

## UNC Go On and Learn (GOAL) <sup>[1]</sup>

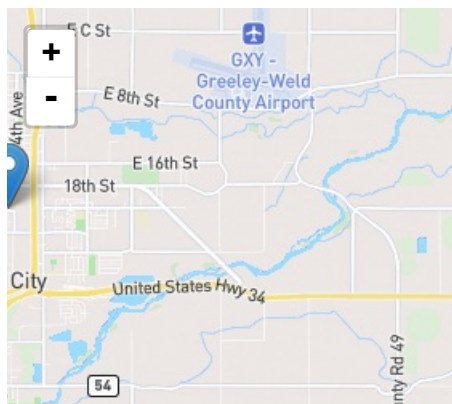
University of Northern Colorado

UNC GOAL's mission is to provide students with intellectual and/or developmental disabilities the opportunity to attend the University of Northern Colorado. GOAL is designed for students to achieve maximum independence through the development of academic skills, social skills, and self-determination through successful completion of traditional, inclusive college courses, UNC GOAL courses, career preparation, and campus engagement.

UNC GOAL is a fully-inclusive, non-degree program for students with intellectual and/or developmental disabilities to attend college courses, live on campus, and gain competitive employment at the University of Northern Colorado.

Our program is an opportunity for students with intellectual disabilities to attend UNC with their peers. Students complete a highly individualized program that is tailored to their interests and strengths. Students then work with the GOAL team to design the following: a personalized course of study complete with classes that are modified to the student's academic skill level; a thriving campus life; and meaningful and exciting career opportunities following the program's completion.

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**This program supports only transition students from certain districts.:**

No

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**General****Public or private::**

Public

**Type of school::**

4-year college or university

**Is this program a federally funded TPSID program?:**

No

**Number of students::**

21

**Requirements****Accepts out-of-state students?:**

Yes

**Deadline to apply to this program::**

2/15/2024

**Link to admissions process::**

<https://www.unco.edu/unc-goal/apply-here.aspx> <sup>[5]</sup>

**Please indicate which disabilities students in this program have::**

- Intellectual disability
- Autism

**Acceptance, Retention, and Completion Rates****Program length::**

4 years

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**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

**Scholarships available::**

Bresnahan Halstead Scholarship

**Academic****Students enrolled in this program take the following types of inclusive courses (with students who don't have disabilities)::**

Typical college courses for credit

**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 Comprehensive Higher Education

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

75%

**Other career development activities are::**

- Internships
- Volunteer work
- Community Service

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

75%

**Housing****Housing is provided to students::**

Yes

**Housing options available::**

- Inclusive on campus

**Extracurricular****Students participate in student organizations on campus::**

Yes

**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

**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::**

80.00%

**Criteria for admission:**

<div class="item-list"><ul><li class="first last"> Student must be 18 or older</li> </ul></div>

**Is the credential approved by the college/university?:**

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

**Regular high school diploma required?:**

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

**Average out-of-state tuition, current year::**

\$15464.00

**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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**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

Academic tutoring 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 Graduation

**Students may participate in the following extra-curricular activities:**

Registered student organizations

Student government

Club sports

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:**

4 years

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## About

Think College is a national initiative dedicated to developing, expanding, and improving research and practice in inclusive higher education for students with intellectual disability. It is based at the Institute for Community Inclusion, University of Massachusetts Boston.

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