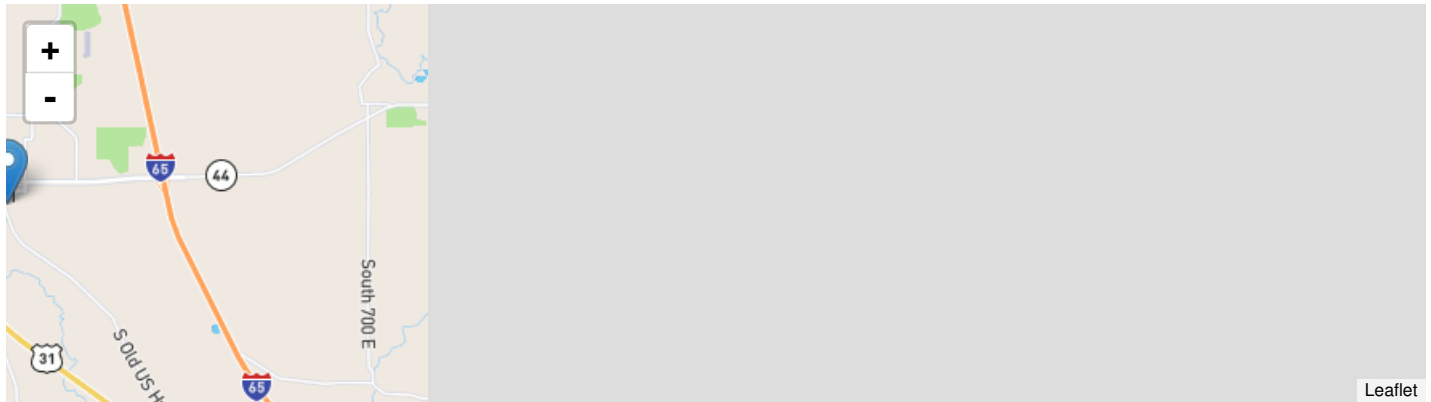


INSPIRE ^[1]

Franklin College

The purpose of the INSPIRE program is to provide students (ages 18 to 22) with intellectual and cognitive disabilities a postsecondary college experience to develop self-advocacy skills, engage in career exploration, and develop social skills that lead to employment in a career field.

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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

Students in this program::

Are still enrolled in high school

Number of students::

11

Affiliates

School district or agency partner::

Earlywood Educational Services

Contact person::

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Requirements

Deadline to apply to this program::

February

Link to admissions process::

<http://www.earlywood.org> ^[3]

Requirements for admission to this program::

- 18-22
- Student must be enrolled in a particular school system/local educational agency

Accepts out-of-state students::

No

Please indicate which disabilities students in this program have::

- Intellectual disability
- Autism
- Mild cognitive, Emotional Disability

Acceptance, Retention, and Completion Rates

Percent of students applying who are admitted::

58%

Retention rate::

100%

Program length::

2 years

Cost

Cost of the program::

N/A

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::

- Must be enrolled in the Earlywood Educational Services Cooperative and be eligible for services under IDEA.

Academic

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

Typical college courses for audit

More about course access::

College courses are not offered to every INSPIRE student every semester they are in attendance. There is typically a course in Special Populations in the Fall semester, other courses are assigned based on availability of college professors.

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

Yes

Classroom/academic time spent only with other students in this program::

Between half the time and 75% of the time

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

No

Employment

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

33%

Other career development activities are::

- Volunteer work
- Community Service

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

60%

Housing

Housing is provided to students::

No

Extracurricular

Students participate in student organizations on campus::

No

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

Less than 25% of the time

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

Tailgating, dance marathons, activities in town, etc.- most have been done with Franklin College interns.

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

Do your students have access to services from your 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

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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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