

What is Pre-ETS?

Pre-Employment Transition Services (Pre-ETS) are a **coordinated set of activities** for **students with disabilities** and WIOA potentially eligible youth. A **method** to access job training and education opportunities for people who have traditionally faced barriers. A **facilitation of movement** from school to post-school activities based on individual need, considering strength, preferences and interests

Pre-ETS is **provided at no cost** to the student, family, or educational institution. Pre-ETS is funded through a grant from the Oklahoma Department of Rehabilitation Services (DRS) and is made available through the National Center for Disability and Employment Training (NCDET) / University of Oklahoma Outreach.

Our Focus



Introduction to Self-Advocacy

Increase the ability to effectively communicate, convey personal interests and needs, and learn about self-determination by helping the student learn more about themselves, their disability, and how to present themselves responsibly.



Work-Based Learning

An educational approach that uses the workplace to provide students with the knowledge and skill understanding that will help them connect school experiences to real-life work activities and future career opportunities.



Post-Secondary Education Counseling

Assist the student to achieve academic goals during high school and explore various types of college and job training programs, including branches of the military.



Job Exploration Counseling

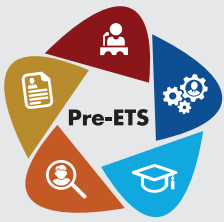
Explore the world of work and career options to foster motivation, consideration of opportunities, and informed decision-making skills using assessments, interest inventories, and in-demand occupation information.



Workplace Readiness

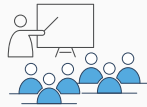
To prepare students for the workplace with soft skills training and independent living skills that are necessary for most jobs.





How Can OU Pre-ETS Benefit Your School?

OU Pre-ETS is a **free** service and support designed to increase employment and/or post-secondary success. **We are a supplement to your transition program and curriculum.**



Specialists

Provides whole group activities, lessons, and instruction while facilitating transition from school to post-school activities



Work Skills Trainers

Assists Specialists in the classroom and builds community partnerships with agencies and businesses.



Peer Mentoring

Individual student support to foster self-advocacy and increase confidence.



Hybrid Pre-ETS

Lessons, activities and technical assistance provided digitally.

These studies provide evidence that Pre-ETS services can be effective in helping students with disabilities transition to employment.

National Technical Assistance Center on Transition (NTACT) (2012)

Study: The National Technical Assistance Center on Transition (NTACT) conducted a study of over 1,000 students with disabilities who participated in Pre-ETS services.

Findings: The study found that students who participated in Pre-Ets services were more likely to be employed than students who did not participate in Pre-ETS services. The study also found that students who participated in Pre-ETS services were more likely to be employed in jobs that were related to their career goals.

National Longitudinal Survey on Youth (NLSY) (2013)

Study: The National Longitudinal Survey on Youth (NLSY) conducted a study of over 10,000 young adults with disabilities.

Findings: The study found that young adults with disabilities who participated in Pre-ETS services were more likely to be employed and earn more money than young adults with disabilities who did not participate in Pre-ETS services. The study also found that young adults with disabilities who participated in Pre-ETS services were more likely to be employed in jobs that were related to their career goals.

Fabian (2007)

Study: Fabian (2007) conducted a study of 100 students with disabilities who participated in a Pre-ETS program.

Findings: The study found that 68% of the students who participated in the Pre-ETS program secured jobs after finishing the program. The study also found that students with greater career search self-efficacy were more likely to be employed.

How Do I Request Pre-ETS?

To request services, contact us at pre-ets@ou.edu or visit our website at

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