

Program for Successful Employment ^[1]

Bossier Parish Community College

The Program for Successful Employment (PSE) is a division of Workforce Development at BPCC providing education and training for individuals with significant disabilities. Most PSE students participate in typical BPCC academic classes and an essential skills seminar. They are also required to complete actual hands-on work experience through vocational training or internships on campus or in the local community. The goal of PSE is to prepare students for integrated employment. PSE is a federally recognized Comprehensive Transition and Postsecondary Program for students ages 18 and over with history of a diagnosis of Intellectual Disability. It is designed to support students with intellectual disabilities who want to continue academic, career, and independent living instruction to prepare for gainful employment.

We also serve individuals with an ASD diagnosis seeking a typical college credentials. PSE is able to provide peer coaching and supports beyond those required by ADA while students work to earn a degree or certificate in a field chosen based upon student strengths. The primary student groups served by PSE may have substantially different support needs, but the goal of independent living and gainful employment is the same. The program provides students the opportunity to attend BPCC, participate in campus wide events, join student organizations, and build relationships with peers as they prepare for employment. Students taking academic courses may apply for Federal Financial Aid or seek other funding through other sources, such as Louisiana Rehabilitation Services.

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Is this program a federally funded TPSID program?:

No

Students in this program::

Have graduated or exited from high school

Requirements

Deadline to apply to this program::

July 31 for Fall semester, Dec. 8 for Spring semester

Link to admissions process::

<https://bpcc.edu/pse/pse2/criteria.html> ^[5]

Please indicate which disabilities students in this program have::

- Intellectual disability
- Autism

Acceptance, Retention, and Completion Rates

Program length::

2 years

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
- Federal Financial Aid

Links to scholarship information::

<http://www.bpcc.edu/foundation/> ^[6]

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

Typical college courses for audit

Typical Continuing Education courses

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::

PSE Certificate of Completion

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

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

<p>No segregated extracurricular activities are required. However, extracurricular events may be supported by the program which are not typically open to or attended by general students such as conferences or specific vocational skills competitions.</p>

Admission criteria (select all that apply):

Age 18 or older

Other

Criteria for admission:

<div class="item-list"><li class="first"> Student must be 18 or older <li class="last"><p>History of intellectual/developmental disability Interview with program staff</p> </div>

Please indicate which disabilities students in this program have:

Intellectual disability

Autism

Other than the credential listed above, can students earn any other credentials that are available to all students?:

<p>In addition to the PSE certificate, students are also expected to earn at least one industry-based credential.</p>

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.

Program length::

2 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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