

## Additional Resources

### Recreation Sports

UW-Whitewater has a nationally ranked wheelchair basketball team. For those students interested in more causal options, UW-Whitewater offers the same wide range of athletic intramural and recreation activities afforded to all students. Recreation Sports activities include bowling, billiards, hang-gliding, water polo, etc. Adaptive equipment including an adaptive weight room is available enabling all to participate.

### Health & Counseling Services

In addition to typical health and counseling services available to all students, UW-Whitewater offers a physical therapist specifically for students with disabilities. Services can include training in such areas as dressing, showering, grooming, wheelchair transfers and handling skills, therapeutic exercise, equipment modification, adaptation, and prescription. Wheelchair repair and maintenance with parts and labor is also available for a fee.

### Residence Life

All University residence halls are open to students with disabilities. There are accessible rooms in all residence hall complexes. Residence Life staff work with the Physical Therapist and CSD staff to assure rooms are modified as needed to accommodate a wide range of needs.

### Center for Communicative Disorders

Provides speech and hearing evaluation and therapy to enrolled students.

## Additional Information

The Center for Students with Disabilities is located in the lower level of Roseman Hall, Room 1006. We can be reached at (262) 472-4711 voice & TTY

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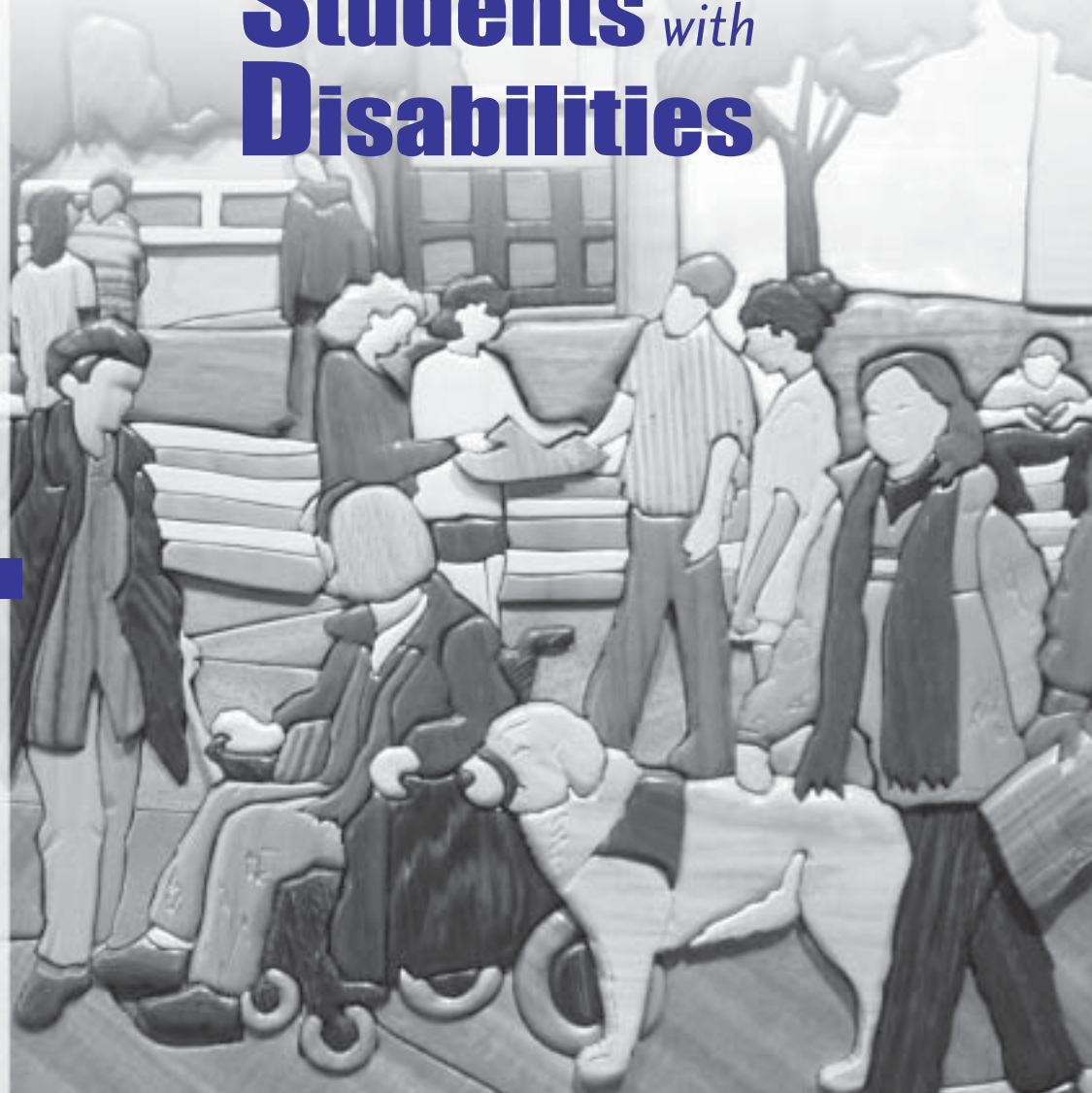
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# Center *for* Students *with* Disabilities



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ON THE COVER: A detail from "Portrait of Excellence" by artist Caprice "Cappy" Glaser. The sculpture includes 30 different types of wood and was modeled from over 200 photos of students, faculty, staff, campus buildings, and other images of UW-Whitewater. The artwork is located in the James R. Connor University Center.

