

## Campus Life

The Vandal Summer Academy will provide students with a first-hand opportunity to experience life on a university campus. Students will attend specially designed classes during the day, be involved with recreational activities (on- and off-campus), sleep in a dorm room, and eat meals in the dining hall (dietary needs can be accommodated for).



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## Center on Disabilities and Human Development & Idaho Division of Vocational Rehabilitation

Presents:  
**Vandal Summer  
Academy**  
June 23-28th, 2019  
4:00 PM drop-off and pick-up



*Pre-Employment Transition Services*  
*Opportunity for Students to gain skills  
for post-secondary education*

## Program Components

- Career Readiness
- Job Exploration
- Self-Advocacy
- Independent Living Skills

**IDVR will cover the cost of the program.**

## Vandal Summer Academy

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Is a summer transition program for students with disabilities interested in attending a two or four year college after high school.

The Academy will offer high school students age 15-21, the opportunity to participate in a 5 day 5 night on-campus college experience.

This experience will focus on career readiness, job exploration, self-advocacy, independent living skills, and multiple opportunities for inclusion with student mentors.

## What Students will Learn

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### Career Readiness

Students will be instructed in and practice college preparation strategies, including time and organizational management, financial literacy, online learning and notetaking.

### Job Exploration

Students will be led through the steps of exploring potential jobs they are interested in. Students will learn about the training needed for different jobs and be able to discuss the job.

### Self-Advocacy

Students will learn about the support services available to them in college. They will also learn how to advocate for college accommodations.

### Independent Living Skills

Students will practice living independently by staying in the residence hall on the University of Idaho campus. Students will learn and practice the skills needed to be successful on a job and to live independently for that job

## Other Activities

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In addition to course, students will participate in other activities.

These activities include:

- A tour of the campus
- Presentations on financial aid
- Instruction and information on the interview skills
- Soft-skills instruction
- Resume development
- Recreational activities

