**Career Network**

The Career Network is a collaboration of services across campus dedicated to facilitating the career development and employment of WMU students while in college and after graduation. Services include career advising, career assessments, resume and cover letter advice, centralized job listings, career development workshops and several annual campus job fairs.

- Campus jobs are available for enrolled students only. Competition is steep, as many students keep campus jobs through to graduation.

- Working part-time (on or off campus) while enrolled helps students prioritize tasks and master time management. The average student will earn $7,000, working an average of 20 hours per week throughout the year.

- Students who qualify for Michigan or Federal Work Study can work on campus or in a non-profit agency in the Kalamazoo area to earn their award. Apply for Work Study as part of the comprehensive FAFSA forms.

- The course Career Development & Exploration (UNIV 102) is recommended for anyone choosing a major and is open to all students. Highlights include personality and work-environment assessments.

- The average 2008 starting salary for an undergraduate from WMU was $34,000. (Based on student reported salaries from the New Graduate Survey, 2008. More than 70% reported working in Michigan after graduation.)

- [www.wmich.edu/career](http://www.wmich.edu/career) is the Web site for the Career Network and includes job openings for students and graduates; dates of all upcoming job fairs in the Midwest; and resources for interviewing, resume preparation and networking.

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**Disabled Student Resources and Services**

Disabled Student Resources and Services provides for nearly 800 students who have identified themselves as having disabilities. Disabilities include but are not limited to:

- Chronic illness – allergies, cancer, cardiac, MS, fibromyalgia, etc.
- Cognitive issues – ADHD, LD, traumatic brain injury, etc.
- Emotional/psychological – depression, anxiety, bi-polar, etc.
- Physical – hearing, vision, mobility
- Temporary – surgeries, broken bones, etc.

- Participates with the Multipurpose Enabling Technology Laboratory (METL). METL is a computer lab with adaptive equipment to assist students with a variety of disabling conditions. Approximately 30 students use this service.

- Arranges on-campus transportation for students with mobility issues. The Handi-van, managed by Metro Transit is a wheelchair lift equipped vehicle that operates on campus during the fall and winter semesters for approximately 20 students.

- Provides alternative format for textbooks and other printed materials. Formats include enlarged print, Braille and scanning services, which allow students access to screen readers and font size manipulation. Scanned 290 books for 40 students.