## Mission

The mission of the Center for Students with Disabilities (CSD) is to cultivate an extraordinary university community for students that promotes success in their life pursuits.

To fulfill our mission, the Center, in collaboration with students, faculty/staff, and community will:

- *Respect and value student choice*
- *Promote self-determination*
- *Reach out to the community at large*
- *Provide services based on individual needs*
- *Ensure access to all university activities and programs*

## Center Registration

Students seeking any type accommodations or services for their disability must complete a brief application, provide documentation of their disability, and meet with a CSD staff member to discuss their specific accommodation needs. This should take place well in advance of the start of classes in order to ensure the timely delivery of the services. New students with multiple needs often benefit by coming to CSD for a “pre-enrollment” visit the semester before they start classes assuring ample time to make necessary accommodations. This can be arranged through CSD.

## Services Provided

### Classroom Accommodations

The provision of classroom accommodations may include:

- *Note taker*
- *Reader*
- *Lab assistant*
- *Specialized equipment*
- *Interpreters*
- *Alternative format*
- *Course substitution*
- *In-class aide*
- *Assistive listening devices*

### Testing Accommodations

Academic testing accommodations may include:

- *Quiet/low distraction room*
- *Adaptive equipment*
- *Reader*
- *Computer assisted*
- *Scribe*
- *Extended time*

Accommodations are provided for the specific disability related needs of the student so that faculty can evaluate the performance of students with disabilities by the same standards as other students. With support of CSD, students are required to contact each instructor regarding the need for testing accommodations and make the appropriate arrangements, in a timely manner, with the Center for Students with Disabilities.

### Alternative Media

Textbooks and printed materials can be obtained in a variety of formats through the CSD, such as e-text, books on tape, Braille, and enlarged print. E-texts are available on line to provide easy access.

### Assistive Technology Center

The CSD has an accessible computer lab featuring a wide variety of adaptive equipment, adjustable surfaces, and software and hardware to enhance accessibility. The lab is available for student use both during and after regular office hours and is located in the CSD office. Additionally, assistance in using this technology is routinely available. Assessment and evaluation of hardware, software, and other equipment needs are available on a fee basis.



## Student Support

Students registered and using services with CSD are all assigned a “key contact” staff member who will assist with arranging accommodations. These professionals also coordinate with other campus services such as Communicative Disorders, Residence Life, and Health and Counseling services. Staff includes rehabilitation counselors who can offer ideas about career choices and implications of disability. They also act as liaisons to outside providers such as the Division of Vocational Rehabilitation, home health agencies, and employers.

## Personal Attendant Referrals

The Center for Students with Disabilities serves as a referral source for students requiring personal care attendants. CSD has excellent working relationships with several local providers and can assist students in making these arrangements.

## Work Experience

The Center for Students with Disabilities offers a developmental Work Experience Program (unique to UW-Whitewater) to assist students to solidify their career choice and learn about the accommodations that might be necessary on the job. Students can work up to 10 hours per week in their field of interest and often receive credit. They can sample a variety of employment settings and obtain progressively more professional duties throughout their college attendance. The work experiences can be invaluable for career exploration, learning about the world of work, and the development of references. Some of these work experiences turn into permanent employment! This service is available for an additional fee.

## Job Placement

The Center for Students with Disabilities can assist students in obtaining permanent employment. This selective placement service includes specific job development, resume preparation, job interview training, direct employer contact, and individualized support throughout the job search as well as follow-up once the job is secured. This service is available for an additional fee.

## Transportation Services

The CSD offers accessible vehicle transportation for students with mobility impairments. This comprehensive service is available seven days a week and is purchased on a flat fee basis with unlimited rides. The service provides transportation within the Whitewater area and is not limited to campus. Call the CSD for details, including hours of service and fee options.

## Project ASSIST

Project ASSIST is the University of Wisconsin-Whitewater’s program to support and assist students with learning disabilities. The program is based on the philosophy that students with learning disabilities can learn specific strategies that will enable them to become independent learners who can be successful in a college setting. Project ASSIST also provides one-to-one tutoring for students with other types of disabilities. Both services are available on a fee basis.