

# A summary of **INCLUSIVE POST SECONDARY EDUCATION**



#### Transition and Career Readiness

IPSE programs often offer flexible curricular options that allow students to pursue their academic interests and career goals while accommodating their individual learning needs. This may include customized course selections, internships, or experiential learning opportunities. IPSE programs aim to prepare students for successful transitions to employment, further education, or independent living after graduation. This may involve career counseling, job placement assistance, and skills development training.

# Curriculum Flexibility





#### Peer Support and Mentoring

Many IPSE programs use peer support networks and mentoring relationships with students at the college or university. These connections can provide emotional support, social engagement, and practical assistance in navigating the college experience.

IPSE programs work to create a campus culture that values diversity, equity, and inclusion. This may involve awarenessraising initiatives, diversity training for faculty and staff, and the promotion of disability rights and advocacy efforts.

#### Promotion of Inclusive Culture



#### Increased Employment Opportunities

IPSE offers a chance for individuals with disabilities to cultivate independence and self-advocacy skills, including navigating academic accommodations, accessing support services, and advocating for their needs. Experience in IPSE can significantly increase employment opportunities for disabled individuals, as many employers value higher education and specialized skills acquired through college programs.

#### Independence and Self-Advocacy

# **INCLUSIVE POST** SECONDARY EDUCATION IN GEORGIA





**Destination Dawgs** 

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Institute on Human Development and Disability

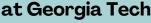
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# EXCEL PROGRAM







#### **DESTINATION DAWGS**

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#### EAGLE ACADEMY

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### IDEAL PROGRAM



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#### CHOICE PROGRAM

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