

There are many resources students, families and educators can use to learn about college opportunities. The places to begin are the TN Inclusive Education Alliance and Think College websites.

- TNIHEAlliance.org
- ThinkCollege.net

College campus visits are also excellent ways to learn more about the uniqueness and offerings firsthand. Students, families, and educators are encouraged to make a reservation to attend an upcoming Open House for your top programs. Reservations can be made on the individual program websites.

Sampling of Think College Resources: thinkcollege.net/family-resources



Is College Possible?

These resources illustrate students with ID accessing college.

- Read some [Think College Stories](#) that share the perspectives of successful college students with intellectual disability.
- Share info about college options for students with ID with teachers, parents and students with our [We Can series](#).
- This [Think College Learn module](#) shares resources and videos that help families and students learn more about college options.



How to Prepare

Students in middle school and high school can be working on preparing for college!

- Suggested [IEP Goals](#) that help students get ready for college
- [Suggestions for Parents](#) to help students prepare for college
- Twenty Powerful Strategies to [prepare for college](#)
- Use this [Foundation Skills Tool for College and Career Learning Tool](#) to help your son or daughter to prepare for college.



How to Apply

When students are applying to attend a college program for students with ID, there is typically a different admissions process than the one used by degree-seeking students.

Unlike students who are applying to college through the standard admissions process, students will **NOT** need a regular high school diploma or SAT or ACT scores. They **WILL** need documentation of disability and support needs. Check the website of programs you are interested in to learn more about specific requirements.