

# RISE

ROAD TO INDEPENDENT LIVING, SPIRITUAL FORMATION AND EMPLOYMENT



1151 North State Street, Elgin, IL  
Learn more at [JudsonU.edu/RISE](https://JudsonU.edu/RISE)

# Judson University RISE Program

- > **Type of School:** Judson University is a Christian Liberal Arts college. The RISE Program is a 2 year program for students with Intellectual Disabilities.
- > **Location:** Elgin, IL
- > **Size:** The university is approximately 1200 students with about 800 living on campus. RISE cohorts have about 10 student each year.
- > **Fun Facts:** RISE is a fully integrated college experience program. Students live on campus and can participate in all campus activities.

# RISE Program Qualifications

The RISE Program seeks to develop independence, self advocacy, spiritual formation, and vocational skills within the lives of our students.

Qualifying students are those who are:

- > Between the ages of 18 and 25
- > Have a diagnosed intellectual disability
- > Possesses practical reading and writing skills
- > Have a desire to live on a college campus



# Disability Services

Name of Office:

Contact Person:

Location:

Website:

# Application Process for Students w/ Disabilities

Where to find the application

When to apply

How to disclose

# RISE Student Advisors

RISE Students are accommodated through our RISE Student Advisors

- > **Learning Advisors** accompany students to traditional classes, helping to take notes, proctor tests, and assist with classroom engagement.
- > **Vocational Advisors** work as job coaches for our students during internship times.
- > **Resident Advisors** assist students as they navigate living in college dorms. They help with roommate conflicts, personal hygiene reminders, and campus activities reminder.

# Mental Health Resources

Counseling services are available through our University Wellness Center.

The mission of the Judson University Wellness Center is to attend to the physical, mental, spiritual and emotional needs for students, thus enabling them to maintain optimal wellness as they pursue their education.

Support groups and individual counseling services are available to all students of the university.

# Schedule a Visit!

Learn more about RISE and schedule a campus visit! Use the links below to register for a [RISE Preview Day!](#)

## RISE Preview Day Dates:

Friday, November 6th

Friday, January 15th

The logo for RISE features the letters 'R', 'I', 'S', and 'E' in a bold, blue, sans-serif font with a gold outline. The letter 'I' is replaced by a blue upward-pointing arrow. The entire logo is set against a white background within a gold-bordered box.

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# Application Process for RISE

Applications can be found online at [www.judsonu.edu/RISE](http://www.judsonu.edu/RISE)

Application Deadline: January 1, 2021

Necessary Materials: Application will ask for most recent IEP and Educational Psychological Evaluation indicating qualifying condition.

*Applications are reviewed as they are submitted and whole family interviews are conducted throughout the month of February.*

# Contacts

We would love to answer any questions you may have about our program!

Please contact Drew Burless to discuss program information or schedule a personal tour!



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