



Bridge to **INDEPENDENCE**

Nicholls State University

DEGREE PROGRAM

WHAT IS IT?

The Degree Program provides add-on services to help students successfully transition to college life and further develop their social and independent living skills.

WHO QUALIFIES?

Students who have been accepted to Nicholls State University through the regular admission process.

Students who have a diagnosis of Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD) as indicated on a current (within three years) psychological evaluation.

HOW TO GET MORE INFORMATION ON THE BRIDGE:

Attend Bridge Seminars (2 offered in Fall and Spring semesters).

Schedule a campus tour through Admissions (985-448-4507) and request to visit Bridge during your tour.

THE PROCESS TO ACCEPTANCE INTO THE BRIDGE:

Submit evaluation reflecting Autism/ASD to Dr. Breaud at mary.breaud@nicholls.edu

Apply to Nicholls State University at Nicholls.edu

Complete and submit Bridge application found at www.nicholls.edu/education/supportprograms/bridge-to-independence

Once accepted into Nicholls State University

- Complete housing application and deposit
- Register for orientation (class schedule will be completed)
- Submit class schedule to Tara Martin at tara.martin@nicholls.edu
- Ask about participation in summer camp

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CERTIFICATE PROGRAM

WHAT IS IT?

Certificate program provides services to students with Intellectual Disabilities. The program helps them gain the skills needed to become gainfully employed through college courses and job-training.

WHO QUALIFIES?

Students who have a High School diploma or equivalent.

Students who have a Intellectual Disability.

Students who have safety skills in unsupervised settings, reading/writing skills to audit specified college classes.

HOW TO GET MORE INFORMATION ON THE BRIDGE:

Attend Bridge Seminars (2 offered in Fall and Spring semesters).

Schedule a campus tour through Admissions (985-448-4507) and request to visit Bridge during your tour.

THE PROCESS TO ACCEPTANCE INTO THE BRIDGE:

Submit evaluation reflecting Intellectual Disability to Dr. Breaud by email (mary.breaud@nicholls.edu) mail or during a campus tour.

Schedule and complete a campus tour through Admissions requesting a visit to Bridge.

Complete and submit Bridge application found at www.nicholls.edu/education/supportprograms/bridge-to-independence

Complete an interview with Dr. Breaud and Ms. Tara.

Once accepted to Bridge to Independence

- The student will be informed of a fall start date.
- Complete housing application and deposit (if living on campus).
- **Waiting lists may apply.**