

#GOBISON



## Who Qualifies?

Students who have a federally identified intellectual or developmental disability, are 18 years or older and have exited high school.

# TAP Program

The Transition and Access Program (TAP) at North Dakota State University is an inclusive college program for students with disabilities. In an inclusive and supportive environment, TAP students attend college courses with students who don't have disabilities, earn meaningful credentials, gain employment and learn independent living and social skills. Tap's goal is to make the dream of college a reality for students with intellectual disabilities and create quality futures for these individuals to live and work in their communities.

## TAP Certificate

Most students will participate in a non-degree-seeking program, which means our students will graduate with a College-to-Career certificate.

Some students may take credit-bearing classes and work toward a full degree once they graduate from the TAP program.



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# Program Benefits

The TAP Program features a person-centered plan focused on self-determination, including:

- **Exploration:**
  - Take courses with typical peers in their area of interest
- **Education:**
  - Receive targeted instruction in a diverse range of courses
- **Independent Living:**
  - Live in on-campus housing and learn living skills
- **Health and Wellness:**
  - Receive nutrition and exercise mentors
- **Leisure Skills/Community:**
  - Social mentors provide support with participation in on-campus activities
- **Employment:**
  - Work experience and internships to promote job skills



## For More Information:

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# Living on Campus

We encourage all of our students to consider living on campus because it is an integral part of being a college student.

Our program is holistically designed and living on campus is intentionally an important part of the design.

# Safety

Students with intellectual disabilities are a vulnerable population, and families are naturally concerned about inclusive college programs. However, residential, inclusive college programs have been running successfully and safely for as long as 20 years.

We will ensure that students will learn how to navigate campus safely and that they will develop the skills that are needed in the dorms. Every effort will be made to keep the TAP students safe.