



Sponsored by the Center for Students with Disabilities

Begin planning your exciting college career. Learn about disability services in a college setting. Break-out sessions will include such topics as admissions criteria, disability documentation and services, living on campus, and a panel of current UWW students. Tours of the campus and on- and off-campus resource tables will be available. Let us help you get a head-start on your future.

Friday, May 7th, 2010

9:00 am - 2:00 pm

University of Wisconsin-Whitewater

Connors University Center

Registration Available Online

[click here to register](#)

Any questions call us at CSD (262)-472-4711

This event will provide participants with an opportunity to explore the world of post-secondary education and the resources and services available at this level. Through speakers from various campus and off-campus resources, the participants will gather information during the following break-out sessions:

Admissions

A question and answer session with Admissions staff.

Advocacy

Being your own self-advocate is important in the college experience. Learn different strategies to help you reach your goals.

Asperger's Syndrome

Transitions to college for students with Asperger's Syndrome. What students, parents and others should know.

Assistive Technology

Information will be provided about technology, software and hardware that students can utilize to access the computer and complete coursework.

Benefits/SSI/Social Security:

Find out about benefits and services that may be available to you.

Center for Students with Disabilities (CSD) Services

An overview of the services provided by the Center for Students with Disabilities and how to access those services such as academic accommodations, Summer Transition Program, Project ASSIST and Transportation.

Documentation Guidelines

What are the types of documentation that are required for the post-secondary setting.

Division of Vocational Rehabilitation (DVR)

Many students are also clients of the Division of Vocational Rehabilitation. Learn about how this agency may be able to help you achieve your goals.

Financial Aid

Find out how this office can assist you to obtain resources needed to help pay for college.

Living on Campus

What is living on campus like? Do I get to pick my roommate? How do I fit all of my stuff into my room? Answers to these questions and more.

Personal Care

Information will be presented on how personal care can be arranged and provided in a college setting.

Student Panel

Current UW-Whitewater students share their insights about being successful at the college level.

Two Year Campus

Is starting your college career at a two-year campus the best fit for you? Hear from two year campus staff about this option.

Who Should Attend:

- Current high school sophomore and juniors with disabilities
- Parents of students with disabilities
- School staff
- Service providers from agencies and organizations serving individuals with disabilities

Schedule of Events

8:30 – 9:00	Registration
9:00 – 9:10	Welcome
9:10 – 9:40	Admissions Presentation
9:40 – 9:50	First Year Experience Presentation
10:00 – 10:30	Break-out Session A
10:50 – 11:20	Break-out Session B
11:30 – 12:00	Break-out Session C
12:00 – 1:15	Lunch on your own <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Campus tours available• Resource tables
1:15 – 1:45	Break-out Session D
1:45 – 2:00	Questions/Wrap-up

Break-out Session Schedule:

Session A (10:00-10:30)

1. Admissions
2. Advocacy
3. Asperger's Syndrome
4. CSD Services
5. Documentation Guidelines
6. Student Panel

Session B (10:50-11:20)

1. Benefits/SSI/Social Security
2. CSD Services
3. Documentation Guidelines
4. DVR
5. Living on Campus
6. Student Panel

Session C (11:30-12:00)

1. Assistive Technology
2. Documentation Guidelines
3. DVR
4. Financial Aid
5. Student Panel
6. Two Year Campus

Session D (1:15-1:45)

1. Assistive Technology
2. CSD Services
3. Living on Campus
4. Personal Care
5. Two Year Campus

Resource Tables Include:

Academic Support Services	First Year Experience
Admissions	Health & Counseling Center
Career & Leadership Development	Personal Care Agencies
Center for Students with Disabilities (CSD)	Residence Life
Disability, Advocacy & Awareness Coalition (DAAC)	Social Security
Division of Vocational Rehabilitation (DVR)	Two Year Campuses/UW System
Financial Aid	Wheelchair Athletics

Cost:

There is no cost to attend this event. Pre-registration is required and space is limited. Please include accommodation needs with your registration. Sign language interpreters will be available.

REGISTER ONLINE [click here](#)

Opening Horizons Registration Form

Name _____ School _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Day/Cell Phone _____ Home Phone _____

Gender: M F Date of Birth _____ Email _____

Status: Student Teacher Parent Other Year in School: Freshman Sophomore Junior Senior

Special Needs/Comments _____

Break-out Sessions Choices: A. _____ B. _____ C. _____ D. _____

REGISTER ONLINE: [click here](#)

REGISTER BY MAIL: Opening Horizons, UW-Whitewater, Roseman Building Room 2005, 800 West Main St., Whitewater, WI 53190

REGISTER BY FAX: 262-472-5241 **QUESTIONS:** contact the Center for Students with Disabilities (262) 472-4711

REGISTER BY PHONE: 262-472-3165 or 1-800-622-0350 (Mondays–Fridays, 7:45 a.m.–4:15 p.m.)

I understand that the University may take photographs and /or videos of event participants and activities. I agree that the University of Wisconsin-Whitewater shall be the owner of and may use such photographs and/or videos relating to the promotion of future events. I relinquish all rights that I may claim in relation to use of said photographs and/or videos.

Signature of Parent or Guardian _____ Date _____