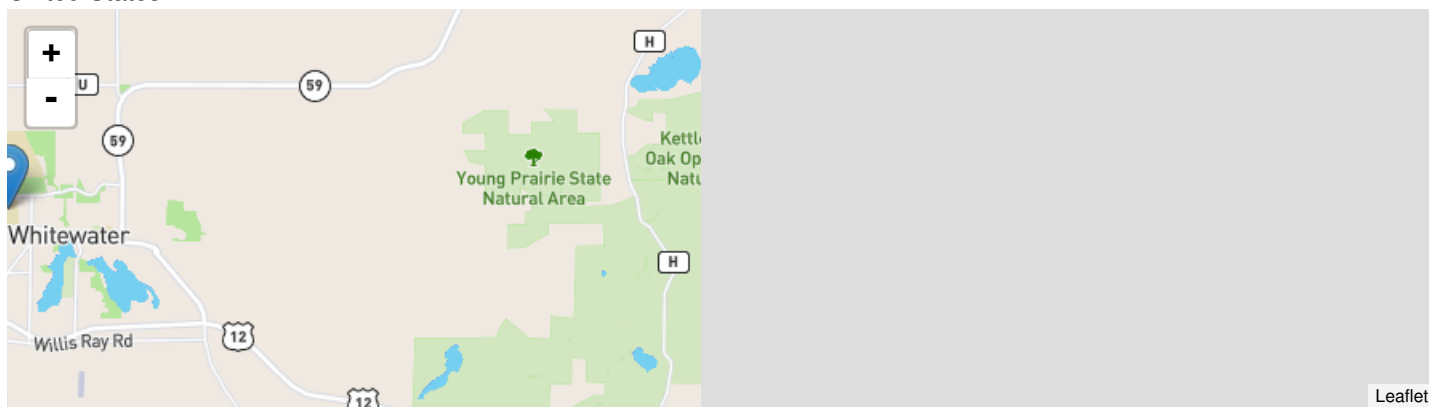


UW-Whitewater LIFE Program ^[1]

University of Wisconsin - Whitewater

The UW-Whitewater LIFE (Learning is for Everyone) program provides a complete college experience for young adults between the ages of 18-25 who have an intellectual disability. With ample supports, specialized instruction, residential living, and community integration, the program will serve a critical need in our region and community. The program has two components, which includes a Basic Program (2 years) and an Advanced Program (2 years) that are designed to facilitate independent living and employment success for persons with significant cognitive limitations.

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Program Contact:

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This program supports only transition students from certain districts.:

No

Program Email:

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Phone:

(262) 472-1905

Website:

<http://www.uww.edu/coeps/departments/life-program> ^[3]

General

Public or private::

Public

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::

9

Requirements

Accepts out-of-state students?::

Yes

Deadline to apply to this program::

January 1st

Link to admissions process::

<https://www.uww.edu/coeps/departments/life-program/meet-the-staff> ^[4]

Requirements for admission to this program::

Please indicate which disabilities students in this program have::

- Intellectual disability

Acceptance, Retention, and Completion Rates

Program length::

2 years

Cost

Tuition amount::

Room and board::

Program specific fees::

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)
- Adult intellectual/developmental disability state agency funds
- Federal Financial Aid

Academic

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

Typical college courses for credit

More about course access::

Students take at least one typical college course per semester.

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

Employment

Other career development activities are::

- Volunteer work

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::

50%

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

Students can join any of the student organizations that are offered on campus.

Facebook:

[link to program Facebook page](#) ^[5]

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)

Criteria for admission:

<div class="item-list"><li class="first last">Age range: 18-25 </div>

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

Are students in this program able to access support services through your IHE 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.

Date program information submitted:

2021-02-25 11:57:01

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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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