



Criminal Justice - Law Enforcement Emphasis Application Process

To gain acceptance into the WDT Criminal Justice- Law Enforcement Emphasis program, applicants must:

- _____ 1. Complete WDT Application online at www.wdt.edu
- _____ 2. Submit High School transcript or GED scores.
- _____ 3. Submit Immunization Records verifying two doses of MMR vaccinations.
- _____ 4. Submit official college transcripts if you have previously attended a post-secondary institution.
- _____ 5. Schedule an Admissions Advising Session (can be completed on campus or by phone).
- _____ 6. Complete the ACCUPLACER test (\$15.00 fee).
(The ACCUPLACER test will be waived if you have an ACT sub score of 18 or better in English, Math, and Reading, or a SAT sub score of at least 440 in Verbal and Math. The scores must be within the last five years.)
- _____ 7. Copy of valid driver's license (required to complete Law Enforcement Academy)

The ACCUPLACER is offered Monday – Friday at 8:00 a.m. or 12:00 p.m.
Please call 605-718-2565 to make an appointment.

In order to participate in Law Enforcement Academy, during the final semester, you must complete the Law Enforcement Restrictions Acknowledgment form. (The Program Director will assist students with this requirement the first week of class.)

Note: In accordance with South Dakota Codified Law, and the South Dakota Law Enforcement Officers Standards and Training Commission, all individuals serving in the capacity of law enforcement officers in the State of South Dakota must be at least 21 years of age prior to appointment.

If you are or have been convicted, pleaded guilty or no contest to, or received a suspended imposition of sentence for a felony or certain misdemeanors, you are advised that you may not be able to complete all course requirements for your chosen program, you may be prevented from taking required certification/licensure examinations in your chosen program field, and you may be prevented from gaining employment in your program field.

Students that sit out for a spring or fall semester or longer, will return under a new Catalog and may be required to repeat courses or successfully complete new or revised skills or competency assessments. Before readmittance, the program may need to determine if a student is eligible to continue in technical courses. Program sequencing and cohort size may prevent enrollment in technical courses.

Clinicals, practicums, and internships may include, but are not limited to, differential shifts (evenings, nights, weekends, and holidays) to meet industry expectations. This may require travel outside the Rapid City Area.