Prison Education Program
COLLEGE UNBOUND

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Pathway to College

Courses at the facilities
- Personal Change and Public Engagement through Project Development
- Courses: Lifelong Learning, Public speaking, Critical Thinking, Globalization, Organizing for Social Change

Transition
- Follow-up with past students
- Work with transitional services
- Target students who show desire for college

Re-entry
- Case Management support for housing, health care, finances, food, and transportation
- College Prep Gateway course

College Unbound Full-time

Inside
Outside
Courses at the facilities

Personal Change and Public Engagement through Project Development

Course series of up to 15 credits (depending on facility)

- Lifelong Learning
- Public Speaking
- Critical Writing
- Globalization
- Organizing for Social Change
Unique College Unbound components

The Big 10 Leadership & Change Competencies

1. Intercultural Engagement
2. Critical Thinking
3. Problem Solving
4. Communication (Written, Oral, Visual)
5. Accountability
6. Collaboration
7. Creativity
8. Reflection
9. Resilience
10. Advocacy for Self and Others

The Personal Learning Plan
Testimony from current students

“College Unbound has given me the tools to gain the knowledge of self, Knowledge of others, and knowledge of the world I’m in.”

—Joseph S.

“College Unbound is one of the best programs being offered at the ACI.”

—Victor P.
Transition & Advising

At the heart of College Unbound in the inside and outside is the centrality of an advisor who works closely with the student throughout their career.

- Meet with currently enrolled students on a frequent basis to track progress
- Identify students and former students who will released within 6-12 months
- Work in collaboration with the DOC to better understand the students needs as they are getting ready to transition outside
- “Walk with them” as soon as they get out
College Unbound → Outside

Gateway Course
Wrap Around Case Management

Advising

Community Partnerships

Pilot Housing Program
College
Unbound
full time
Our Alumni

JOSE
CU 2018

"I earned my GED while in prison. Needless to say, there was not much of a celebration. Watching my daughter set goals for herself pushed me to attend community college, but working full-time and being a student did not match. I was introduced to CU. The work was challenging, and it allowed me to get my education while doing what I love to do—community advocacy."
Some of our Community Partners

amos HOUSE

THE PROVIDENCE CENTER

RI Department of Labor and Training

Roger Williams Medical Center

OPENDOORS

DARE

JLUSA

RI BUILDERS ASSOCIATION

SOLDS FOR RHODE ISLAND'S FUTURE

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