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
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
MATRICULATION PROCESS

• Four students accepted this fall 2016

• Person-Centered Planning Session
  – Students audit two classes (modified content)
  – One GOAL Class
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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