

College and Postsecondary Transition Programs

THINK College Resources:

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Transitioning to College: Tips for Parents to Help Students with Intellectual Disabilities Think About College – click [HERE](#)

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THINK College Frequently Asked Questions:

What are the requirements to attend these programs (listed on Think College)?

To be eligible to apply for the programs listed in Think College Search, students should have a documented intellectual disability. They may also have other disabilities such as autism, vision impairments, etc.

Each program has its own criteria for admission - but it will NOT include a regular high school diploma, SAT or ACT scores or a specific grade point average from high school. Because these programs use an alternative admission process, the standard things often asked for in a college admission process like a diploma, test scores and grades will not apply, but things like desire to go to college, wanting to live more independently and get a job after college will be important.

What information is provided (to Think College) for each college program?

We ask each program to provide program name, contact information, website, program location, and a brief description at minimum. We also ask optional questions regarding admission requirements, acceptance rates, cost (including ways to pay for the program) and information about academic options, what credential(s) are earned by students, housing options, employment supports and outcomes, and extracurricular offerings.

I have seen the acronyms TPSID and CTP. What do these mean?

A TPSID is a federally funded model demonstration grant project. These college programs have received a 5 year federal grant to create and/or further develop their program. TPSID stands for Transition and Postsecondary Education Program for Students with Intellectual Disability.

A CTP refers to a college program that has been approved through a process created by the US Department of Education. The CTP, or Comprehensive Transition Program approval means that students with intellectual disability attending those programs are eligible for federal student aid.

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PROGRAM NAME:	COLLEGE OR AFFILIATE:	CITY & STATE:	PROGRAM WEBSITE:
ASAT Program (Asperger Syndrome Adult Transition)	Chapel Haven Schleifer Center	New Haven CT	ASAT Program Overview – Chapel Haven
Bridge to Earning, Learning and Living (BELL)	Roberts Wesleyan College	Rochester NY	https://www.roberts.edu/bell.aspx
Career and Community Studies	The College of New Jersey	Ewing NJ	https://ccs.tcnj.edu/
CareerNext	SUNY Coblesstone and SUNY Schenectady	NY	www.careernext.org
CIP Berkshire	See Website	Lee MA	https://cipworldwide.org/
College Steps	Connecticut College	CT	http://www.collegesteps.org
College Steps (New York)	Rockland Community College	Suffern NY	http://www.collegesteps.org
CollegeWorks	Mohawk Valley Community College	Utica NY	http://www.thearccolc.org/
DAvolio Culinary Institute		Buffalo NY	http://www.davolioculinary.com/
GROW - Get Ready for the Outside World	Riverview School	East Sandwich MA	https://riverviewschool.org/programs/
InclusiveU	Syracuse University	Syracuse NY	http://taishoffcenter.syr.edu/inclusiveu/
LIVE Program	Berkshire Hills Music Academy	South Hadley MA	https://www.berkshirehills.org/
REACH Program (Residential Education at Chapel Haven)	Chapel Haven Schleifer Center	New Haven CT	http://www.chapelhaven.org
Staff Assistant Experience Program	Rampapo	Rhinebeck NY	Staff Assistant Experience Ramapo for Children
Thames Academy	Mitchell College	New London CT	https://mitchell.edu/thames/
The College Experience	College of Saint Rose	Albany NY	http://www.thecollegeexperience.org/
Threshold Core Program	Lesley University	Cambridge MA	https://lesley.edu/threshold-program
Transition and Career Studies	Georgian Court University	Lakewood NJ	https://georgian.edu/tcs
Transitions		Albany NY	https://www.transitionsusa.org/full-year-program/
Turning Point	Bergen Community College	Paramus NJ	http://bergen.edu/turning-point-program/
Two-Year Transition Program	Berkshire Hills Music Academy	South Hadley MA	https://www.berkshirehills.org/
Vocational Independence Program (VIP)	College of Mount Saint Vincent	Riverdale NY	https://mountsaintvincent.edu/vip