



# Destination Dawgs

*Institute on Human Development and Disability*

**UNIVERSITY OF GEORGIA**

## **Notice of Programmatic Changes beginning Summer 2020**

The Destination Dawgs program is moving to a 4 semester (2 year) program with a Fall start to better align with other IPSE programs in the state and with the processes for application and onboarding that is offered to other UGA students. This change will go into effect in August 2021.

### **Required 2021 Fall Leadership Institute hosted by UGA J.W. Fanning Institute for Leadership Development:**

- Students who are interested in being considered for the Fall 2022 cohort and their families **MUST** attend a Leadership Institute (LI) at UGA from October 21<sup>st</sup> – 23<sup>rd</sup> 2021.
  - \*This on-campus event is subject to change due to the COVID-19 pandemic
- Participation in the LI will be limited to 15 students. An application to be considered for the FLI will be opened in May 2021 and will be available here: [CLICK HERE](#)
- Students must be 18 years of age or older to participate.
- The LI will be offered from 9 am – 3 pm for the first two days. There will **not** be an overnight component. Students are expected to attend each day.
- At least one parent of each student must stay for a parent meeting in the morning on the 3<sup>rd</sup> day.
- The 2021 fee to participate in the LI is \$250 per student.
- All students **MUST** complete the LI before they complete the application for the Destination Dawgs program for the following Fall.

### **Destination Dawgs Application timeline:**

- The application for the Fall 2022 program will open in October 2021 and will be due in December 2021.
- Acceptance decisions will be sent to the student in January 2022.
- Students will have until March 2022 to commit to attend the program.

### **Onboarding and Starting with Destination Dawgs:**

- Accepted students and their parents must attend an orientation to be offered during the LI in 2022. Dates will be announced as soon as they are determined.
- Students will begin classes in the Fall semester starting in August 2022.

For more information:

**VIRTUAL SPRING 2020 INFORMATION SESSION**

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