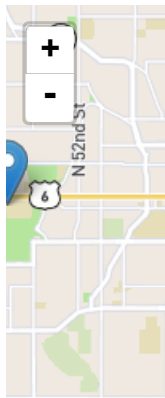


Trailblazer Program ^[1]

University of Nebraska Omaha

The MMI-UNO Trailblazers Program offers students with mild to moderate intellectual disabilities the opportunity to participate in the same learning environments available to same-age peers in an academic-, vocational- and social inclusion-focused program. This two-year program includes auditing a minimum of two (2) undergraduate courses per semester and completion of a specified number of vocational and other experiences. An individual plan for college participation is developed for each student. This is a certificate program that does not offer higher education credits toward a college degree.

985450 Nebraska Medical Center
6400 University Drive
Omaha, NE 68198-5450
United States



Leaflet

Program Contact:

Rachel Ray

This program supports only transition students from certain districts.:

No

Program Email:

rachel.ray@unmc.edu ^[2]

Email:

rachel.ray@unmc.edu ^[2]

Phone:

4025593673

Website:

<https://www.unmc.edu/mmi/family-resources/community-services/trailblazer.html> ^[3]

General

Public or private::

Public

Type of school::

4-year college or university

Is this program a federally funded TPSID program?:

No

Number of students::

4

Description of our summer transition program::

The MMI-UNO College and Career Exploration Program is a weeklong program that provides students with disabilities ages 14-21 an opportunity to experience college life and explore career interests. Students will learn how they can successfully transition to college or vocational programs. During the summer program, students gain a broader knowledge of what college is like, an accurate assessment of the student's independent living skills, opportunities for building new friendships, and independent living and advocacy skills.

Requirements**Accepts out-of-state students?:**

Yes

Deadline to apply to this program::

March 1

Please indicate which disabilities students in this program have::

- Intellectual disability
- Autism

Acceptance, Retention, and Completion Rates**Program length::**

Varies from student to student

Program length::

2 years

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
- Local School District funds

Academic**Students enrolled in this program take the following types of inclusive courses (with students who don't have disabilities)::**

Typical college courses for audit

More about course access::

Course selection is based on student interest and career goals. Per university regulations for audited courses, instructor approval is required. No student has been denied approval in the program's history.

Do students earn a credential of any kind when they complete this program?:

Yes

Credential(s) students earn upon completing the program::

MMI-UNO Trailblazers Certificate of Achievement

Employment

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

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

100%

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::

Students are able to join any social or extracurricular activities and organizations on campus. Students attend a campus organization fair at the beginning of the fall semester and select clubs and activities that they would like to join.

Program serves students who have left high school?:

Some 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::

57.00%

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

100.00%

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?:

Awarded by program, not officially recognized by the IHE

Summer program name:

MMI-UNO College and Career Exploration Program

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?:

UCEDD Trainee Certificate

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?:

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:

2023-01-18 13:05:17

Do all students in this program enroll in at least one inclusive college/university course for credit or audit each semester?:

Yes

Remote learning at your program:

We allow remote learning if it's the only way a course is being offered

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

100%

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

Career services

Disability/accessibility services

Academic tutoring services

Students participate in these campus-wide events::

College/University's Student orientation

Students may participate in the following extra-curricular activities:

Registered student organizations

Club sports

Campus events

Describe remote learning at your program:

<div class="item-list"><li class="first last">We allow remote learning if it's the only way a course is being offered </div>

Percentage of social time spent in inclusive activities (open to all students on campus)::

75-99%

Planned program length:

2 years

Contacts

*Institute for Community Inclusion
UMass Boston
Boston, Massachusetts 02125
Phone: (617) 287-4300
Email: thinkcollege@umb.edu*

Links

- [Home](#)
- [About Us](#)
- [Team Members](#)
- [Privacy Policy](#)

-
-
-

[Sitemap](#)
[Connect With Us](#)
[Log out](#)

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.

Social

[Facebook](#) [Twitter](#) [LinkedIn](#) [Instagram](#) [Email Think College](#)



@ document.write(new Date().getFullYear()); [Institute for Community Inclusion](#) at the University of Massachusetts Boston.

[ABOUT](#) | [ACCESSIBILITY](#) | [CONTACT](#)

Source URL:<https://thinkcollege.net/programs/trailblazer-program>

Links

[1] <https://thinkcollege.net/programs/trailblazer-program> [2] <mailto:rachel.ray@unmc.edu> [3] <https://www.unmc.edu/mmi/family-resources/community-services/trailblazer.html>