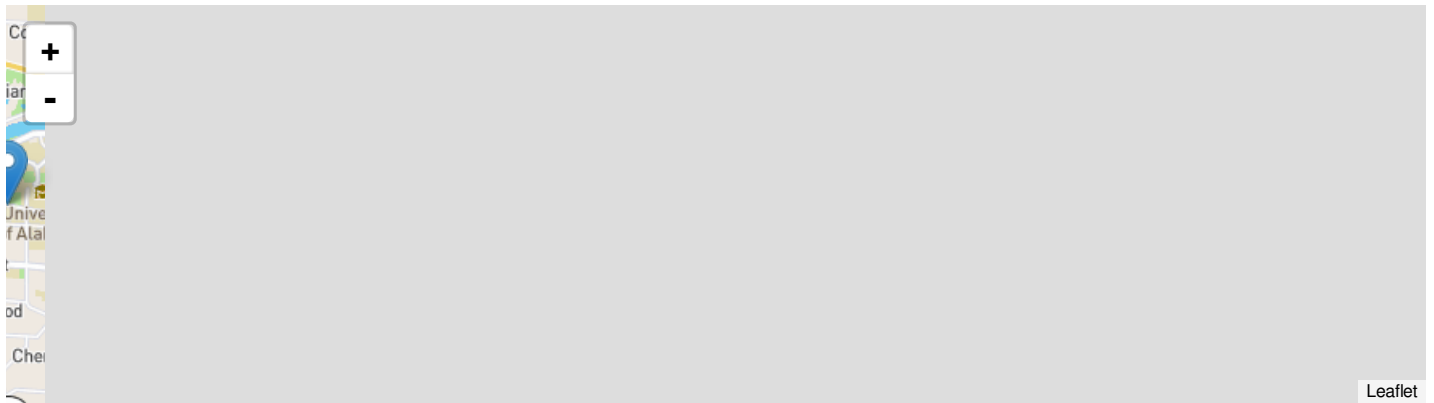


## CrossingPoints Summer Bridge Program <sup>[1]</sup>

University of Alabama

CrossingPoints Summer Bridge Program is a postsecondary pipeline program for college-age students with intellectual disabilities ages 18+ years from anywhere in the State of Alabama and beyond. The overarching purpose of the CrossingPoints Summer Bridge Program is to provide college-age students with intellectual disabilities a structured opportunity to experience, explore, and develop skills for pursuing postsecondary education at an institution of choice. The program takes place during the two UA summer terms (June and July) following the University summer school calendar. Participating students reside in UA dorms and participate in curriculum that is a blend of CrossingPoints-specific courses and can select up to two UA courses based upon eligibility and interests. Enrolled students will have the opportunity to deepen and hone their self-advocacy and self-determination skills in order to function with a greater degree of independence in areas of social integration, independent living, employment, and academics at UA or in one of two local IHEs of their choice (Shelton State Community College or Stillman College) or at a postsecondary program of choice with follow-along services provided by CrossingPoints personnel for the project duration. Then participants will be recruited from UA's two partner Local Education Agencies (LEAs), LEAs in the high poverty Black Belt region and other rural counties of Alabama as well as elsewhere in the State of Alabama and the nation. In addition, students, along with their undergraduate mentors, participate in recreation activities and supported community outings.

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General

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**Public or private::**

Public

**Type of school::**

4-year college or university

**Is this program a federally funded TPSID program?:**

Yes

**Students in this program::**

Have graduated or exited from high school

**Number of students::**

15

**Description of our summer transition program::**

The Summer Bridge program is ONLY a summer transition program.

Affiliates

**School district or agency partner::**

Tuscaloosa City Schools

**Contact person::**

Tuscaloosa County Schools

Requirements

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

January 2019

**Requirements for admission to this program::**

- Other diploma (e.g., IEP diploma, certificate of attendance)
- 19+

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

- Intellectual disability
- Autism

Acceptance, Retention, and Completion Rates

**Percent of students applying who are admitted::**

68%

**Program length::**

Varies from student to student

Cost

**Cost of the program::**

Approximately \$3,100 per summer

**Is this program able to provide federal financial aid as a Comprehensive Transition Program (CTP)?:**

No

**Students pay for the program in the following ways::**

- Private pay (student and family)

- Scholarships

#### Academic

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

Typical college courses for audit

**More about course access::**

During the CrossingPoints Summer Bridge Program students participate in up to 2 college courses (1 during June term and 1 during July term).

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

Yes

**Time spent only with other students in this program::**

Between 25% of the time and half the time

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

Yes

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

Summer Bridge Certificate of Completion

**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::**

100%

**Other career development activities are::**

- Internships
- Volunteer work

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

53%

#### 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::**

50%

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

Fraternity and Sorority Activities  
Student Organizations/Clubs

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

Intellectual disability

Autism

**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.

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## About

Think College is a national organization dedicated to developing, expanding, and improving inclusive

higher education options for people with intellectual disability.

## Social

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