

Transition & Access Program

The Transition and Access Program (TAP) is one of the best college options in the nation for young adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities. After completing this four-year residential program, you will earn a certificate along with gaining life-changing experiences and employment opportunities in inclusive settings.

As of 2020, 86% of TAP graduates are employed or continuing education.

Be bold and belong to the large and diverse Bearcat community where thousands of students, faculty, and staff come together each day to live, work, learn, and lead. With a circle of support, you will build career skills, make academic achievements, become more independent, and create lasting friendships.

Be EXPERIENCED

You will live in the newest residence halls on campus with a dining hall and coffee shop steps away. What better way to belong to an inclusive community and to engage in all that UC has to offer!

45% of TAP graduates live independently.

Greatness lies beyond the classroom! You will have multiple opportunities to work in internships, participate in career exploration, and ultimately gain meaningful employment.

- Co-Op 2.0 Opportunities
- Career pathways and types of internships include, but are not limited to: childcare, horticulture, hospitality/customer service, office/clerical, STEM related careers, and theatre/arts.

Be IMPACTFUL

You are a **UC student first** and **learning** is a priority. The TAP curriculum focuses on the whole person and helps develop personal goals, social capital, healthy living skills, and self-advocacy. Students take what they learn in the classroom and apply the concepts to real-world experiences.

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“ TAP provides excellent support by providing a college experience that helps students grow to be independent. ”

- Parent of TAP Student



Achieve independence with community connections, independent living, employment, social relations and life-long learning. Be your own decision-maker, ready to embrace your future and achieve your goals.

A Snapshot of TAP

- 10-15 hours = full time student
- 1-6 credit hours of UC electives
- 3-4 TAP courses
- Internships, 5-10 hours per week
- Nightly study tables
- Campus living and extracurricular activities
- Program costs include tuition, fees, housing, and meal plan

Ready to Begin?

For more information about TAP, how to apply, or to attend an information session please visit cech.uc.edu/tap.