



Where The Learning Continues

A collegiate experience program for students with intellectual disabilities

Where the Learning Continues (WTLC) at West Texas A&M University is a higher education experience committed to empowering students with intellectual disabilities by strengthening their academic knowledge, social skills, and unique abilities in a way that nurtures confidence and inspires independence.



WTLC students are proud to belong to the WTAMU community! Classes are held on both WTAMU campuses where they enjoy meeting other Buffs and reuniting with former classmates. Students receive free admission to sporting and fine arts events, and participate in the annual Homecoming parade. Paid internship opportunities are even available through dining services and the physical plant.

Class is held Monday through Thursday from 8 a.m. to 11 a.m. during the fall and spring semesters. Learning includes:

- mathematics
- science
- writing
- life skills
- computing
- communication and social skills
- social studies

After completing 8 semesters students participate in the WTAMU commencement ceremonies and are presented with a certificate of completion in a degree cover.

Transportation to and from Amarillo on Panhandle Transit is available for a nominal fee. Students meet the bus at a central Amarillo location in the morning and are taken home or to work after school. Unfortunately, housing is not available on campus.

Tuition is \$1500 per semester. Neither financial aid nor scholarships are available because the students do not earn university credit in their classes.

To be eligible for the program, an applicant must:

- Be between the ages of 18-23
- Have completed a 4-year high school program
- Demonstrate a minimum level of independence
- Have minimal medical and no behavioral issues

Prospective students and parents are encouraged to visit the program. High school students will be given a college visit letter to excuse their absence from school. To schedule a visit or for more information, please call Extended Studies at (806) 651-2889.

