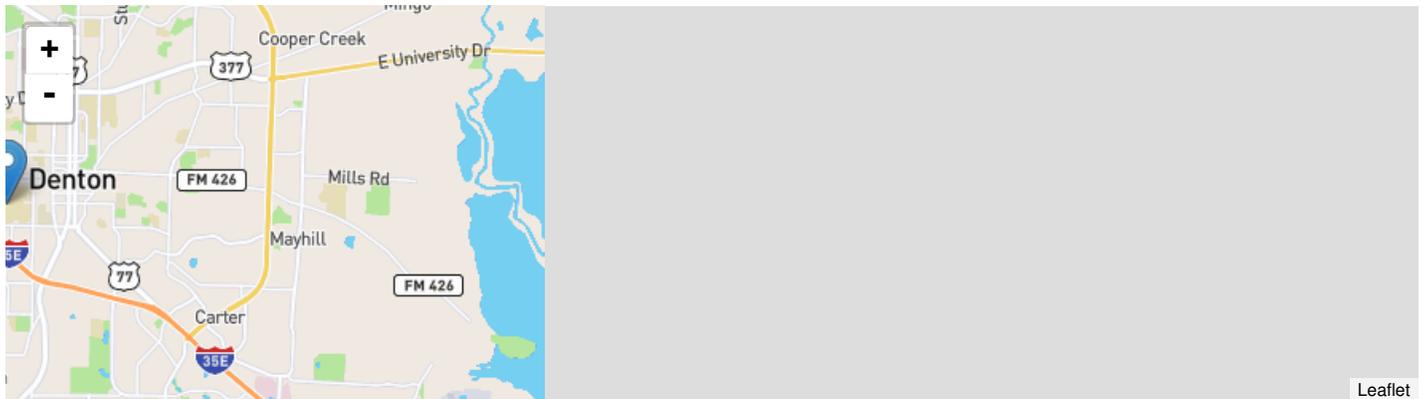


UNT ELEVAR ^[1]

University of North Texas

UNT ELEVAR (Empower, Learn, Excel, enVision, Advance, Rise) is a high-quality and self-sustaining, four-year inclusive postsecondary education program model for young adults with intellectual disabilities (ID). The program's vision is to empower young adults with ID who wish to continue post-secondary education to become self-determined, independent, and healthy adults readied for integrated competitive employment. As the first Hispanic serving institution to house an inclusive postsecondary education program in Texas, UNT ELEVAR will strive to facilitate natural and culturally responsive individual supports and services for students with ID from diverse and underrepresented communities through an inclusive college experience across academics, employment, community engagement, health, and well-being. UNT ELEVAR holds a Comprehensive Transition Program (CTP) accreditation through the U.S. Department of Education.

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This program supports only transition students from certain districts.:

No

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<https://elevar.unt.edu> ^[3]

General

Public or private::

Public

Type of school::

4-year college or university

Is this program a federally funded TPSID program?:

Yes

Students in this program::

Have graduated or exited from high school

Number of students::

13

Description of our summer transition program::

This summer program is a 1-week program for 20 secondary students with ID who are served under IDEA, interested in vocational planning and independent living for their future. The Transition Pathway summer program focuses on teaching participants independent, pre-employment skills, and self-determination skills in the areas of living, working, and engaging in the community.

Affiliates

School district or agency partner::

Decatur ISD, Denton ISD, Fort Worth ISD, Irving ISD, Corsicana ISD

Requirements

Accepts out-of-state students?:

Yes

Deadline to apply to this program::

February 1st

Link to admissions process::

<https://elevar.unt.edu/admissions> ^[4]

Please indicate which disabilities students in this program have::

- Intellectual disability
- Autism

Acceptance, Retention, and Completion Rates

Program length::

4 years

Cost

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)
- Vocational Rehabilitation Funds
- Scholarships
- Federal Financial Aid

Scholarships available::

UNT ELEVAR Scholarship

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::

UNT Traditional courses, inclusive and career-focused. All courses are zero-credit with pass/fail grades. Accommodations and modifications depending on individual needs. ELEVAR students are eligible to enroll in any course provided in the UNT course catalog.

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::

US Department of Education Comprehensive Transition Program Certificate of Completion

Employment

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

40%

Other career development activities are::

- Internships

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

100%

Additional information about career development and work experience::

The program's employment coordinator and staff provide supports in seeking employment, career development, job coaching, and support in work experiences. We also provide professional development and other supports to employers to learn/enhance natural supports for our students during their work experiences.

Housing

Housing is provided to students::

Yes

Housing options available::

- Inclusive on campus

Extracurricular

Students participate in student organizations on campus::

Yes

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

Over 400 student organizations on campus are available for all students, including UNT ELEVAR students.

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

Specific age range (enter ages below)

Student must be their own legal guardian

Acceptance rate for the most recent fall term::

17.00%

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

80.00%

Criteria for admission:

<div class="item-list"><li class="first"> Student must be 18 or older Age range: 18-28 <li class="last"> The student is not under guardianship </div>

Is the credential approved by the college/university?:

Awarded by program, not officially recognized by the IHE

Summer program name:

UNT ELEVAR Transition Pathway Program

Regular high school diploma required?:

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

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

\$8258.00

Please indicate which disabilities students in this program have:

Intellectual disability

Autism

Other disabilities

Other than the credential listed above, can students earn any other credentials that are available to all students?:

Industry-Recognized Badges

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

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)::

75-99%

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

Career services

Academic tutoring services

Health services

Access to a transcript via the registrar

Students participate in these campus-wide events::

College/University's Student orientation

College/University's Family orientation

College/University's Graduation

Students may participate in the following extra-curricular activities:

Registered student organizations

Club sports

Campus events

Study abroad

Fraternities/sororities

Program length::

4 years

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)::

100%

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