

*The L.I.V.E.S. Program at
SUNY Geneseo,
in collaboration with the Genesee
Valley Educational Partnership
(G.V.E.P.), is an on-campus
transition program for students with
disabilities ages 18-21*

Mission Statement

*To provide an opportunity for students,
ages 18 - 21, with intellectual and/or
developmental disabilities, to learn
independence, vocational (employment)
skills, and functional academic skills within
an inclusive educational community
supported by
college students, educators, administrators,
community leaders, and a highly qualified
G.V.E.P. special education teacher.*

Program Goals

*To promote self-determination and support
the development of independent lifelong
learners who are connected to and active in
their communities 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 valuable contributions to the SUNY Geneseo campus and to local communities*



A Transformational Learning Experience

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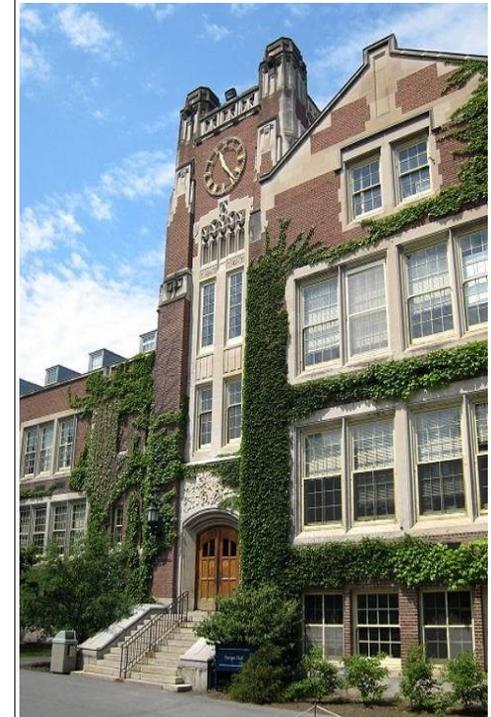
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**A unique college experience for
students 18 - 21 years of age, with
intellectual and/or other
developmental disabilities**



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The L.I.V.E.S. Program

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the Genesee Valley Educational
Partnership (GVEP)

The *L.I.V.E.S. Program* is a three-to-four-year transition program located on the campus of the State University of New York, College at Geneseo in collaboration with the Genesee Valley Educational Partnership. The L.I.V.E.S. Program provides students with intellectual and/or other developmental disabilities the opportunity to **Learn Independence, Vocational, & Educational Skills** within an inclusive and supportive 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 student-centered, 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,* in collaboration with the GVEP, admission requirements:**

Each year, the L.I.V.E.S. Program, in collaboration with GVEP, will seek to accept 8 - 12 new students, typically ages 18 –21 at the start of their program, who meet eligibility requirements. All interested students must complete an application process. **URL?**

Potential applicants will likely:

- have intellectual and/or developmental disabilities;
- comprehend at a third-grade (or higher) reading level;
- be able to communicate (with a communication device, if needed) with others;
- have attended 4 years of high school and maintained a satisfactory attendance record;
- be working toward the **Common Core Standards as deemed by NY State Regents, Career Development and Occupational Studies (CDOS) Commencement Credential, or the Skills and Achievement Commencement Credential;**
- have demonstrated successful participation in an academic setting, functional-skills curriculum, and/or in a vocational situation;
- demonstrate the ability to act in a socially appropriate manner;
- have a desire for greater independence, knowledge, and further development of social (and other) skills;
- have a familial or other support group that will help the student to reach his/her goals and provide transportation as needed; and
- be able to travel independently around campus and be able to use the LATS public transportation system.

What opportunities will the *L.I.V.E.S. Program* offer students?

These may include but are not limited to the following:

- **Opportunities to audit college classes**
 - 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

A customized Program of Study, which focuses on:

- Academics
- Independent Living Skills
- Employment and Vocational Skills
- Social and Community Integration

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