

COACH Program ^[1]

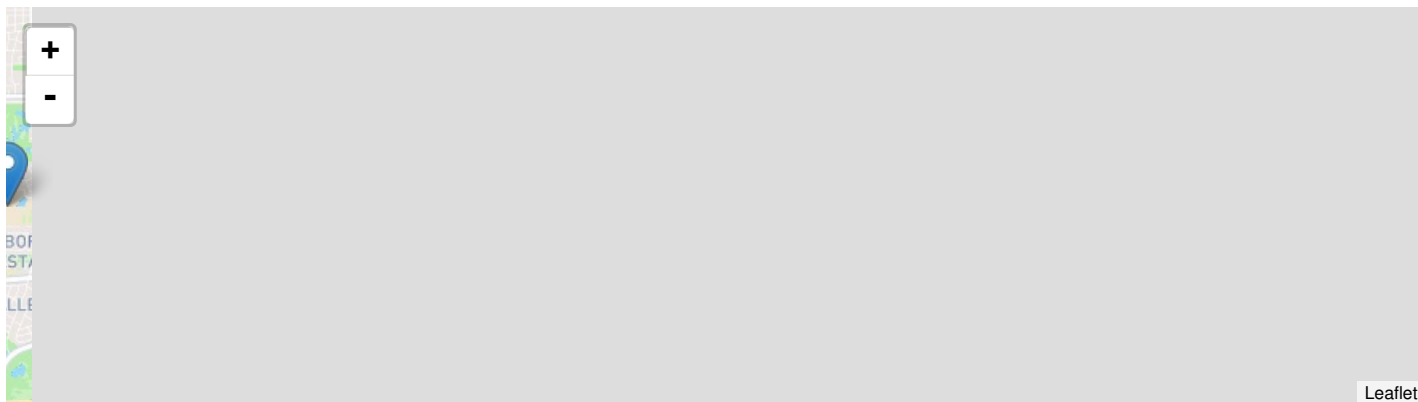
College of DuPage

COACH (Career Opportunity ACHievement) is a two-year cohort program for young adults with mild to moderate intellectual or developmental disabilities. In addition to an academic focus on reading, writing, math and computer literacy, COACH also promotes social skills, independence and career exploration.

COACH has been developed to provide post-transition students with engaging educational and life-skills training to help prepare for meaningful employment.

The COACH Program is conducted on College of DuPage's main campus in Glen Ellyn on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. during the fall and spring semesters.

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This program supports only transition students from certain districts.:

No

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<https://cod.edu/COACH> ^[4]

General

Public or private::

Public

Type of school::

2-year community college or junior college

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::

May 10, 2024

Link to admissions process::

<http://cod.edu/COACH> ^[5]

Please indicate which disabilities students in this program have::

- Intellectual disability
- Autism
- Specific Learning Disability, Emotional Disability, Other Health Impairment

Acceptance, Retention, and Completion Rates

Notes on acceptance and attendance::

During 2022-23, we had 12 students in our Year 1 cohort. Eleven (11) students returned. The student who did not return wanted to work full-time during the 2023-24 school year, and, as a result, did not have room in his schedule to accommodate continued participation in the COACH Program.

Program length::

2 years

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Cost

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)
- Scholarships

Scholarships available::

COACH Program Scholarships are offered through the College of DuPage Foundation.

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 Continuing Education courses

More about course access::

Students in the COACH Program are highly encouraged to take a class for credit during each semester in which they are enrolled in COACH. Typically, 95-100% of COACH students enroll in a class for credit each semester.

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 Completion of the COACH Program

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

50%

Other career development activities are::

- Internships
- Volunteer work
- Community Service

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

67%

Additional information about career development and work experience::

During the second year of the COACH Program, students participate in career exploration and internship activities. They also participate in College service activities and often participate in work experiences outside of the COACH Program.

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>College of DuPage has over 50 different clubs and organizations which students are encouraged to engage in.</p>

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::

100.00%

Retention rate for first year students from the previous academic year to the current one::

92.00%

Criteria for admission:

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

Yes, a regular high school diploma or GED is required

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

\$4998.00

Please indicate which disabilities students in this program have:

Intellectual disability

Autism

Other disabilities

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?:

No

Percentage of academic time spent in inclusive courses (with students who don't have disabilities)::

1-24%

Students in the program have access to the following campus-wide services::

Career services

Disability/accessibility services

Academic tutoring services

Mental health/counseling services

Access to a transcript via the registrar

Academic advising services (not program staff)

Students may participate in the following extra-curricular activities:

Registered student organizations

Student government

Club sports

Campus events

Study abroad

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:

2 years

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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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