full-time internships embedded in an inclusive employment setting, through Project SEARCH, an award winning transition-to-work program. Students who choose not to participate in Project SEARCH have opportunities to participate in paid or unpaid internships that align with their career goals. Successful completion of the program provides students with the skills to pursue and obtain meaningful employment at prevailing wage, and to live independently.

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This program supports only transition students from certain districts.:

No

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<https://www.coastal.edu/education/communityoutreach/lifeprogram/> ^[4]

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::

29

Affiliates

School district or agency partner::

none

Requirements

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Accepts out-of-state students?::

Yes

Deadline to apply to this program::

Rolling Admissions

Link to admissions process::

<https://www.coastal.edu/media/2015ccuwebsite/contentassets/documents/education/l...> [5]

Requirements for admission to this program::

Please indicate which disabilities students in this program have::

- Intellectual disability
- Autism

Acceptance, Retention, and Completion Rates

Notes on acceptance and attendance::

Students who have discipline reports from high school, who do not have intellectual/developmental disabilities, or who have Full Scale IQ score above 69 are not considered for admissions. Three students chose not to return for fall 2020 due to concerns regarding Covid-19. Typically, students who do not finish the program are leaving for financial, health, or behavior reasons.

Percent of students applying who are admitted::

Retention rate::

Program length::

4 years

Cost

Tuition amount::

Room and board::

Program specific fees::

Additional costs::

\$300.00

books, lab fees

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
- Local School District funds
- Federal Financial Aid

Scholarships available::

LIFE Program Extreme Financial Need Scholarship Students with Down Syndrome –<https://rubysrainbow.org>; [6]
www.ndss.org [7] Students with Autism – <https://www.researchautism.org/news/otherevents/scholarship.asp> [8]

Academic

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

Typical college courses for audit

More about course access::

Students choose two academic courses of their choice from the undergraduate course catalog

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

Yes

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::

Coastal Carolina LIFE Certificate

Employment

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

50%

Other career development activities are::

- Internships
- Volunteer work

Percent of students in this program that had paid work after exiting the program::
75%

Housing

Housing is provided to students::

Yes

Housing options available::

- Inclusive on campus

Extracurricular

Students participate in student organizations on campus::

Yes

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

25%

Facebook:

[link to program Facebook page](#) ^[9]

Program serves students who have left high school?:

Yes, all of our students have left high school

Admission criteria (select all that apply):

Age range (enter ages below)

Student must be their own legal guardian

Acceptance rate for the most recent fall term:

80.00%

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

91.00%

Criteria for admission:

<div class="item-list"><li class="first">Age range: 18-26 <li class="last"> The student is not under guardianship</div>

Is the credential IHE-approved?:

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

Regular H.S. diploma required?:

No, an IEP/non-standard diploma/certificate of attendance is accepted

Average out-of-state tuition, current year:

\$0.00

Please indicate which disabilities students in this program have:

Intellectual disability

Autism

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

<p>Students receive a certificate of completion</p>

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?:

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.

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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