

Is HALO the Right Fit?

To be eligible for HALO, students must:

- Have received special education services
- Possess reading, math and written language skills at a third-grade level or above
- Have the ability to participate in most programs or class activities
- Demonstrate the emotional stability to adjust to college life

To be admitted, the following must be completed:

- ✓ Visit a HALO class, talk to students and staff
- ✓ Complete a HALO application (found at heartland.edu/halo)
- ✓ Obtain two letters of recommendation
- ✓ Obtain high school transcripts, Recent IEP and psychological testing
- ✓ Submit all application materials

Once applications are received, an interview may be requested to ensure that the program is a good match for the student's needs and goals.

Contact us for more information.

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Heartland Academy for Learning Opportunities **HALO**



HALO offers a higher education experience for students ages 18-28 with intellectual and/or developmental disabilities and other learning challenges.

The program allows students to transition to the next level of **independence** in a supportive yet challenging inclusive experience.

Transitioning to Independence



What Parents Have to Say



The HALO Certificate is a 2 year non-degree credential. The student's experience will reflect individual needs, goals and strengths.

HALO connects academic, social/recreational and the soft skills necessary for successful transition to adulthood.

Through opportunity, support and access, students develop increased confidence to function independently on campus and in the community.

HALO Coursework Includes:



Cooking Skills



Money Skills



Reading for Life



Computer Technology



Social Development



Community Awareness



Health & Wellness



Independent Living



Math for Life

“ I am thankful the HALO program was there to answer the question 'what's next' after high school. ”

“ HALO has been a wonderful opportunity for my son to grow in his independence and be part of college life. The professors and Heartland staff are great in that they focus on his abilities and strengths and build off of them. We are so grateful that my son is a part of HALO. ”

“ HALO inspired the confidence and drive enabling my son to enter adulthood! ”

Course descriptions, campus resources and cost can be found at heartland.edu/halo.