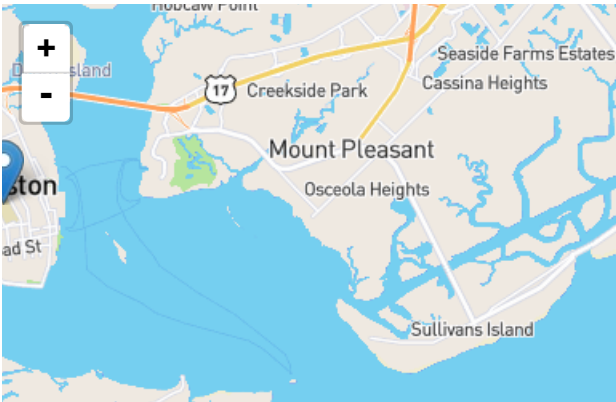


## REACH Program <sup>[1]</sup>

College of Charleston

The REACH Program at the College of Charleston is a four-year, fully-inclusive certificate program for students with mild intellectual and/or developmental disabilities. The Reach Program promotes the advancement of knowledge and skill in the areas of academics, socialization, independent living, and career development and has been nationally recognized for its commitment to full inclusion and self-determination. Students in the REACH Program are able to participate in all activities offered by the College of Charleston, with individualized support for success. These include: -Attending traditional classes (with modifications and support); -Living in traditional on-campus housing and residence halls; -Completing internships; -Participation in campus clubs, activities, and organizations; and mentoring.

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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

**Students in this program::**

Have graduated or exited from high school

**Number of students::**

34

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

Requirements

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

Yes

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

Rolling Admissions

**Link to admissions process::**

<https://reach.cofc.edu/program-information/how-to-apply/index.php> <sup>[4]</sup>

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

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

- Intellectual disability
- Autism
- Developmental disabilities

Acceptance, Retention, and Completion Rates

**Program length::**

4 years

Cost

**Tuition amount::**

**Room and board::**

**Program specific 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
- Federal Financial Aid
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**Scholarships available::**

REACH Program Scholarships

**Links to scholarship information::**

<https://www.chapelhaven.org/scholarship/> <sup>[5]</sup>

Academic

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

Typical college courses for credit

**More about course access::**

Students are able to

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

Yes

**Percentage of academic 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::**

College of Charleston REACH Certificate in the student's area of concentration

Employment

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

21%

**Other career development activities are::**

- Internships

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

86%

**We offer the following specialized credentials::**

All students have paid internships.

Housing

**Housing is provided to students::**

Yes

**Housing options available::**

- Inclusive on campus

#### Extracurricular

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

Yes

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

None of the time

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

Students in the REACH Program are able to participate in any social activities on campus including, but not limited to: academic clubs, fraternities and sororities, and intramural sports.

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

Yes, all of our students have left high school

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

Student must be their own legal guardian

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

22.00%

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

90.00%

**Criteria for admission:**

<div class="item-list"><ul><li class="first last"> The student is not under guardianship</li> </ul></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:**

\$24000.00

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

Intellectual disability

Autism

Other disabilities

**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.

**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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