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Congratulations on completing the Interdisciplinary Disability Studies minor or Graduate Certificate or Specialization in Interdisciplinary Disability Studies at the Center for Community Inclusion and Disability Studies, Maine's University Center for Excellence in Developmental Disabilities Education, Research and Service (UCEDD). We hope you will stay connected with CCIDS and also with the Association of University Centers on Disabilities (AUCD) network. Here are some AUCD resources that are available to you.

### Resources for UCEDD Trainees

AUCD encourages trainees to be involved in the national network of LEND, UCEDD, and IDDRC programs and has created a number of opportunities for trainee involvement.

An AUCD Trainee is any individual who is enrolled in one of AUCD's LEND, UCEDD, or IDDRC programs. A trainee might be an undergraduate, graduate, or doctoral student in a discipline such as audiology or social work; a trainee might be a fellow in pediatrics or psychology; a trainee might be a research assistant working on a genetic disorder or a family member learning about leadership. All trainees have a common desire to continue learning about helping and working with individuals with developmental disabilities and their families.



There are over 4,000 AUCD trainees enrolled in the nation's LEND, UCEDD, and IDDRC programs. By being a trainee at an AUCD-member program, individuals are also members of AUCD. These [AUCD trainees form a network](#) and can learn from each other by discussing and sharing their common interests and unique experiences.

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Communication among and between members is integral to the success of the entire network. Trainees are encouraged to subscribe to public and special interest [listserves](#), including the Trainee special interest listserve.

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