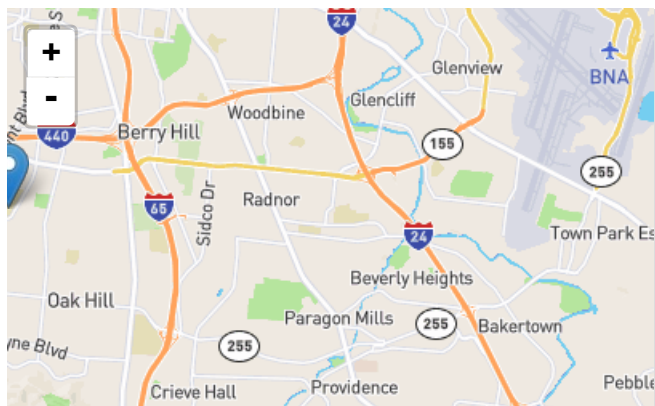


IDEAL - Igniting the Dream of Education and Access at Lipscomb ^[1]

Lipscomb University

The IDEAL program at Lipscomb is an inclusive postsecondary program for students with intellectual and developmental disabilities between the ages of 18-26. The focus of our program is on employment and independent living skills with the goal of paid, meaningful employment when students graduate. Our program of study includes audited university classes, internships, IDEAL classes focused on employment and independent living skills, and peer mentoring. Our students also have the option to live in the dorms on campus. Students graduate after 2 years with a certificate of Career Exploration Studies. Graduating students will have the option to apply for the IDEAL Advanced Program, which is an additional 3rd and 4th year. The Advanced program focuses on further application of skills learned in the first 2 years of the program.

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This program supports only transition students from certain districts.:

No

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General

Public or private::

Private

Type of school::

4-year college or university

Is this program a federally funded TPSID program?:

No

Number of students::

22

Description of our summer transition program::

IDEAL Summer Academy is a week-long residential experience from June 2-6, 2024. It is for students with intellectual disabilities who are rising seniors in high school to age 25, who are interested in learning about college and exploring whether post-secondary education is right for them. Summer Academy Applications will open on February 1 and will close on April 1. While you may still apply after this date, you may not be considered for acceptance. Go to our website to see more information about Summer Academy and the IDEAL Program.

Requirements

Accepts out-of-state students?:

Yes

Deadline to apply to this program::

December 15th

Link to admissions process::

<https://www.lipscomb.edu/student-life/student-services/access/ideal-program/prog...> [5]

Please indicate which disabilities students in this program have::

- Intellectual disability
- Autism

Acceptance, Retention, and Completion Rates

Program length::

2 years

Program length::

2 years

4 years

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
- Federal Financial Aid
- Grant Funding

Scholarships available::

There is an IDEAL student scholarship that students can apply for each year. This scholarship is financial need based.

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

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 Career Exploration Studies

Employment

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

10%

Other career development activities are::

- Internships
- Volunteer work
- Community Service

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

70%

Additional information about career development and work experience::

In the 1st year of the program, students have on campus internship rotations focused on career exploration and development of foundational employment skills. Students complete a total of 4 on campus internships. Students have off campus internships in the 2nd year of the program focused on connecting students with their career interest. Students in the Advanced Program have paid work experiences.

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

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

Students can participate in Social Clubs, student organizations, and intramural sports as desired.

Facebook:

[link to program Facebook page](#) ^[6]

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)

Acceptance rate for the most recent fall term::

25.00%

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

100.00%

Criteria for admission:

<div class="item-list"><li class="first"> Student must be 18 or older <li class="last">Age range: 18-26 </div>

Is the credential approved by the college/university?:

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

Summer program name:

IDEAL Summer Academy

Regular high school diploma required?:

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

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.

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

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

Health services

Mental health/counseling 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

Students may participate in the following extra-curricular activities:

Registered student organizations

Campus events

Fraternities/sororities

Describe remote learning at your program:**Percentage of social time spent in inclusive activities (open to all students on campus)::**

75-99%

Planned program length:

2 years

4 years

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