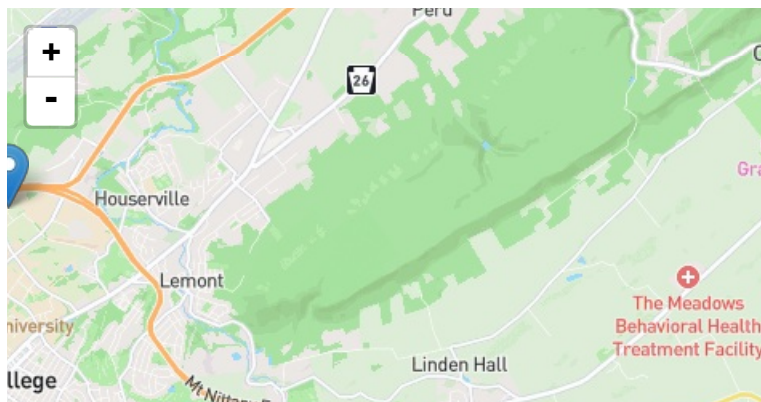


WorkLink ^[1]

Penn State University - University Park

The WorkLink program is a fully integrated, on-campus, non-residential 2-year certificate program, in WorkLink Strategies and Employability, at Penn State University (University Park). The WorkLink program provides the opportunity for individuals with Intellectual Disabilities (ID) to participate in postsecondary experiences and education alongside their peers.

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This program supports only transition students from certain districts.:

No

Program Email:

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Website:

<http://www.worklink.psu.edu> ^[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::

7

Requirements

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Accepts out-of-state students?:

Yes

Deadline to apply to this program::

3/31/2024

Link to admissions process::

<https://worklink.psu.edu/apply/> ^[4]

Requirements for admission to this program::

Please indicate which disabilities students in this program have::

- Intellectual disability
- Autism
- sensory, physical

Acceptance, Retention, and Completion Rates

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)
- Tuition Waivers
- Scholarships
- Adult intellectual/developmental disability state agency funds
- Local School District funds
- Medicaid Waiver or Day Habilitation funds

Scholarships available::

DREAM partnership scholarships

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::

students audit courses from the Penn State general course catalogue. They have priority scheduling as a disability services accommodation and are able to enroll in any class where they meet the prerequisites.

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::

WorkLink Strategies and Employability

Employment

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

100%

Other career development activities are::

- Internships
- Volunteer work

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

75%

Additional information about career development and work experience::

Students engage in a formal internship in their last semester. Students are offered access to employment counseling and career exploration during program. Many students pursue part time jobs prior to internship with program support.

Housing

Housing is provided to students::

No

Extracurricular

Students participate in student organizations on campus::

Yes

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 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::

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?:

Yes, this credential has been through a formal approval process at the IHE

Regular high school diploma required?:

No, an IEP/non-standard diploma/certificate of attendance is accepted

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?:

Yes

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

50-74%

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

Career services

Disability/accessibility services

Academic tutoring services

Health services

Mental health/counseling services

Access to a transcript via the registrar

Students participate in these campus-wide events::

College/University's Graduation

Students may participate in the following extra-curricular activities:

Registered student organizations

Club sports

Campus events

Describe remote learning at your program:

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

50-74%

Planned program length:

2 years

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