

Intellectual And Developmental Disabilities

Postsecondary Resources

Bethel BUILD



BETHEL
UNIVERSITY

Location: Arden Hills, MN

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- <https://www.bethel.edu/academics/build>
 - 2-year program
 - Goal: increase independent living skills, secure and maintain integrated employment and develop personal growth
 - Core curriculum: independent living, jobs/employment skills, bible and health & wellness
 - Students participate in integrated living experiences in traditional residence halls
 - Internships provided for both on campus and off campus experiences
 - Estimated cost: \$50,000/year
 - Upon completion students will earn a certificate in applied studies
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Central Lakes College

Occupational Skills Program



Location: Brainerd, MN

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- <https://www.clcmn.edu/occupational-skills-diploma-2/>
 - 9 month, 34 credit technical college program where students earn a diploma
 - Goal: competitive entry-level employment
 - Geared toward individuals who can possess the ability to work entry-level employment with training and support, but may find it difficult to meet the rigor of a traditional college program
 - Students gain job experience working 12 hours per week
 - Students use public transportation
 - College experience through clubs, sports, theater, music and student life activities
 - Estimated cost: \$7,400 for tuition and books. Housing costs are additional
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Ridgewater College

Occupational Skills Program



Location: Willmar, MN

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- <https://www.ridgewater.edu/academics/areas-of-study/occupational-skills/>
 - 9 month, vocational program
 - Goal: competitive entry-level employment and independent living
 - The program is designed for students with intellectual disabilities and focuses on providing training for competitive entry-level employment
 - Curriculum combines vocational training with personal management classes
 - Students will participate in vocational training at a community-based training site
 - Upon completion of the program, students will earn a diploma
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MN Independence College and Community



- <https://www.miccommunity.org/our-programs.html>
- Four different program offerings.
- Focused in delivering curriculum and supports in the areas of independent living skills, social and emotional learning, career skills and employment, and healthy living

Location: Richfield, MN

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