

INCLUSIVE HIGHER EDUCATION RESOURCES

INCLUSIVE UNIVERSITIES IN TENNESSEE

Vanderbilt University



Next Steps Program: Nashville, TN

Expanding to 4 Years
Future Residential

www.vu.edu/nextsteps

Lipscomb University



IDEAL Program: Nashville,

Expanding to 3 Years
Piloting Residential

lipscomb.edu/education/special-programs/ideal%20program

University of Tennessee



FUTURE Program: Knoxville, TN

Expanding to 3 Years
Future Residential

futureut.utk.edu/

University of Memphis



TigerLIFE: Memphis, TN

Expanding to 4 Years
Future Residential

www.memphis.edu/tigerlife/

Union University



EDGE Program: Jackson, TN

2-Year
Currently Residential

www.uu.edu/programs/education/edge/



The Tennessee Inclusive Higher Education Alliance works to increase the postsecondary educational opportunities for students on two and four-year college campuses and Tennessee Colleges of Applied Technology. The Alliance follows Think College recommendations for quality educational opportunities.

<http://vkc.mc.vanderbilt.edu/vkc/ucedd/alliance/>

Think College is an initiative of the Institute for Community Inclusion (ICI) at the University of Massachusetts Boston. ICI has been a leader in the area of postsecondary education for people with intellectual and other developmental disabilities for over ten years. The Think College website is designed to provide resources and strategies for students, families, and professional.

<http://www.thinkcollege.net/index.php>

Going To College is a resource for teens with disabilities. <http://www.going-to-college.org/> Students with Disabilities

Preparing for Postsecondary Education: Know Your Rights and Responsibilities is a pamphlet, provided by the Office for Civil Rights (OCR) in the U. S. Department of Education, explains the rights and responsibilities of students with disabilities who are preparing to attend postsecondary schools. <http://www2.ed.gov/about/offices/list/ocr/transition.html>

Heath Resource Center is an online Clearinghouse On Postsecondary Education for Individuals with Disabilities Post-ITT Web Site is a collection of resources and activities to help students, parents and educators plan for transition from secondary to postsecondary schools. <https://heath.gwu.edu/>

DRS Regional Offices A list of Department of Rehabilitation Services regional offices, and counties served. http://kc.vanderbilt.edu/kennedy_files/RegionalOfficesCountiesServed12-30-2010_2_.pdf

Financial Aid for Students with Disabilities provides information about scholarships and fellowships for students with disabilities. Be sure to browse the rest of the site also, since some of the more general listings and scholarship databases may contain information relevant to students with disabilities. <http://www.finaid.org/otheraid/disabled.phtml>