Project ACCESS On Campus Transition Residential Program (OCTRDP) is operated and managed by Florida Keys Community College (FKCC). This program is available to individuals with intellectual disabilities that are receiving transition services through Project ACCESS at the Key West campus. OCTRP students are provided the opportunity to live in on-campus student housing in 4 bedroom / 2 bathroom suites, where a college student lives in the same suite and acts as a peer mentor, called a “Residential Mentor (RM)”. Students are given the opportunity to engage in the same experiences of other college students who are learning how to live with their peers, independently from home. The goal of the program is for the students to grow and mature like their peers in an environment typical of most college students living away from home (i.e., living with roommates.) By receiving guidance and support through peer-relationships with their RM’s and fellow students, it is believed that they will development the necessary skills to live in the community, with minimal supports.

The Project ACCESS OCTRP is an optional component of the Project ACCESS program.

Project ACCESS On Campus Transition Residential Program (OCTRDP) at Florida Keys Community College (FKCC) accepts the following funding sources: Private, scholarships, third party payments and Division of Vocational Rehabilitation.

Tuition and cost for the OCTRP program does not cover meals, laundry fees, transportation, recreational costs, textbook fees and school supplies.
**Lagoon Landing Residence Hall Fees:** Fees vary based on the selected contract. For more information please contact housing@fkcc.edu or (305) 809-3261.

**Residential Mentor (RM) Fee:** $1,535.33 (per term)

Residential Mentors are responsible for living in the college residence hall with one to two students in the program. Residential Mentors will help assist these students with daily living skills that are typical of dorm life and taught by the Skills Instructor: housekeeping, grocery shopping, and meal planning. They will also reinforce the teachings of the Skills Instructor on daily hygiene, implementation of transportation and navigation, social experiences and campus and environmental safety. Residential Mentors will also educate students in the program on the code of conduct and guidelines for the residence hall. Work is performed under supervision of the Residential Coordinator and Project ACCESS Manager. The Residential Mentors are required to have a high school diploma and a high school/post-secondary GPA of a 3.0. Residential Mentors are required to be registered for a minimum of 12 college credits fall and spring terms and six credits for summer terms. Residential Mentors must be available for scheduled hours during the weekdays and weekends to provide support. Residential Mentors will have knowledge of college student responsibilities, life skills, tutoring experience and effective communication.

**Optional fees:**

Meal Plans: Destination Catering runs the Campus Cafe and offers a variety of meal plans. Meal plan options can be located on their website at http://www.destinationcaterer.com/campus-cafe/. They are located on campus in the Student Center and can be reached at (305) 809-3272 or (305) 517 6513.

Motorized Automobile Parking for Housing: Covered Parking-$60.00 a term  
(limitated and given on a first-come, first-served basis)  
General Parking: $10.00 a term

College Thursdays with leisurely Swimming on Thursday mornings (10 weeks): $30.00 a term (fee waived for TIES students). Includes an hour and half mini course in ceramics. This is option is only available in the fall terms.

College Thursdays with leisurely Ceramics on Thursday mornings (10 weeks): $30.00 a term (fee waived for TIES students). Includes an hour and half mini course in swimming. This option is only available in the spring terms.

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