

Application Timeline for Fall 2026 Cohort

September 15, 2025 - Application is available

The application can be found on the [RISE webpage](#).

January 1, 2026 - Application Deadline

The priority deadline to apply for Fall 2026 is January 1, 2026. Applications received after January 1 will be reviewed based on availability of seats in the program.

All application items must be received by Westmoreland by this date, including:

- RISE application
- Most recent psychological-educational or neuropsychological evaluation by a licensed professional
- Most recent Individualized Education Program (IEP)
- TWO professional recommendation forms
- ONE caregiver recommendation form
- High school transcript
- Release of information for school district (if applying to be a dually-enrolled student)

February 2026 - Interviews

Qualified applicants will be contacted and scheduled for an interview and campus tour.

March 2026 - Students will be notified of their acceptance into the program.

March and April 2026 - Accepted students will meet with a Westmoreland advisor to get their Fall 2026 classes registered.

June 30, 2026 - Deadline for students to provide proof that they have funding in place to start in Fall 2026.

July and August 2026 - Mandatory orientation meetings on campus

This will help students get oriented to the campus, meet the staff and students, and talk about how to prepare for their college courses.

August 2026 - Program start