

The College Experience

Nicolet College is the center of higher education in the Northwoods, offering more than 70 associate degrees, diplomas, certificates, and apprenticeship programs as well as a University Transfer and Liberal Arts program. In addition to academic programs, Nicolet offers workforce training, continuing education, and special interest courses and also provides theatre events, a community library, and an art gallery.

Nicolet College is:

- A public community college serving Northern Wisconsin from its Rhinelander campus situated on the shores of Lake Julia and from outreach centers located within the Nicolet District.
- One of 16 colleges in the Wisconsin Technical College System.
- Regionally accredited by the North Central Association Higher Learning Commission.
- Accessible, with small class sizes and friendly faculty and staff who are committed to helping all students reach their potential.
- Students have access to all facilities including computer labs, library, study lounges, and cafeteria.



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Jump! Start

Program



Providing increased opportunities for college experience, education, employment preparation, and peer interaction for individuals with disabilities in Northern Wisconsin.



Jump! Start Program

What's Your Next Step?

Many young adults with disabilities are graduating from high school and thinking about their next steps toward living more independently in the community, pursuing employment opportunities, and shaping their quality of life. What's your next step?

Nicolet College's innovative Jump! Start program provides:

- Individual goal setting
- Increased employability and independent living skills
- Job shadowing and internship options
- Access to college coursework
- Networking and social connections within the college community
- Increased self-determination and self-advocacy skills



Program Description

Jump! Start is an innovative approach to inclusive post-secondary education for adult learners with intellectual disabilities. The program is based at Nicolet College in Rhinelander and is designed for students who require more than the traditional level of support in order to be successful in a college environment. The program is a partnership among Nicolet College, the Northland Pines, Crandon and Rhinelander School Districts, Headwaters, Inc., the Human Service Center.

Program Courses

- College Readiness
- Access to Independence
- College and Workplace Success
- Employability Skills
- Career Exploration
- Work Experience
- Work Practicum



Application Process

To be considered for the Jump! Start program, individuals should be:

- Transition students between the ages of 18 - 21 with an active IEP and deferred graduation OR
- Adults with a desire to be lifelong learners who wish to take academic courses for credit or audit

Applications are accepted on an ongoing basis. For more information about the program, including fees, class schedules, and application materials, contact:

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