FAST FACTS

NUMBER OF STUDENTS ENROLLED in State of Georgia Inclusive College Programs in the 2020–21 Academic Year

119

54% of IPSE Graduates of Inclusive College Programs are employed

9 NUMBER OF INCLUSIVE COLLEGE PROGRAMS in the State of Georgia & 1 GEORGIA COLLEGE preparing to start a new program

88% of Inclusive College Students Graduate from their program

270+ NO. OF INCLUSIVE COLLEGE OPTIONS throughout the United States

$500,000 FROM THE STATE supports students & programming for Inclusive Postsecondary Education in Georgia

For more information, visit http://www.gaipsec.org/includecollege.html
Our Budget Ask for FY2022:

We are asking for an additional $567,157 within the Georgia Council on Developmental Disabilities’ IPSE FY22 funds, which would include the Governor’s proposed reinstatement of the $67,157 cut from last year’s budget in addition to $500,000. These funds will offset the financial impact seen by the IPSE programs and families as a result of GVRA’s policy change.

* Academic Transition Teachers are critical to the success of IPSE programs!

Academic Transition Teachers:
- set student’s course of study to align with realistic career goals
- modify curricula to integrate universal design for learning across multiple disciplines
- ensure students are ready for real jobs upon graduation

Inclusive College Programs in Georgia:
1. Albany Technical College LEAP
2. Columbus State University GOALS
3. East Georgia State College CHOICE
4. Georgia Institute of Technology EXCEL
5. Georgia Southern EAGLE Academy
6. Georgia State University IDEAL
7. Kennesaw State University Academy for Inclusive Learning & Social Growth
8. University of Georgia Destination Dawgs
9. University of West GA Project WOLVES

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Excel Program at Georgia Tech

“[My son’s] a different person than he was two-and-a-half years ago. He’s surpassed every goal and he’s happier than I’ve ever known him to be.”
— Rhonda Taubin

Rhonda’s son Drew is a fourth-year student at Georgia Tech’s EXCEL program. Drew has an internship with Hotel Indigo’s IT Department.