Career Development & Transition Programs

College Campus Transition Program (CCTP)
and Tigers-Learning Independence, Fostering Employment and Education (LIFE)

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College Campus Transition program / TigerLIFE

• CCTP-Hybrid Exclusive Model
  - Partnership with Local School District, and Regional Vocational Rehabilitation Agency.
  - Nine student cohort – each student recommended by SCS Teacher & DRS counselor.

• TigerLIFE-Integrated Inclusive Model
  - PSE modeled after Think College recommendations.
  - Inaugural student cohort of eight – each student completed secondary education under an Individual Education Plan.
Classroom Learning Experiences
Financial Aid Opportunities:

**STEP UP Scholarship**: $3,500/year if enrolled in PSE within 16 months of graduating high school.

**Federal Financial Aid (FAFSA)**: Federal grants available for CTP program participants who have demonstrated financial need.

**Program Scholarship Funds**: Awards given per semester to students who demonstrate financial need (as available).

**Vocational Rehabilitation**: Transitional Service Learning Waiver – up to $2,400 in waivers per semester eligible.

**Next Step - $15,000 year; FUTURE - $15,000 year; IDEAL - $15,000 year; TigerLIFE $4,950.00 per semester and EDGE $15,000 year**

**PSE Transition Programs University of Memphis – TigerLIFE**

- UMID PSE Transition programs provides an opportunity for students in West TN to develop the social and employment skills needed to transition successfully into adult independence.
- PSE Transition at Memphis provides work based learning, job readiness and job placement opportunities.
- A true experience in diversity with one of the most diverse student bodies in the

**PSE Transition Programs University of Memphis – TigerLIFE**

- TigerLIFE Data
  - Fall 2013 enrollment 25.
  - Fall 2014 enrollment 49.
  - Fall 2015, enrollment 79, with 19 slated for completion in December; 22 ready to enroll spring 16, plus 12 CCTP dual enrollment students, enrolling, spring 2016.
  - TigerLIFE is predicting a fall 2016 enrollment of 100 students
UMID - TIGERLIFE

- TigerLIFE Data
  - Employment internships
    - University Libraries, The Highlands of Memphis Nursing services, Economic Opportunities (ECOP), Logistics Warehouse Certification (CRP), Memorial Environmental Health and Safety Training and Walgreens Job Placement (CRP). All TigerLIFE students complete the program with their Shelby County Food Handlers certification.
  - Academic Inclusion
  - Social internships include
    - TIGUrS Garden, University Veterans Center, Multicultural Festival Volunteers, Student Ambassadors Board Volunteers, University, Health Education and Campus Ministries.

FUTURE PLANS TIGERLIFE

TPSID Award 2015

- 2015 -2020 – TigerLIFE will work with the BRIDGE Project to produce data to support research in four discipline areas that provide intervention support that facilitates strong inclusive habits in persons with I/DD.
- Master /Doctorate level graduate practitioners in the following areas

BRIDGE

- Counseling
- Educational Psychology and Research
- Behavioral Assessment
- Social Work
- Rehabilitation Counseling
- Rehabilitation and Disability Services
- Instruction Curriculum Leadership
Go Tigers!