

# UI REACH

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## Program of Study

UI REACH (Realizing Educational and Career Hopes) is a comprehensive transition certificate program for college students with intellectual, cognitive, and learning disabilities. UI REACH offers an integrated college experience in a caring and structured environment. UI REACH is a four-year program with early graduation options.

The UI REACH experience integrates academic skill building, career development, campus involvement, social development, and transition planning to create a dynamic and inclusive collegiate experience. A few of the program offerings include:

- an integrated, Big Ten University experience with on-campus residence hall living;
- person-centered goal planning to customize each student's college experience according to their interests and abilities;
- specialized and individualized support in the core areas of academics, career and transition, social growth, and student life;
- specialized core curriculum and electives delivered by College of Education instructors;
- inclusive academic learning opportunities including classes for credit or audit;
- employment preparation and career development;
- integrated community-based internships and employment opportunities with local businesses;
- access to over 600 student organizations and numerous inclusive campus activities;
- on-call emergency 24-hour support;
- scholarships and other financial aid options;
- a four-year certificate with second- and third-year certificate options;
- opportunities to earn career-specific enhanced credentials and certifications; and
- events around the country for current students, alumni, and families.

For more information, visit UI REACH on the College of Education website.