

EAGLES Program ^[1]

Auburn University

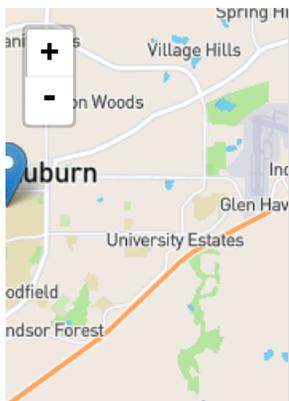
EAGLES (Education to Accomplish Growth in Life Experiences for Success) is a two or four-year comprehensive transition program for students with intellectual disabilities. The EAGLES program includes Auburn University credit-bearing courses, as well as program-specific courses focused on improving students' independent living and employment outcomes. Students participating in EAGLES are integrated into university life and academic courses. The EAGLES program includes coursework, work-based training, social skills development and independent living experiences. The goal of this program's academic and applied experiences is to prepare students for gainful employment and to live independently upon successful completion of the program.

Students participating for 2 years live on campus and will earn a Career Readiness Certificate. The program also offers an additional 2 years which is invitation only and determined through an annual review of current students. The "Advanced-option" or additional two years provides students access to off-campus apartments. They will also have the opportunity to identify a "concentration" and their AU courses will align with their area of interests. Students participating in the advanced option earn an Independent Living Certificate upon completion.

This program supports only transition students from certain districts.:

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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

Students in this program::

Have graduated or exited from high school

Number of students::

8

Requirements

Accepts out-of-state students?::

Yes

Deadline to apply to this program::

Admission for fall 2021: applications open in July and due by end of September 2020

Link to admissions process::

<http://www.education.auburn.edu/application-process/> [5]

Requirements for admission to this program::

- Other diploma (e.g., IEP diploma, certificate of attendance)
- 18-26 (must be 24 upon admission)
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Please indicate which disabilities students in this program have::

- Intellectual disability
- Autism

Acceptance, Retention, and Completion Rates

Percent of students applying who are admitted::

36%

Retention rate::

100%

Program length::

4 years

Cost

Cost of the program::

\$5,484 (Alabama Resident, as of Fall Semester 2018), \$14,820 (Non-Alabama Resident, as of Fall Semester 2018).

Room and Board: \$5000 plus \$90 for early move-in (required) Program-specific fees (if applicable): \$15,000 per semester

Other costs: \$995, as of Spring Semester 2020 for a Required Auburn University Dining Plan

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)
- Tuition Waivers
- Scholarships
- Federal Financial Aid

Scholarships available::

Ruby's Rainbow

The EAGLES Foundation

Academic

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

Typical college courses for credit

Typical college courses for audit

Typical Continuing Education courses

More about course access::

Students will participate in academic courses for credit or audit, as appropriate. Students will be provided accommodations and natural supports, as well as modifications and peer mentoring, as needed, and in accordance with their individualized learning agreement developed with their instructors. They will also participate in a work-based training practicum each semester until their final semester in the program, during which they are engaged in an employment residency.

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

Yes

Time spent only with other students in this program::

Less than 25% 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::

Disability Advocacy Certificate, College to Career Recognition, College to Independent Living Recognition

The credential(s) is/are::

Approved by Institute of Higher Education
Continuing education credential

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
- Work Study

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

Yes

Housing options available::

- Inclusive on campus
- Inclusive off campus
- Housing options available: Basic program: inclusive on-campus, Advanced program: off-campus housing

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

Yes

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

Less than 25%

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

The students are involved in organizations such as: All for Inclusion, AU Singers, Best Buddies, United Sound, Project IMPACT, the Big Event and are engaged in extracurricular campus and community activities such as attending sporting events, bowling, and going to dinner, etc.

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?:

No

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.

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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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