

HWS College Experience ^[1]

Hobart and William Smith Colleges

Individuals participating in the College Experience are between the ages 18 and 26. They are actively involved in campus life. Students utilize all aspects of the College Experience, from athletic facilities to cafeterias to actual classes. The college campus provides a learning environment that promotes independence and community involvement. The program is designed to explore employment interests or day service opportunities through internships at local businesses in the community. In addition, the program concentrates on improving social and communication skills and expand and enhance life skills such as money management, community independence and self-advocacy.

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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::

Have graduated or exited from high school

Are still enrolled in high school

Number of students::

3

Affiliates

School district or agency partner::

Ontario ARC

Requirements

Deadline to apply to this program::

April for a June enrollment month

Requirements for admission to this program::

- 18 - 28

Please indicate which disabilities students in this program have::

- Intellectual disability
- Autism

Acceptance, Retention, and Completion Rates

Program length::

Varies from student to student

Cost

Cost of the program::

Program is a certified OMRDD funded program and will also accept private or school payment as well for those not receiveind HCBS waiver finds

Additional costs::

\$100.00

When auditing a class will need to purchase required program supplies

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::

- Private pay (student and family)
- Local School District funds
- Medicaid Waiver or Day Habilitation funds

Academic

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

Students do not take typical college courses

Classroom/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::

Certificate of Completion

The credential(s) is/are::

Awarded by program, not officially recognized by Institute of Higher Education

Employment

Other career development activities are::

- Internships
- Volunteer work
- Community Service

Housing

Housing is provided to students::

No

Extracurricular

Students participate in student organizations on campus::

Yes

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::

CEO Club, class participation, campus activities, auditing of classes

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

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 provide to create your updated record.

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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.

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