



# UNIVERSITY OF NORTHERN COLORADO

## UNC GOAL (Go On And Learn)

AN INCLUSIVE  
EDUCATIONAL  
OPPORTUNITY FOR  
STUDENTS WITH  
INTELLECTUAL  
DISABILITIES AT UNC



# UNC GOAL ADMISSION

## Entrance Criteria:

- Ages 18+ and must have completed High School
- Have a documented Intellectual or Developmental Disability
- Strong motivation to attend UNC
- Expresses an interest in living and working as independently as possible after completing UNC GOAL
- Demonstrates communication skills adequate to interact with others on campus

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## Entrance Criteria (continued):

- Ability to read (access text), write (use of technology is acceptable) and complete math at a functional level
- Demonstrate socially acceptable behavior (no history of disruptive/challenging behaviors) and is able to stay by him/herself for a few hours
- Demonstrate independent basic hygiene skills
- Is independent in handling/managing dietary and/or medical needs, including medication

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## STUDENT ADMISSION and SELECTION PROCESS

- Application Process
- Committee reviewed applications and narrowed down the number
- Interview of student and parents (separately)
  - Acceptance
  - Non-acceptance





# FALL 2016

- Two male & two female students residing in two Residence Halls
- Typical students as roommates
- A Residence Life Mentor lives close by the GOAL students
  - one RL Mentor in each Residence Hall
- Students attended New Student Orientation
- Students walk with a friend/mentor when they leave Residence Hall while learning to navigate campus and at night



## Academics each semester

- 2 audited courses
- 1 seminar

## Student Employment

- On campus job (years 1 & 2)
- Community internship (years 3 & 4)

## Student

## Residential Life

- Clubs and organizations
- Rec. and Leisure
- Residence Halls
- Apartments (jr./sr.)

# BRIANNA....

- from Parker, Colorado
- Has a cat at home named Spencer
- Wants to become a Public Speaker
- Also happens to have Williams Syndrome
- Enjoys exploring the UNC campus
- Enjoys attending classes, especially University Singers
- Likes to spend time with her roommate and other friends
- One thing she needs help with is focusing on her homework
- She always wanted to go to college and knew she would!





# A DAY IN THE LIFE OF BRIANNA....

8:30 –get up and go to breakfast at Einstein Bagel

9:30 – go to class and check email

10:10 –go to GOAL class

12:00 –Lunch at Tobey Kendall dining hall

1:20 –go to Basics of Public Speaking –

2:30 –go to Public Speaking Lecture

3:30 –go back to Residence hall to put away Technology

4:00 – 5:00 Nap

5:00 – 6:00 Dinner with friends

6:45 – 7:45 Zumba

8:00 – 8:30 Shower

8:30 - 10:00 Homework/hang out with friends



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