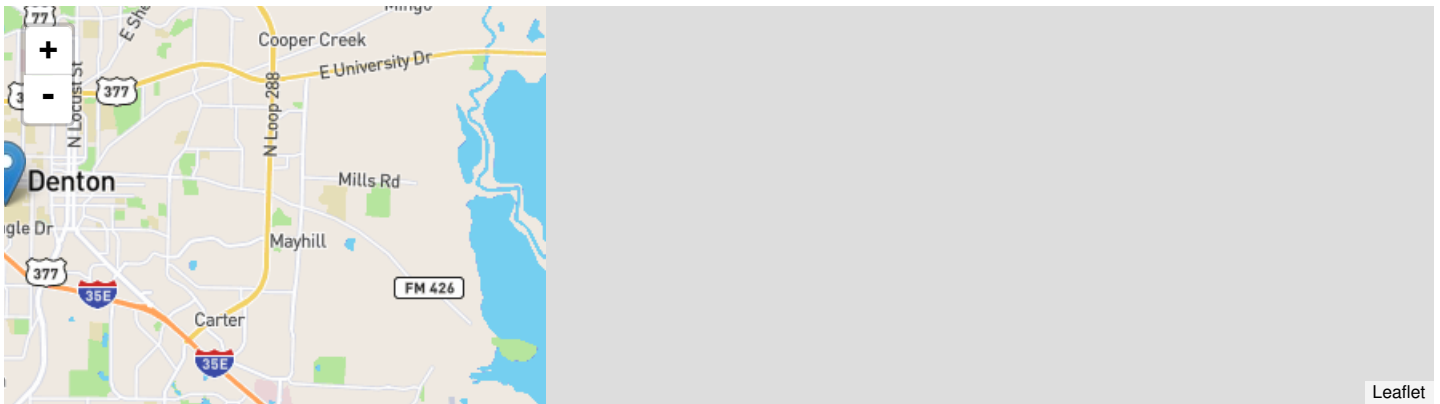


UNT ELEVAR ^[1]

University of North Texas

UNT ELEVAR (Empower, Learn, Excel, enVision, Advance, Rise) is a four-year inclusive postsecondary education program for students with intellectual disabilities (ID). Following the definition of the program's name, ELEVAR [lift, soar, rise, in Spanish], the program's vision is to empower young adults with ID who wish to continue postsecondary education (PSE) to become self-determined, independent, and healthy adults readied for integrated competitive employment. Most importantly, the UNT ELEVAR program welcomes young adults with ID to be part of the Mean Green family experience. UNT ELEVAR will seek the Comprehensive Transition Program accreditation from the U.S. Department of Education.

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This program supports only transition students from certain districts.:

No

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Phone:

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Website:

<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::

0

This program will be serving students in::

2021-2022

Description of our summer transition program::

UNT ELEVAR's transition program is called the Transition Pathway program and is implemented in collaboration with

local school districts. The Transition Pathway program is currently only serving students from partnership school districts (Irving ISD, Fort Worth ISD, Denton ISD, and Decatur ISD).

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::

December 1, 2021

Link to admissions process::

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

Please indicate which disabilities students in this program have::

- Intellectual disability

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)
- Scholarships
- Federal Financial Aid

Scholarships available::

Scholarships are available for UNT ELEVAR students. For more information visit: elevar.unt.edu

Academic

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

Typical college courses for audit

More about course access::

Students can complete any undergraduate course in the UNT catalog for zero-credits (non-degree seeking).

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

Yes

Percentage of academic time spent only with other students in this program::

Between 25% of the time and half the time

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

Yes

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

Once CTP Accreditation is approved, they will receive a Certificate of Completion.

Employment

Other career development activities are::

- Internships
- Volunteer work
- Community Service
- Work Study

We offer the following specialized credentials::

Person-centered career guidance

Housing

Learning

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 range (enter ages below)

Criteria for admission:

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Is the credential IHE-approved?:

Awarded by program, not officially recognized by the IHE

Summer program name:

UNT ELEVAR Transition Pathway Program

Regular H.S. diploma required?:

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

Please indicate which disabilities students in this program have:

Intellectual disability

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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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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