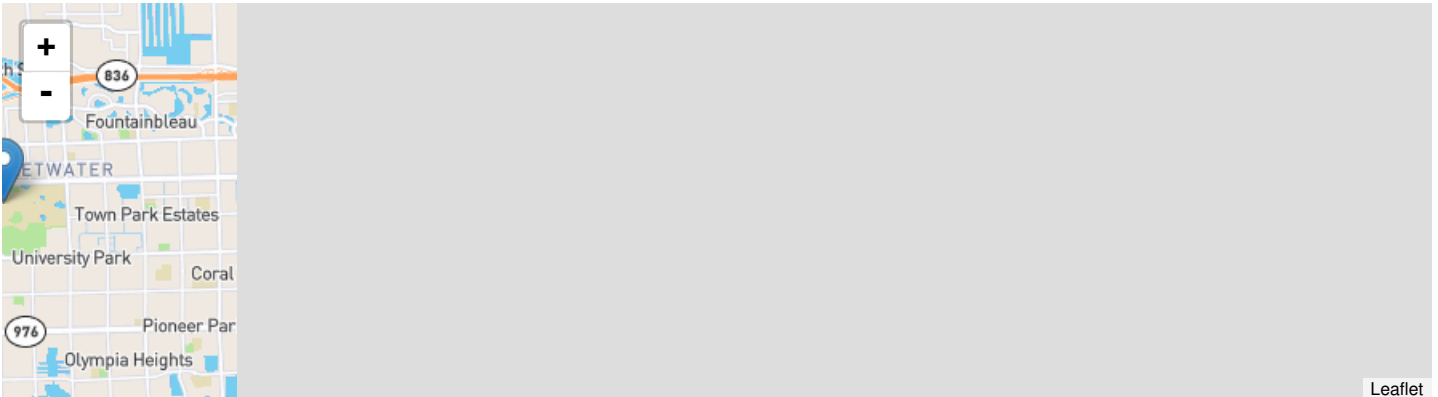


FIU Embrace Education ^[1]

Florida International University in Miami, Florida

The FIU Embrace Education program for non-degree seeking students is a three-year, non-degree, certificate, inclusive postsecondary transition program for students ages 18-28 with Intellectual Disabilities (ID) and/or Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD). The primary goal of the program is to offer a comprehensive and integrated university-based education that is inclusive and accessible and promotes competitive, integrated employment and independent living in the community. This non-degree certificate Program of Study provides access and participation in a variety of program activities through a system of supports provided by peer, faculty, academic and social mentors, an Employment Liaison, university-based resources, and other key project personnel who work directly with students to ensure that individual and program goals are met. The program provides integrated educational opportunity aimed at developing skills associated with career development and employment; campus and community engagement; self-determination; independent living; and academic enrichment including skill acquisition in ten (10) areas of specialization that prepares student for competitive, integrated, paid employment while developing the student's ability to live independently (as defined by the student) upon graduation. The program offers students a well-rounded experience while developing skills and competencies in their selected area of specialization. Students can earn micro-credentials and industry certifications in one of ten areas of specialization: 1. Hospitality Operations 2. Food Production 3. Computer Technology, 4. Digital Communication 5. Corporate Communications 6. Animation 7. Health and Nutrition 8. Operating Room Assistant Intern 9. Sterilization Technician Intern 10. Environmental Technician

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This program supports only transition students from certain districts.:

No

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General

Public or private::

Public

Type of school::

4-year college or university

Is this program a federally funded TPSID program?:

No

Students in this program::

Have graduated or exited from high school

Number of students::

32

Requirements

Please indicate which disabilities students in this program have::

- Intellectual disability
- Autism

Acceptance, Retention, and Completion Rates

Program length::

3 years

Cost

Students pay for the program in the following ways::

- Private pay (student and family)
- Vocational Rehabilitation Funds
- Scholarships
- Grant Funding

Academic

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

Typical college courses for audit

Typical Continuing Education courses

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::

A certificate of completion will be issued by FIU's Continuing Education Department upon the successful completion of all components of the program. Students can earn micro-credentials and industry certifications in their area of specialization.

Employment

Other career development activities are::

- Internships
- Volunteer work

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 range (enter ages below)

Student must be their own legal guardian

Other

Criteria for admission:

<div class="item-list"><li class="first">Age range: 18-28 <li class="last"><p>The Applicant must express the desire and motivation to complete a postsecondary comprehensive transition program and the qualifications for entry into the FIU Embrace Education program include: • A documented Intellectual Disability and/or Autism Spectrum Disorder • A completed FIU Embrace Education application with all required documentation included. • Proof that the applicant has exited high school (high school diploma/special diploma) • Applicant must have the legal authority make his/her own decisions that would allow him/her to fully participate in the program. • Applicant must be

between the ages of 18 to 25 on admission to the program. • Applicant must complete psychological and adaptive testing through FIU Embrace • Applicant must not have any history of arrest or severe behavioral, sexual or emotional problems • Applicant should have a 3rd grade reading level or demonstrate practical reading skills at the time of the interview • Applicant must demonstrate the ability to function independently for a sustained period of time and require minimal supervision • Applicant must be able to appropriately administer their own prescribed medication, without requiring prompting to do so • Applicant must have the potential to be successful in competitive employment

Is the credential IHE-approved?:

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

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
- 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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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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