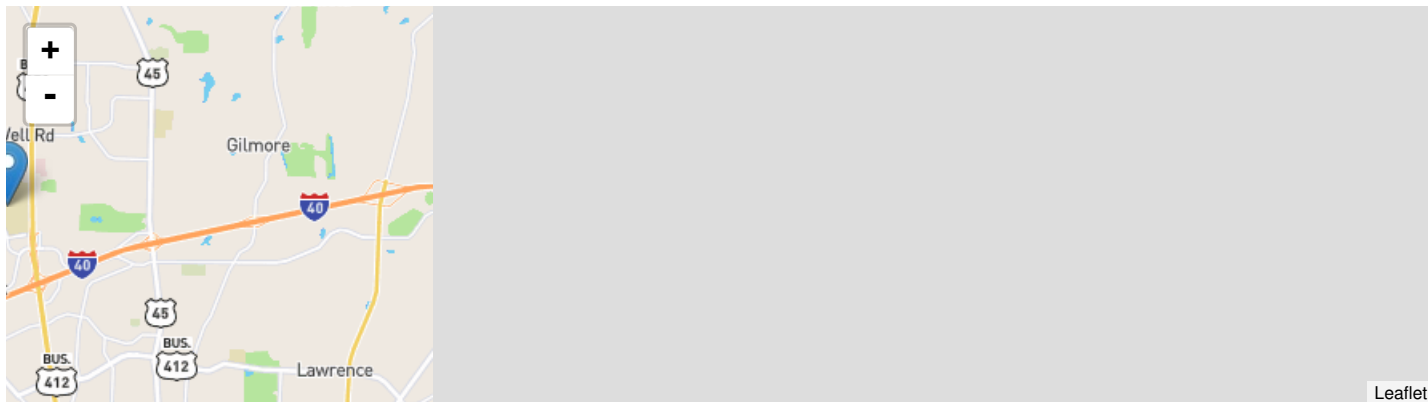


The Union EDGE Program ^[1]

Union University

A two-year certificate program for students ages 18-26 who have completed high school and who have a documented intellectual and/or developmental disability (IDD). The Union EDGE Program is a residential or non-residential program designed to aid in career development and employment skills. Students will audit college courses, participate in life skills classes, work in on-campus and off-campus internships and experience the full range of college life.

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This program supports only transition students from certain districts.:

No

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<http://www.uu.edu/EDGE> ^[4]

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::

Have graduated or exited from high school

Number of students::

18

Requirements

Accepts out-of-state students?::

Yes

Deadline to apply to this program::

February 15th

Link to admissions process::

<http://www.uu.edu/EDGE> ^[4]

Requirements for admission to this program::

Please indicate which disabilities students in this program have::

- Intellectual disability
- Autism

Acceptance, Retention, and Completion Rates

Percent of students applying who are admitted::

Retention rate::

Program length::

2 years

Cost

Tuition amount::

Room and board::

Program specific fees::

Additional costs::

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
- Adult intellectual/developmental disability state agency 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 audit

More about course access::

Students audit two courses from the traditional student catalog. All students take two life skills courses which includes cooking lab.

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

Yes

Percentage of academic time spent only with other students in this program::

50%

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

Yes

Credential(s) students earn upon completing the program::

Not while enrolled in the EDGE Program.

Employment

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

100%

Other career development activities are::

- Internships

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

90%

Housing

Housing is provided to students::

Yes

Housing options available::

- Inclusive on campus

Extracurricular

Students participate in student organizations on campus::

Yes

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

25%

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

Clubs, fraternities and sororities, SAC.

Program serves students who have left high school?:

Yes, all of our students have left high school

Admission criteria (select all that apply):

Age range (enter ages below)

Acceptance rate for the most recent fall term:

60.00%

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

94.00%

Criteria for admission:

<div class="item-list"><li class="first last">Age range: 18-26 </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

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?:

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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