



INCLUSIVE POST-SECONDARY EDUCATION (IPSE) GRANT

Inclusive Postsecondary Education (IPSE) helps students with intellectual disabilities learn, join campus life, prepare for careers and build independence alongside their peers.

156

Students are currently enrolled statewide in IPSE.

Across Georgia, students with intellectual disabilities can choose from **10 inclusive college programs**.

- Albany Technical College (Albany)
- Berry College (Rome)
- Columbus State University (Columbus)
- East Georgia State College (Swainsboro)
- Georgia College & State University (Milledgeville)
- Georgia Institute of Technology (Atlanta)
- Georgia Southern University (Statesboro)
- Georgia State University (Atlanta)
- Kennesaw State University (Kennesaw)
- University of Georgia (Athens)

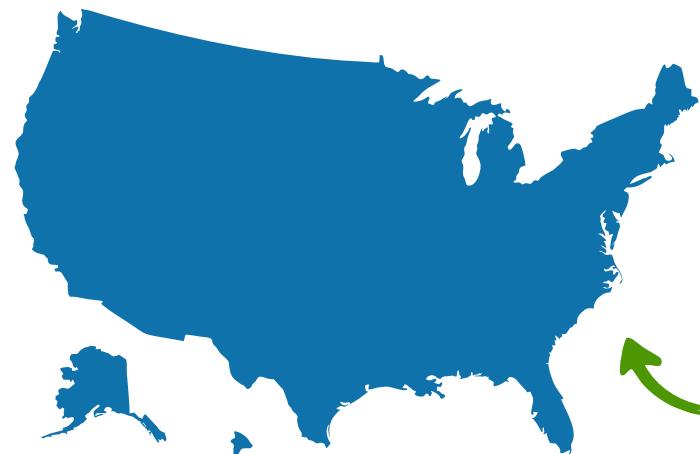
Since IPSE students cannot use HOPE or Zell Miller scholarships, Georgia created the IPSE Grant in 2023 to fill this gap.

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Georgia IPSE students are currently receiving state-funded IPSE grants.

in state-funded IPSE grant dollars were awarded during Fall 2025 to support students enrolled in Georgia IPSE programs.

of students received state-funded IPSE grants in the initiative's first year.



65% of IPSE students nationally reported having paid employment 1 year after graduation.

(Think College, 2025)

ADVOCACY AT THE CAPITOL THIS YEAR



IPSE Grants are state-funded scholarships that help students with intellectual disabilities attend college in Georgia.

Established by the Georgia Legislature in 2023 through SB 246, the grants are a 5-year pilot program that help pay for tuition at approved public colleges. Private colleges, such as Berry College, were not included in the grant's creation because IPSE programs were only offered at public institutions during that time.

Now is the time to make IPSE Grants permanent and include approved private colleges before the grants sunset in 2028.

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