



## Preparing Scholars to Lead Inclusion and Transition (LEAD IT)

The goal of LEAD-IT is to prepare special education leaders with the scholarship and leadership skills to support emerging initiatives and opportunities for inclusion of persons with intellectual and developmental disabilities (IDD) in P-12 and postsecondary settings (P-20). The project will align UCF Scholars to work collaboratively in three areas:

1. Traditional coursework with faculty across the state of Florida through TIPSID partnerships
2. Projects with a fully inclusive elementary school in a high-need LEA of Orange County Public Schools (OCPS), and
3. Work with community agencies supporting the inclusion and transition of individuals with IDD.

At the conclusion of the program of study, Scholars will be uniquely qualified to teach and support future generations of students with disabilities (SWD), and to lead new programs on college and university campuses as they move to more inclusive opportunities for persons with IDD.

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