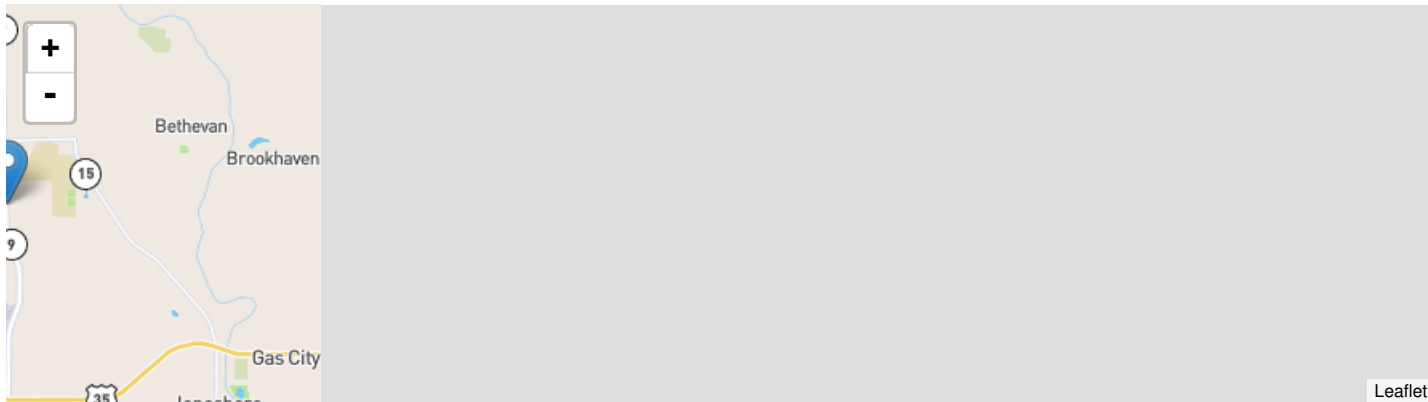


Giant Wildcat Academy (GWA) ^[1]

Indiana Wesleyan University

The purpose of the GWA program is to provide transition-aged 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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This program supports only transition students from certain districts.:

Yes

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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::

10

Affiliates

School district or agency partner::

Grant County Special Education Cooperative

Contact person::

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Requirements

Accepts out-of-state students?::

No

Deadline to apply to this program::

March before the next school year

Requirements for admission to this program::

- 18-22
- Student must be a resident of the state where the program is located
- Student must be enrolled in a particular school system/local educational agency

Please indicate which disabilities students in this program have::

- Intellectual disability
- Autism
- According to Article 7 eligibility categories

Acceptance, Retention, and Completion Rates

Percent of students applying who are admitted::

100%

Retention rate::

100%

Program length::

2 years

Cost

Cost of the program::

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::

- Tuition Waivers
- Local School District funds
- Grant Funding

Academic

Students take these types of "typical" 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

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?:

No

Employment

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

25%

Other career development activities are::

- Internships
- Volunteer work
- Community Service

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

50%

Housing

Housing is provided to students::

No

Extracurricular

Students participate in student organizations on campus::

Yes

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

Less than 25%

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

intramural sports, freshman orientation, social time at the Coffee shop, exercise in the fitness room, chapel, campus wide service-learning, athletic events, concerts.

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.

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