

# DWU PROGRAM

**A post-secondary 2 year certification program for transition students with intellectual or developmental disabilities who are seeking to gain independence and employment skills.**

- Provides a variety of courses for audit or credit
- Utilizes Person Centered Planning
- Develop peer networks through extracurricular activities
- Offer on/off campus work experiences
- Find work opportunities through Vocational Rehabilitation Services
- Progress Reports provided quarterly
- Residential options (pending on availability and ability of the student)



## **Student Eligibility Requirements**

- Ages 18-21
- Qualify for funding through IEP
- Primary goal of employment
- Ability to fund books and meal plan if desired
- Ability to fund courses (VR may be able to help with cost if requirements are met)
- Transportation to and from DWU campus (VR may be able to help if requirements are met)
- Proven ability to independently participate appropriately in a classroom and professional setting
- Completed LifeQuest application by January 30<sup>th</sup> and complete campus visit and interview by February 29<sup>th</sup>. All applicants committed to coming to the program for the following fall semester should have all paperwork completed and school contracts signed by May 30<sup>th</sup>.
- Recommendation from current school district teacher, counselor, or administration.

## **School District Responsibilities**

- Program fee - \$80 a day for program participation and supports. Residential supports are available and can be provided at a contracted amount based on the person's needs. Please call for further information regarding the fee for service.
- Project Skills Match with VR
- Transportation cost (VR may be able to assist with expense pending circumstance)