

A Pathway to Access Postsecondary Education for Youth with Intellectual Disabilities

Traditional Pathway Student 1

With Academic Advisor, DSO, or Transition Coordinator:

- Identifies a career goal (teacher, lawyer, fireman, policeman, doctor, childcare, etc.)
- Works with guidance counselor and family to identify steps to achieve career goal

Alternate Pathway Student 2

With Academic Advisor, DSO, or Transition Coordinator:

- Works to set career goal (e.g., person-centered plan)
- Identifies steps to achieve career goal (e.g., ONET, iSeek)
- Develops a work-based learning plan

PSE OPTIONS

Two-year (credit, non-credit, certificate, AB)
Four-year (credit, non-credit, BA)
Vocational/technical school (CoP)
Continuing education
Adult education
Distance education

Two-year (audit, credit, non-credit, certificate, AB)
Four-year (audit, credit, non-credit, BA)
Vocational/technical school (audit, CoP)
Continuing education (audit, credit)
Adult education (audit, credit)
Distance education (audit, credit)

ENTRANCE CRITERIA

SATs
Accuplacer
Ability to benefit
Prerequisite requirements
Other entrance requirements

Waived or alternate arrangement
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PSE ORIENTATION

Campus tours
Speak with students
Interviews

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FINANCIAL

Financial Aid
Work-study
Tuition waiver
Family/student

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Work-study
Tuition waiver
Family/student
School district
Adult agency

PSE ACTIVITIES

Secure student ID
Register with disability support office
Attend orientation
Register for course of study
Academic supports provided
Participate in all non-academic aspects of campus life

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Register with disability support office
Attend orientation
Register for courses (guided by career goal and interest areas)
Education coaching and academic supports as needed
Participation in internship, service learning, apprenticeship, paid integrated employment
Participate in all non-academic aspects of campus life

Competitive Employment and/or Continued PSE