

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 30th and complete campus visit and interview by February 29th. All applicants committed to coming to the program for the following fall semester should have all paperwork completed and school contracts signed by May 30th.
- Recommendation from current school district teacher, counselor, or administration.

School District Responsibilities

- Program fee - \$75 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)