



Missouri Western State University  
is an equal opportunity institution



*The mission of the  
Office of Disability Services  
is to be a catalyst for  
ensuring equal learning  
opportunities for  
students with  
disabilities.*

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# THE OFFICE OF **DISABILITY SERVICES**

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# SERVICES FOR STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES

## Philosophy

We believe that all students should have an equal opportunity to pursue their education at Missouri Western. To meet this goal, the ODS offers an array of services to insure that students with disabilities can participate in all educational programs, services, and activities. It is our desire to create an atmosphere that will enhance career, educational, and personal success and promote a personal sense of confidence, responsibility, and empowerment.

## Services Offered

- Classroom Accommodations
- Testing Accommodations
- Adaptive Technologies
- Conferences and Workshops
- Community Outreach
- Information and Referral
- Transition Counseling

## Eligibility

Students who meet the following definition are eligible for services:

The term disability means, with respect to an individual, (a) a physical or mental impairment that substantially limits one or more of the major life activities of such individual; (b) a record of such an impairment; or (c) being regarded as having such an impairment.

## Vocational Rehabilitation

Missouri Division of Vocational Rehabilitation (MDVR) provides diagnostic testing for individuals with confirmed diagnosis of a disability and for those who suspect that they may have a disability. MDVR also provides vocational evaluation, training, and job placement for those eligible for services. An MDVR counselor is available for consultation through the ODS. \* MDVR only serves consumers who are residents of the state of Missouri. For non-Missouri residents, your home state will have an agency similar to MDVR. Please contact the Disability Services Coordinator for more information.

*\* Students with disabilities who plan on attending Missouri Western, are encouraged to contact the ODS to discuss their specific needs.*

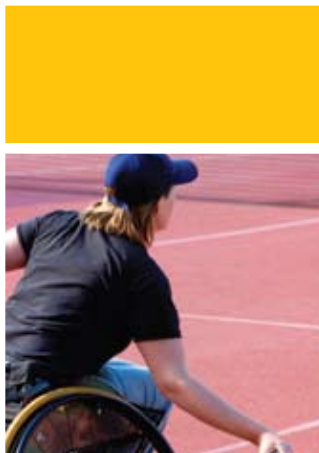
*"I am here for a purpose*

*and that purpose is to grow into a mountain, not to shrink to a grain of sand. Henceforth will I apply*

*ALL my efforts to become the highest mountain of all and I will strain my potential until it*

*cries for mercy."*

*~Og Mandino*



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