

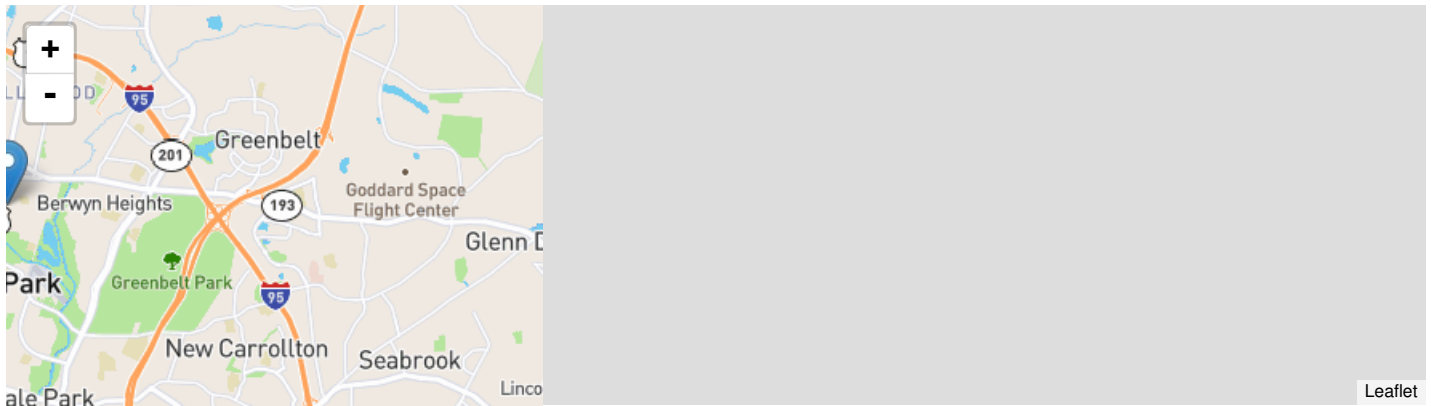
TerpsEXCEED (EXperiencing College through Education and Employment Discovery) ^[1]

University of Maryland, College Park

TerpsEXCEED is a 2-year certificate program at the University of Maryland College Park for students with intellectual and developmental disabilities who would not be able to apply and attend UMCP through a traditional pathway. This is a nondegree program that culminates in a UMD certificate which includes a transcript of all students' academic coursework (audit and P/F allowed) that is aligned with students' career interests. In addition, students will participate in career development activities (work experiences, internships and paid jobs) as well as campus life activities (events, clubs, social groups, dorm activities). TerpsEXCEED students will be UMD students, like typical incoming freshman – with student IDs and email accounts, access to UMD facilities, activities, and student organizations, and the choice to live on campus in dorms. Extra supports will be provided by TerpsEXCEED staff and a network of trained UMD student Peer Mentors.

TerpsEXCEED

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This program supports only transition students from certain districts.:

No

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<https://www.ihehub-umd.org/terps-exceed> ^[4]

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::

0

This program will be serving students in::

2021-2022

Requirements

Accepts out-of-state students?::

Yes

Deadline to apply to this program::

January

Link to admissions process::

<https://www.ihehub-umd.org/terps-exceed> ^[4]

Please indicate which disabilities students in this program have::

- Intellectual disability
- Autism

Acceptance, Retention, and Completion Rates

Notes on acceptance and attendance::

We are launching with the first cohort of 2 students in the Fall of 2021

Program length::

2 years

Cost

Is this program able to provide federal financial aid as a Comprehensive Transition Program (CTP)?:

Pending (we have applied to become a CTP but have not yet been approved)

Students pay for the program in the following ways::

- Private pay (student and family)
- Scholarships
- Grant Funding
- Medicaid Waiver or Day Habilitation funds
- We are working with state Vocational Rehabilitation and Developmental Disabilities Administration to develop options. Alumni gifts from Alison Clarvit, and Ellen and Paul T. Gaske Foundation

Scholarships available::

Establishing a tuition scholarship through the UMD Development Office

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

Typical Continuing Education courses

More about course access::

Students take undergraduate courses that match their interests and align with a career plan, and allow audit. They also enroll in an Internship course.

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::

Certification from the UMD Office of Extended Studies

Employment

Other career development activities are::

- Internships
- Volunteer work
- Community Service

Additional information about career development and work experience:

The internship course is run through the UMD Career Center

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::

We are launching in Fall 2021 and will have more information after the first semester

Facebook:

Program Facebook link

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)

Acceptance rate for the most recent fall term:

60.00%

Criteria for admission:

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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

Average out-of-state tuition, current year:

\$40000.00

Please indicate which disabilities students in this program have:

Intellectual disability

Autism

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.

Social



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