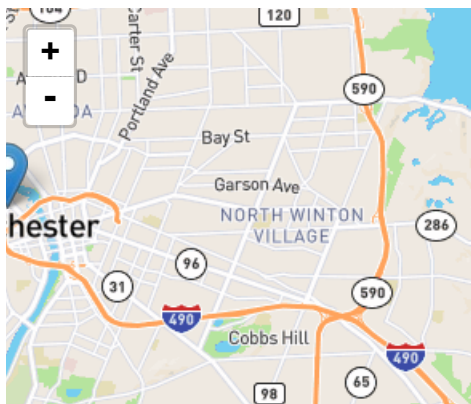


## **ACE @ MCC (Access to College Experiences @ Monroe Community College)** <sup>[1]</sup>

Monroe Community College

The ACE @ MCC Program offers students with intellectual and developmental disabilities an opportunity to participate in college experiences that focus on employment readiness, social inclusion, and skills for independence. Monroe Community College partners with Arc of Monroe, the Greece School District, and Lifetime Assistance, Inc. to provide a program comprised of four main parts: internships, both on and off campus; social experiences including interacting with peers on campus, joining clubs, and participating in events; employment readiness and life strategies training; and the option for academic enhancement while auditing one MCC course per semester. AFFILIATES Arc of Monroe Community Outreach Coordinator (585)672-2222 Greece School District Kathy Richardson [kathy.richardson@greececsd.org](mailto:kathy.richardson@greececsd.org) <sup>[2]</sup> (585)966-2435 Lifetime Assistance, Inc. Amy Mitchell [Amy.Mitchell@lifetimeassistance.org](mailto:Amy.Mitchell@lifetimeassistance.org) <sup>[3]</sup> (585)426-4120 x3304

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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::**

2-year community college or junior college

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

No

### **Students in this program::**

Have graduated or exited from high school

Are still enrolled in high school

### **Number of students::**

30

### **Affiliates**

### **School district or agency partner::**

Arc of Monroe, Greece School District, Lifetime Assistance, Inc.

### **Requirements**

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

No

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

Depends on agency or school district

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

- Intellectual disability
- Autism

Acceptance, Retention, and Completion Rates

**Program length::**

2 years

Cost

**Additional costs::**

Other costs include Student Life Fee, Technology Fee, Enrollment Records Fee, Book and Required Supplies, Lab Fee, Transportation Fees, Parking Fee

**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::**

- Local School District funds
- Federal Financial Aid
- Grant Funding
- Medicaid Waiver or Day Habilitation funds

Academic

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

Typical college courses for credit

Typical college courses for audit

Typical Continuing Education courses

**More about course access::**

Not all students in the program audit courses, but those who do audit a College Orientation and Success Strategies course their first semester. Students select a pathway and take courses associated with the pathway.

**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::**

Certificate of Completion (awarded to students who audit courses)

Employment

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

15%

**Other career development activities are::**

- Internships
- Volunteer work
- Community Service

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

10%

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::**

Less than 25%

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

<p>Anime Club, Black Student Union, Campus Ambassadors, Chess Club, Comic Creator Club, Disability Awareness Club, Honorable Women, Pride Alliance, Science Fiction Club, and more. Students have held officer positions in clubs, and one student started a club on campus that still exists today. Students are active participants in many campus organizations and events. Students participate in Student Government activities and events, attend on-campus College Hour events Mondays and Wednesdays, and participate in other special events. Students help with the planning and setup of some events.</p>

**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?:**

No

**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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