

STUDENTS WITH INTELLECTUAL DISABILITY (ID) CAN GO TO COLLEGE IN COLORADO!

IN!'s mission is to create inclusive college opportunities in Colorado for students with intellectual disability to foster academic growth, social development, greater independence, and career advancement.

Colorado offers 8 inclusive higher education (IHE) options

where individuals with ID are fully included members of the student body. Students earn a Comprehensive Higher Education Certificate in their area of study and are graduating with more meaningful jobs, greater independence, increased community involvement, and holistic growth!

Arapahoe Community College

Elevate at ACC

<https://www.arapahoe.edu/elevate-acc>



Colorado State University

RAM Scholars

<https://www.chhs.colostate.edu/ramscholars/>



Lamar Community College

Cultivate

<https://lamarcc.edu/academics/cultivate-at-lcc/>



Metropolitan State University of Denver

Inclusive Higher Education Solutions

<https://www.msudenver.edu/IHES>



Pikes Peak State College

ASPIRE Scholars

<https://www.pikespeak.edu/landing-pages/aspire.php>



Regis University

GLOBAL Inclusive Program

<https://www.regis.edu/global>



University of Colorado at Colorado Springs

Office of Inclusive Services

<https://www.uccs.edu/inclusiveservices>



University of Northern Colorado

GOAL – Go On and Learn

<http://www.unco.edu/unc-goal>



Designed for Students Who:

- Have a documented intellectual disability with need for additional support in academic, career, social, and independent skills
- Do not meet traditional college entrance criteria and/or would benefit from modifications in order to fully access college coursework
- Have a desire to go to college
- Express interest in living and working as independently as possible after college
- Have completed K-12 education (students may participate in their district transition or 18-21 program before starting inclusive programs)
- Are able to participate in class and campus activities with support
- Wish to pursue a certificate credential

Students in Inclusive Higher Ed:

- Declare a primary area of study
- Utilize academic accommodations and modifications of coursework
- Follow an individualized plan of study to include 2-3 courses/semester
- Receive robust support through direct advising, peer mentors, and the school's office of inclusive higher education
- Be fully included in college courses, taken for credit with high standards that align with person-driven plan
- Experience full campus engagement including events, clubs, residential options, and more
- Participate in person-driven planning regarding academic and vocational goal-setting
- Engage in a progression of job experiences, including on-campus and off-campus employment
- Earn a Comprehensive Higher Education Certificate from the institution
- Participate in commencement exercises upon completion

As a non-profit organization, IN! works to raise awareness of the inclusive college options available in our state via webinars, informational sessions, mentorship opportunities, college prep resources, and more. To learn more, visit:

inclusivehighered.org