



IUPUI

STUDENT ELIGIBILITY & ADMISSION

Student Eligibility Requirements

This program has been designed to meet the needs of students who meet the following requirements. An applicant must:

- Have a significant cognitive and/or developmental disability that meets the AAIDD definition of intellectual disability.
- Be referred by a local school district with a signed Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with IUPUI for the SITE Program.
- Be age 18 - 21 and finishing high school at the end of the current school year with a Certificate of Completion.
- Have the capacity to exhibit appropriate behavior in campus settings and abide by campus rules.
- Have the capacity to navigate campus with minimal support after a period of training.
- Have the ability to utilize public transportation after a period of training.
- Have the capacity to follow SITE guidelines by attending select classes and at least partially participating in coursework.
- Seek to continue academic, social, vocational, and community living skills through this program, with a goal of employment and maximum independence.
- Demonstrate a desire and motivation to attend the SITE Program.

Student Application and Admission Process

- Interested students, parents, and high school staff meet with SITE staff and SITE students to share information, including the expectations of SITE students and credential requirements.
- Campus visits and tours are completed by interested students, parents, and high school staff by scheduled appointment. Students, parents and high school staff are strongly encouraged to travel from home to IUPUI via city bus.
NOTE: Use of city transportation is a requirement for all SITE students.
- Transition assessments are conducted by SITE staff with student, parent, and high school staff.
- Students and parents make the decision to apply for SITE.
- Student/family/high school staff completes the SITE Application.
- The student's SITE Application Packet is due to the SITE Coordinator/Admissions Team by February 1st.
- All application packets are reviewed and evaluated by the Admissions Team.
- The SITE Coordinator schedules and completes a student observation.
- Applicants are interviewed by a member of the Admissions Team.
- Applicants are notified of the decision of the Admissions Team within 30 days of the Admissions interview.