



STUDENTS WITH INTELLECTUAL DISABILITIES CAN GO TO COLLEGE IN COLORADO!

IN!'s mission is to create inclusive college opportunities in Colorado for students with intellectual disabilities (ID) to foster <u>academic growth</u>, <u>social development</u>, and <u>career advancement</u>.

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.

Colorado offers six inclusive higher education (IHE) programs

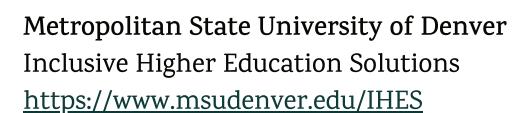
where individuals with ID are fully included members of the student body. Students earn a Comprehensive Higher Education Certificate in their area of study and are graduating with more meaningful jobs, greater independence, increased community involvement, and holistic growth.

Arapahoe Community College
Elevate at ACC

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

Colorado State University RAM Scholars

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



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













HELPFUL RESOURCES:

Family Webpage

https://inclusivehighered.org/college-options/

Free Webinar Series

https://inclusivehighered.org/news-events/

Monthly Newsletter

https://inclusivehighered.org/news-events/join-us.html

Financial Resources

https://inclusivehighered.org/college-options/funding.html

<u>Designed for Students Who:</u>

- 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 <u>may</u> 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 IHE Programs Will:

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