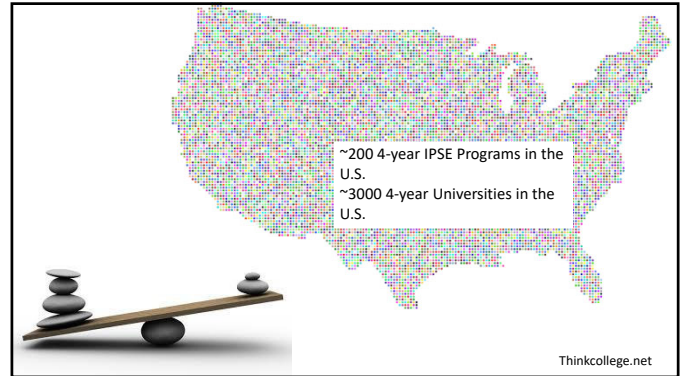


## Employment Outcomes

51%-96% of graduates of Inclusive Post Secondary Education (IPSE) Programs are in Competitive Integrated Employment (CIE)  
(Avelone et al., 2021)

51%-96%



- 22 IPSE Programs in California
- Only 2 four-year IPSE Programs in California
  - CSU San Marcos
  - UC Davis
- 6 of the 9 were established in the last 2 years



CSUSM [campusapps csusm.edu/aspiringscholars](https://campusapps.csusm.edu/aspiringscholars)

### Inclusive Higher Education ASPIRING SCHOLARS

**About**

The CSUSM Aspiring Scholars Program is a non-degree, four-year university program for students with intellectual disabilities seeking an inclusive college experience. Students enrolled in this Inclusive Postsecondary Education (IPSE) program will learn and grow alongside the CSUSM community and will earn an academic and career studies higher education certificate.

With the goal of competitive integrated employment, students will participate in the following:

- Academic courses
- Vocational internships
- Independent living skills instruction
- Campus-wide social activities

**Mission, Vision, FAQ**

**Future Scholars & How To Apply**

**Program Overview**

**Financial Resources**

**Program Costs**

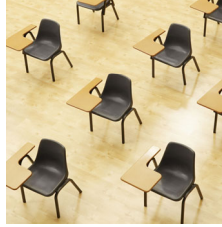
**Peer Mentoring**

## Eligibility Criteria

- At least **18** years of age
- Documented **intellectual disability**
- Completed high school with a **diploma or certificate of completion**
- Seeking to gain **meaningful competitive integrated employment**
- Want an **inclusive college experience** have **intrinsic motivation** to participate in all program components
- Able to complete daily needs, access your physical environment, and safely function with **minimal to no supervision** (Note: if you have prearranged supports, indicate this on the application)
- Able to effectively and appropriately **participate and benefit** from the program

## Open University

- Students enroll in classes through Open University Program
- Students are not matriculated students.
- The Aspiring Scholars Program is a non-degree program.



## Costs

- Tuition fees are \$350 per unit
- Most classes are three units
- Additional fees include:
  - \$60 mandatory fee (\$12 academic records, \$48 Extended Learning technology)
- Students also need to purchase books/materials
- Some costs may be covered by Regional Centers and Department of Rehabilitation clients

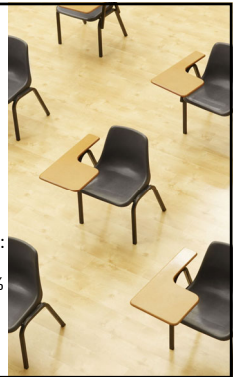


## Person Driven Plan



### Academic Courses

- Two courses per semester selected by student
- Internships required years 2-4
- Credit/No Credit
- Individualized accommodations
- Expectations to earn Certificate: (1) Minimum 80% course attendance & (2) Complete 80% of assignments



## Peer Mentors

### Internships



Independent Living Skills Seminars

### Aspiring Scholars Seminar Series

<b>FEB 27</b> <small>12-12:00PM</small> <b>Resume Development</b>	<b>MARCH 7</b> <small>6-8PM</small> <b>Nutrition &amp; Health</b>	<b>MARCH 19</b> <small>12-12:00PM</small> <b>Self-Advocacy</b>
<b>APRIL 16</b> <small>12-12:00PM</small> <b>Social Aspects of College</b>	<b>MAY 7</b> <small>12-12:00PM</small> <b>Stress &amp; Coping</b>	<b>WELCOME TO SUMMER!</b> <b>STAY TUNED FOR NEXT YEAR'S SEMINARS!</b>

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INCLUSIVE COLLEGE ALLIANCE  
for Students With Intellectual & Developmental Disabilities

California Senate Bill 639

The California Competitive Integrated Employment (CIE) Blueprint (2015)

Thank you!

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