

## Accessibility in Higher Education The Badge Advantage

### What are Badges?

Badges are academic short courses of one credit hour or less that are designed for working, non-degree seeking professionals. They are online and self-paced. Badges allow students to demonstrate to employers their knowledge, skills and competencies in a subject area. Students who successfully complete a badge will receive a digital recognition of their accomplishment that they can share on social media and link to a digital resume.

*PLEASE NOTE: WSU Badge Courses are for non-degree seeking students. Degree seeking students cannot enroll in a badge course. If you are unsure of your student status, please contact us at 316-978-7579 or [workforce@wichita.edu](mailto:workforce@wichita.edu) and we'll provide assistance.*

Available Badge Courses include:

### Accessibility in Higher Education: Accessibility, Accommodations, and UDL

Students in this course will be able to:

- Define accessibility and accommodations
- Apply the concept of accessibility to the course design process
- Identify situations where specific accommodations are necessary
- Define the fundamental concepts of universal design for learning theory
- Create course outcomes consistent with universal design for learning theory

### Accessibility in Higher Education: Accessibility's Legal Landscape

Students in this course will be able to:

- Explain the importance of Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 to institutions receiving federal dollars through the Department of Education
- Recognize the impact of WCAG 2.0 standards on accessibility law and regulation
- Recognize the distinction between ADA, 504, and 508
- Present a timeline of accessibility law development from a civil rights perspective

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### COST & SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITY

Cost: \$100 - FULL SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE!

Enroll in a badge course by Friday, September 14, 2018 to be eligible for a scholarship up to \$125 to cover the application fee and tuition for one 0.5 credit hour badge course or reduce the cost of graduate badges and 1.0 credit badges.

Students who previously enrolled in one or more badge courses are eligible for a \$75 scholarship.

Scholarships are limited and available on a first come basis until all funds have been awarded.

NO TEXTBOOK PURCHASE IS REQUIRED. BADGES ARE GRADED BADGE/NO BADGE.

After the scholarship deadline, the cost of the course will return to its original price and a one-