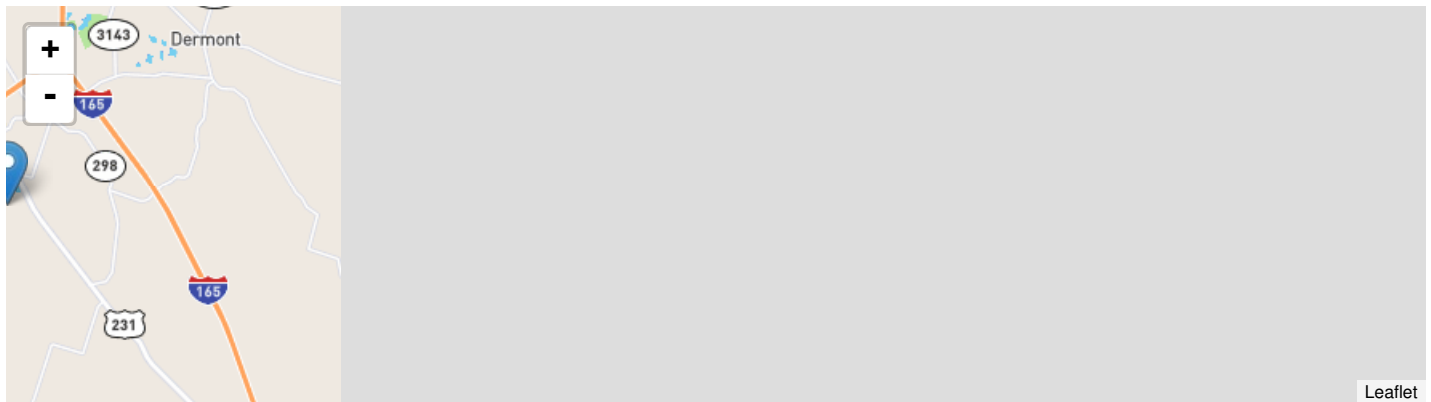


Career and Life Skills Program ^[1]

Owensboro Community and Technical College

The Career and Life Skills program, which includes a certificate option, is designed to improve employment options through college-level coursework that includes life-long learning skills, digital literacy, and career exploration, as well as essential workplace skills through experiential learning opportunities. An individualized, person-centered planning approach provides the flexibility to tailor the program of study based on the student's needs and interests. This allows the student to explore one or more introductory technical courses as a part of the program while developing the social skills and the general workforce readiness critical to employment and success. The program is open to students with intellectual disabilities and has been approved by the U.S. Department of Education as a Comprehensive Transition to Postsecondary (CTP) program, allowing students an inclusive, collaborative, and personalized higher education program of study in preparation for a fulfilling transition to adult life. Students qualifying for the CTP program ^[2] are eligible for the Work Ready Kentucky Scholarship, which pays any tuition not covered by other federal or state aid for Kentucky residents without a postsecondary degree.

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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::

2-year community college or junior college

erally funded TPSID program?:

ram::

Have graduated or exited from high school

Number of students::

0

This program will BEGIN serving students in::

2022-2023

Requirements

Accepts out-of-state students?:

Yes

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)?:

Yes

Students pay for the program in the following ways::

- Private pay (student and family)
- Tuition Waivers
- Vocational Rehabilitation Funds
- Scholarships
- Federal Financial Aid

Scholarships available::

Work Ready Kentucky 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 credit

Typical college courses for audit

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

Yes

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

Career and Life Skills Certificate

Employment

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

0%

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

0%

Housing

Housing is provided to students::

No

Program serves students who have left high school?:

Yes, all of our students have left high school

Is the credential approved by the college/university?:

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

Regular high school 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

Students take STEM-related courses?:

Yes

Does this program have a working partnership with VR to provide funding, supports and/or services to students in the program?:

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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Remote learning at your program:

Other, explain below

Briefly describe remote learning at your program:

Students are allowed to enroll in remote courses only if a class is not available in-person and with program coordinator's approval.

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

100%

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

Career services

Disability/accessibility services

Academic tutoring services

Access to a transcript via the registrar

Academic advising services (not program staff)

Students participate in these campus-wide events::

College/University's Student orientation

College/University's Graduation

Students may participate in the following extra-curricular activities:

Registered student organizations

Student government

Campus events

Study abroad

Program length::

2 years

Describe remote learning at your program:

<div class="item-list"><li class="first last">Students are allowed to enroll in remote courses only if a class is not available in-person and with program coordinator's approval. </div>

Percentage of social time spent in inclusive activities (open to all students on campus)::
100%

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About

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