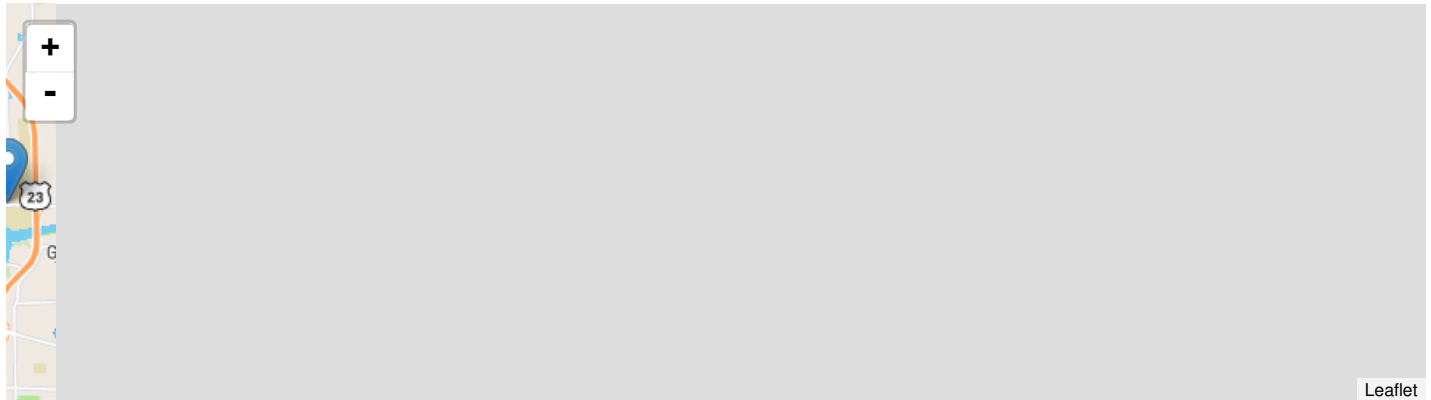


## **AbleLight College** <sup>[1]</sup>

Concordia University- Ann Arbor

AbleLight College is a two or three year certificate program in the inclusive university environment of Concordia University- Ann Arbor. AbleLight College is designed to meet the higher education needs of students with intellectual and developmental disabilities. Students attending AbleLight College live inclusively with Concordia University students in the dorms with support, attend Concordia University courses with supports and accommodations, and have one to two internships each semester. Internships can be on campus and off campus. AbleLight College Students are supported by life skills coaches, job skill coaches and student classroom instructors. The goal of Bethesda College is to prepare students for independent adult living and employment in the community. AlbeLight College follows graduates into the community with transitional supports to continue practicing independent living skills that were acquired throughout college.

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### **Program Contact:**

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**This program supports only transition students from certain districts.:**

No

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### **Website:**

<https://ablelightcollege.org/> <sup>[3]</sup>

General

### **Public or private::**

Private

### **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

**This program will be serving students in::**

2022-2023

**Description of our summer transition program::**

AC101 is a full-immersion week long experience designed for high school and transition program students interested in enrolling at AbleLight College after graduation. Students attend the summer before completing high school. For the full week, high school students will take a walk in the shoes of our current AbleLight College students, experiencing classes, dorm and campus life, and community activities.

Affiliates

**School district or agency partner::**

AbleLight

Requirements

**Accepts out-of-state students?::**

Yes

**Link to admissions process::**

<https://ablelightcollege.org/application/> <sup>[4]</sup>

**Please indicate which disabilities students in this program have::**

- Intellectual disability
- Autism

Cost

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

We are not a CTP, and have no plans to become one.

**Students pay for the program in the following ways::**

- Private pay (student and family)
- Vocational Rehabilitation Funds
- Scholarships
- Adult intellectual/developmental disability state agency funds
- Medicaid Waiver or Day Habilitation funds

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

**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::**

Certificate of Applied Learning

Employment

**Other career development activities are::**

- Internships

- Volunteer work
- Community Service

Housing

**Housing is provided to students::**

Yes

**Housing options available::**

- Inclusive on campus

Extracurricular

**Students participate in student organizations on campus::**

Yes

**Facebook:**

[link to program Facebook page](#) <sup>[5]</sup>

**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:**

<div class="item-list"><ul><li class="first last">Age range: 18 - 26</li> </ul></div>

**Is the credential IHE-approved?:**

Awarded by program, not officially recognized by the IHE

**Do students earn STEM-related certificates?:**

No

**Summer program name:**

AC101 (AbleLight College 101)

**Regular H.S. diploma required?:**

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

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

\$44000.00

**Please indicate which disabilities students in this program have:**

Intellectual disability

Autism

**Students take STEM-related courses?:**

No

**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?:**

No

**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:**

2022-02-15 12:02:05

**Did ALL students in your program enroll in at least one inclusive college/university course either for credit or audit?:**

Yes

**Remote learning at your program:**

Other, explain below

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

25-49%

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

Career services

Disability/accessibility services

**Students may participate in the following extra-curricular activities:**

Registered student organizations

Student government

Club sports

Campus events

**Program length:**

2 years

**Describe remote learning at your program:**

<div class="item-list"><ul><li class="first last"></li> </ul></div>

**Percent of social/extracurricular time on campus is spent in activities open to all students on campus:**

25-49%

## Contacts

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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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