Louisiana offers seven inclusive higher education programs, which allow students with intellectual and developmental disabilities to enjoy their college experience. Four out of the seven programs are Comprehensive Transition Programs (CTP). CTPs are degree, non-degree, or certificate programs for students with intellectual disabilities. These programs are designed to give students opportunities to grow educationally and socially.

**Baton Rouge Community College**

**The Program for Successful Employment**

3520 N. Acadian Thruway E  
Baton Rouge, LA 70805  
Phone: (225) 359-9205

The Program for Successful Employment (PSE) is a two-year vocational training program for adults with autism and/or other cognitive differences. The program combines academic and job skills training with externship opportunities in regional businesses. Each group that starts will stay together as a cohort.

**Bossier Parish Community College - Program for Successful Employment**

6220 E. Texas Street | Bossier City, LA  
Shelli Ulrich, Director  
D-150  
Phone: (318) 678-6358  
Email: sulrich@bpcc.edu

The Program for Successful Employment (PSE) is a division of Workforce Development at BPCC providing flexible and innovative education and training for individuals with significant disabilities or support needs.
Nicholls State University - Bridge to Independence
Dr. Mary Breaud, Bridge Program Advisor
P.O. Box 2053 | Thibodaux, LA 70310
Phone: (985) 448-4341
Email: mary.breaud@nicholls.edu
At Nicholls State University, students with Intellectual Disabilities or Autism Spectrum Disorder have the opportunity to enjoy the full college experience while gaining the leadership and social skills needed for future employment and independent living.

Southeastern Louisiana University - Lions Connected
SLU Box 10671 | Hammond, LA 70402
Dr. Geralinde Beckers, Associate Professor / Lions Connected Director
Location: TEC 214
Phone: (985) 549-3030
Email: Gbeckers@southeastern.edu
Email: LionsConnected@southeastern.edu
Lions Connected courses, combined with college-level courses, are centered around the practice of “learning by doing.” As students in the LC program prepare for a career they love, staff work closely with each student to customize their courses and college experience.

LSU Health Human Development Center - Post-Secondary Apprenticeship for Youth
(Pay Check)
New Orleans, LA
Sue Killam
E-mail: Skilla@lsuhsc.edu
Postsecondary Apprenticeship for Youth (PAY Check) is an innovative collaboration between the LSUHSC-Human Development Center (HDC), Louisiana Rehabilitation Services (LRS), public school systems, and employers in the New Orleans metro area. PAY Check is a 3-semester program where students participate in courses at a post-secondary institution, engage in professional career development activities, learning community and work-related skills, and gain employment experience through two 10-week paid internships.

University of Louisiana-Lafayette - UL Life Program
P.O. Box 43687 | Lafayette, LA 70504
Caroline N. Jurisich, Director
Randolph Hall 221
Phone: (337) 482-9022
Email: lifeprogram@louisiana.edu
The UL LIFE (Learning Is For Everyone) Program is a highly personalized program for young adults with intellectual disabilities. By combining academic, social, and career development skills at the college level, young adults with intellectual disabilities can become thriving members of the college community.
LSU of Alexandria - LSUA
Special Program for the Enhancement of Resources and Opportunities for Students with Developmental Disabilities (SPERO)
Dr. Eamon Halpin, Chair of SPERO Steering Committee
Phone: (318) 767-2603
Email: ehalpin@lsua.edu
LSUA’s SPERO program aims to bring hope to the lives of young people with developmental disabilities—by providing them with the resources and opportunities that will help them lead more independent lives and take up meaningful and rewarding employment in their communities.

To find out more about each program and see which one is the right fit for you, click on the green underlined links. If this document is in print, please check out the link to each program below:

- Baton Rouge Community College - The Program for Successful Employment
  https://tinyurl.com/PSEBRCCollege
- Bossier Parish Community College - Program for Successful Employment
  https://tinyurl.com/PSEBossierPCC
- Nicholls State University - Bridge to Independence https://tinyurl.com/BtlNicholls
- Southeastern Louisiana University - Lions Connected
  https://tinyurl.com/LionsConnectedSE
- LSU Health Human Development Center - Post-Secondary Apprenticeship for Youth (Pay Check) https://www.hdc.lsuhsc.edu/PayCheck/
- University of Louisiana-Lafayette - UL Life Program
  https://education.louisiana.edu/academic-programs/ul-life-program
- LSU of Alexandria - LSUA - Special Program for the Enhancement of Resources and Opportunities for Students with Developmental Disabilities (SPERO)
  https://tinyurl.com/LSUASPERO