Skagit Valley College

Individualized, Next Step, Vocational Education & Social Skills Training

What is INVEST?

A comprehensive Post-Secondary Transition Program for Individuals with Intellectual Disabilities.

- Individualized: Each certificate will be adjusted to fit the student's goals and career interests.
- Next Step: The next step in education will increase independence, self-determination and competency in: Selfadvocacy; Setting and communicating long and short-term goals; Identifying and developing transferrable and marketable occupational and job attainment skills;
- Vocational Education: Students may take technical classes related to their career choices.
- Social Skills Training: Students may be involved on campus, in the classroom, and in the community to help build these skills.

Student Eligibility

Students with documented intellectual disabilities are eligible for referral to the INVEST program if they meet the following criteria:

- At least 18-22 Years of age
- Have **not** met High School Graduation Requirements
- Student's IEP notes need Transition Services beyond High School to support post-secondary outcomes.
- Ability to attend to personal care needs
- o Ability to safely and independently navigate the college campus after initial orientation and training.

Resources

Support

- Intensive Advising
- IEP Support
- Disability Access Services
- Tutoring

Campus Life

- Gym: Fitness Center & Athletics
- Theater & Art Gallery
- Clubs
- Student Life & Activities

Traditional College Classes with INVEST learning outcomes & modified assignments

Academic Classes

- Art
- Math

PE

- English
- Communication
- Psychology
- History
- Science



Vocational Classes

- Allied Health
- Automotive
- Baking
- Multimedia
- Diesel
- · Human Services











PROGRAM 2024

INVEST YEAR 1: 36+ CREDITS

Fall: 15 Credits

- Orientation
- Digital Technology Lab
- Communication & Self Advocacy
- Elective Digital Citizenship
- Study Lab

Winter: 13 Credits

- Career Inventory
- Interview Skills
- Elective Leadership
- Elective Creative Writing
- Study Lab

Spring: 17 Credits

- Critical Thinking
- Balance Work & Life
- Elective Personal Finances
- Elective Home Cooking
- Study Lab
- Capstone

INVEST YEAR 2: 72+ CREDITS

Fall: 12 or more credits

- Elective (INVEST)
- Elective (INVEST)
- Study Lab

Winter: 12 or more credits

- Elective (INVEST)
- Elective (INVEST)
- Elective (INVEST)
- Study Lab

Spring: 14 or more credits

- Capstone
- Elective (INVEST)
- Elective (INVEST)
- Study Lab
- Capstone

PARTNERSHIPS

















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