

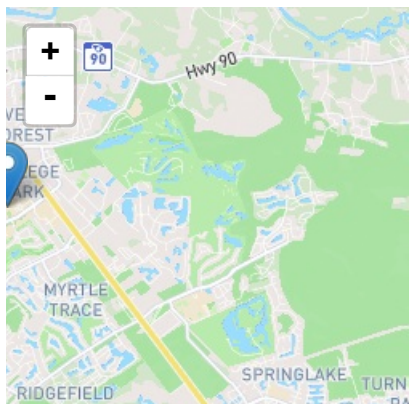
## **Coastal Carolina LIFE** <sup>[1]</sup>

### Coastal Carolina University

Coastal Carolina LIFE is an individualized, residential, non-degree program for students with intellectual and developmental disabilities. The program provides supports in the following areas: Academic Instruction, Career Education and Training, Independent Living, and Social and Community Engagement.

The program's philosophy is founded on inclusion, integration, and individualization based on each student's interests and support needs. Coastal Carolina LIFE students have access to opportunities offered to other CCU students such as participation in CCU courses, on-campus housing, student organizations, sporting events, work study, and commencement.

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**This program supports only transition students from certain districts.:**

No

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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

**Number of students::**

35

**Requirements**

**Accepts out-of-state students?:**

Yes

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

February 1

**Link to admissions process::**

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

**Please indicate which disabilities students in this program have::**

- Intellectual disability
- Autism

**Acceptance, Retention, and Completion Rates**

**Program length::**

4 years

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**Cost**

**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

**Academic**

**Students enrolled in this program take the following types of inclusive courses (with students who don't have disabilities)::**

Typical college courses for audit

**More about course access::**

Freshman through Junior students are required to take two college courses of their own choosing each semester. The courses chosen align with a career path or area of interest. Students are also required to participate in two Physical Activity courses each semester.

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

Yes

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

Yes

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

Certificate of Completion

## Employment

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

50%

**Other career development activities are::**

- Internships
- Volunteer work
- Community Service
- Work Study

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

100%

**Additional information about career development and work experience::**

Students participate in a series of courses to prepare them for employment. In addition, students volunteer and work on campus in paid and unpaid experiences. Students in their senior year at CCU LIFE participate in full-time internships in integrated work settings, gaining 900 hours of work experience in at least three different settings within the host businesses.

## Housing

**Housing is provided to students::**

Yes

**Housing options available::**

- Inclusive on campus
- Inclusive off campus

## Extracurricular

**Students participate in student organizations on campus::**

Yes

## Facebook:

[link to program Facebook page](#) <sup>[6]</sup>

**Program serves students who have left high school?:**

Yes, all of our students have left high school

**Admission criteria (select all that apply):**

Age 18 or older

Specific age range (enter ages below)

Student must be their own legal guardian

**Acceptance rate for the most recent fall term::**

65.00%

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

77.00%

**Criteria for admission:**

<div class="item-list"><ul><li class="first"> Student must be 18 or older</li> <li>Age range: 18-24</li> <li class="last"> The student is not under guardianship</li> </ul></div>

**Is the credential approved by the college/university?:**

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

**Regular high school diploma required?:**

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

**Average out-of-state tuition, current year::**

\$16690.00

**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?:**

Servsafe, Home Maintenance, CPR. Coastal Carolina LIFE Students can also enroll in certificate programs with our local Technical College.

**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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**Do all students in this program enroll in at least one inclusive college/university course for credit or audit each semester?:**

Yes

**Remote learning at your program:**

We allow remote learning if it's the only way a course is being offered

**Percentage of academic time spent in inclusive courses (with students who don't have disabilities)::**

50-74%

**Students in the program have access to the following campus-wide services::**

Career services

Disability/accessibility services

Academic tutoring services

Health services

Access to a transcript via the registrar

**Students participate in these campus-wide events::**

College/University's Student orientation

College/University's Family orientation

College/University's Graduation

**Students may participate in the following extra-curricular activities:**

Registered student organizations

Student government

Club sports

Campus events

Fraternities/sororities

**Describe remote learning at your program:**

<div class="item-list"><ul><li class="first last">We allow remote learning if it's the only way a course is

being offered</li> </ul></div>

**Percentage of social time spent in inclusive activities (open to all students on campus)::**

75-99%

**Planned program length:**

4 years

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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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