Disability Accommodation

The University complies with federal and state disability regulations, including the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA). Qualified applicants or employees who inform the University that they have a physical or mental disability, which requires accommodation in order for them to perform the essential functions of their jobs should inform Human Resources so that we can together discuss what accommodations are available and appropriate.

Procedure for reasonable accommodation requests:

- Employee advises Human Resources and their supervisor of the need for accommodation.
- Employee completes a Request for Accommodation form and provides it to his or her supervisor.
- The accommodation request will be discussed with the employee and the employee’s manager(s) along with a member of the Human Resources department.
- The employee may be required to provide documentation supporting a disability, including medical certification.
- If a reasonable appropriate accommodation is readily available, the request will be approved and the accommodation implemented.
- If an accommodation is not readily ascertainable, the matter will be pursued further with assistance from appropriate external resources.

WPI will consider the request but reserves the right to offer its own accommodation to the extent permitted by law. WPI will consider cost, the effect that an accommodation will have on current established policies and the burden on operations, including other employees, when determining a reasonable accommodation.