

*The L.I.V.E.S. Program
is an on-campus transition
program*

Mission Statement

*To provide an opportunity for students
with intellectual and/or
developmental disabilities to learn
independence, vocational skills, and
functional education (academic) skills
within an inclusive educational
community supported by university
students, educators, administrators, and
community members.*

Program Goals

*To create independent lifelong learners
who are connected to their
community in a variety of ways*

**Benefits to SUNY
Geneseo Students:**

- *Students will have the opportunity to engage in transformational learning experiences*
- *Students will interact with people with developmental disabilities and see that they make considerable contributions to the SUNY Geneseo campus and community.*

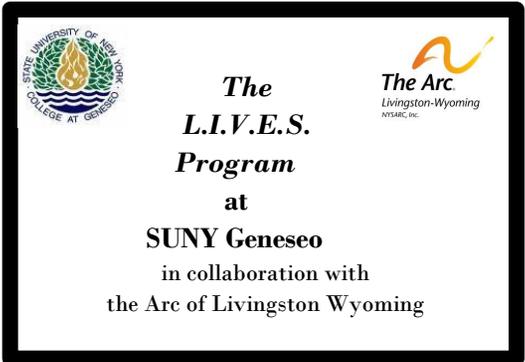


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A unique college experience for
students with intellectual and/or other
developmental disabilities who are age
21 and older



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The *L.I.V.E.S.* Program at SUNY Geneseo

The *L.I.V.E.S.* Program is a four-year transition program located on the campus of the State University of New York, College at Geneseo. The *L.I.V.E.S.* Program will provide students with intellectual and/or other developmental disabilities the opportunity to ***Learn Independence, Vocational, and Educational (functional academics) Skills*** within an inclusive educational community.



SUNY Geneseo's Commitment to the *L.I.V.E.S.* Program

SUNY Geneseo provides every student the highest quality education through a rigorous, challenging, and active learning experience in close working relationships with faculty and staff that encourages intellectual engagement and personal growth.

The *L.I.V.E.S.* Program admission requirements:

The *L.I.V.E.S.* Program will seek to accept 8 - 12 new students each year, typically age 21 and older for those who meet OPWDD eligibility criteria. All interested students must complete an application process. Potential applicants will likely:

- have intellectual and/or developmental disabilities, meet eligibility criteria for OPWDD and live in Chemung, Livingston, Monroe, Ontario, Schuyler, Seneca, Steuben, Wayne, Wyoming, or Yates counties;
- be able to communicate, or with a communication device, with others;
- have attended 4 years of high school and have maintained a satisfactory attendance record;
- have received a Regent's Diploma, a local Diploma, a General Education Development (GED), an Individualized Educational Program (IEP) Diploma, Career Development and Occupational Studies (CDOS) Commencement Credential, or Skills and Achievement Credential from an accredited educational institution (did not receive a standard diploma);
- have demonstrated successful participation in an academic setting, life-skills curriculum, and/or in a vocational situation;
- demonstrate good social skills and the ability to act in socially appropriate manner;
- be eligible for or be receiving SSI;
- have a familial or natural support group that will help the student to reach his/her goals, and to provide transportation to and from the college setting and other events as determined by the student, that are not provided by the LATS bus system;
- travel independently around campus or be instructed to use the LATS public transportation system;
- be willing to make a four-year commitment.

What are some of the opportunities the *L.I.V.E.S.* Program will offer you?

- Opportunity to audit College Classes (representative/sample list)
Intro to Theater
- Mathematical Concepts
- Music of the World's People
- Digital Photography
- Intro to Cultural Anthropology
- Our Geologic Environment
- Literacy Forms: Short Fiction
- Computer Art/Graphics
- Non-paid Work Internships
- Dining Halls (Mary Jemison, Red Jacket, Culinary Support Center)
- The Corner Pocket
- Milne Library
- The Mailroom
- The Fitness Center
- Customized Program of Study which focuses on:
 - Functional & Life Academic Skills
 - Independent Living Skills
 - Employment and Vocational Skills
 - Social and Community Integration

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