

STRIVE ^[1]

Alvin Community College

STRIVE is a 2 year college program for adults with intellectual or developmental disabilities. The program provides vocational training with the end goal of the student obtaining a job. This is not an accredited college degree program. Upon completing the program, each student will receive a certificate of completion. Students who have completed the program may also attend the graduation ceremony that is held in May.

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General

Public or private::

Public

Type of school::

2-year community college or junior college

Is this program a federally funded TPSID program?:

No

Students in this program::

Have graduated or exited from high school

Number of students::

15

Affiliates

School district or agency partner::

Alvin Independent School District

Requirements

Deadline to apply to this program::

July 1

Requirements for admission to this program::

- Other diploma (e.g., IEP diploma, certificate of attendance)
- 18-36
- At least 3rd grade reading level and/or compensatory comprehension skills. Basic mathematics understanding and ability to use a calculator. Ability to function independently for a sustained period of time. Can follow directions and accepts authority; no severe behavior or emotional problems. Can handle and adapt to change; not overly stressed when things change. Ability to potentially be successful in competitive employment situations. Desire and motivation to complete a postsecondary program. Must have work and/or volunteer experience. Must have access to dependable transportation.

Please indicate which disabilities students in this program have::

- Intellectual disability
- Autism
- any type of disability

Acceptance, Retention, and Completion Rates

Program length::

2 years

Cost

Tuition amount::

\$6,600.00

Program specific fees::

\$485.00

Additional costs::

\$288.00

Additional cost for students who are out of district

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)
- Vocational Rehabilitation Funds
- Scholarships

Academic

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

Students do not take typical college courses

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

Yes

Classroom/academic time spent only with other students in this program::

All of 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

The credential(s) is/are::

Continuing education credential

Just for students in this program

Employment

Other career development activities are::

- Volunteer work
- Community Service
- Work Study

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

70%

Extracurricular

Students participate in student organizations on campus::

No

Proportion of time spent only with other students in this program::

About half the time

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Intellectual disability

Autism

Other disabilities

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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