

GEORGIAN COURT UNIVERSITY TRANSITION AND CAREER STUDIES

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PATHWAYS TO POSSIBILITY

Transition and Career Studies (TCS) at Georgian Court University is a four-year transition and postsecondary inclusive college-based program for students with intellectual disabilities. TCS is a residential program with a

strong career-development focus, embedded in a small, private, Catholic liberal arts university. The program is grounded in GCU's Mercy core values of respect, integrity, justice, compassion, and service.

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At GCU, Students Will

- **enhance their academic skills** to set the foundation for lifelong learning,
- **identify career goals** and participate in activities that support future employment,
- **achieve independence** and participation in community activities,
- **increase social skills** by developing personal and work relationships,
- **practice self-advocacy** and self-determination in academic and daily living,
- **assess their own needs** and engage in a healthy lifestyle, and
- **pursue self-enrichment** activities that match personal goals.

CAMPUS ACTIVITIES

On campus, TCS students attend classes and participate in the many social, recreational, and cultural activities of a major university. These include sports, social activities, and meals in the campus dining hall.

TCS students will be supported by qualified peer-mentors for enhanced social support and campus life experience, and they will be fully supported—both academically and socially—throughout their time at GCU.

Living away from home while attending a college program is an important way to learn skills for independence. Our program will build confidence and expand *pathways to possibility*.

PROGRAM CURRICULUM

In the TCS program, our students receive the benefits of a full GCU college experience. Our beautiful campus is inspiring, yet secure, pairing students' growing independence with the peace of mind that comes from our uniquely caring environment.

TCS is a 121-credit non-degree certificate program that features core GCU courses, electives, academic and social support courses, career courses, and internships.

Students who successfully complete the program will receive a board-certified GCU certificate of completion.

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