

Apply for the WRP and Launch Your Career!

Are you interested in a government internship or a long-term job after you graduate? If so, the Disability Resources office would like to tell you about a great opportunity for SOU students and recent graduates with disabilities!

About the Workforce Recruitment Program

The Workforce Recruitment Program (WRP), coordinated by the U.S. Department of Labor, is a recruitment program that connects federal employers with college students, graduate students and recent graduates with disabilities who are eager to demonstrate their abilities in the workplace through internships or permanent jobs.

To apply, visit WRP.gov (<https://www.dol.gov/agencies/odep/wrp/students>) and select "Students Register Now!" to get started!

Who Can Apply?

Students and recent graduates can apply to WRP if they:

1) have a disability and are eligible under the Schedule A hiring authority

(https://www.wrp.gov/wrp?id=kb_article&sys_id=4f73086bdb7c730048d576708c9619e1)

2) are a U.S. citizen or national (residents of American Samoa and Swains Island)

3) are enrolled in an undergraduate or graduate degree program on a substantially full-time basis OR have graduated with a degree on or after April 1, 2023.

Applicants will need to upload a current resume, transcript and Schedule A letter at the time they apply.

New and returning WRP applicants must register and complete an application each year to continue to participate.

Registration and Application Deadline

Registration closes on Friday, October 10. You will need time to gather your resume, transcript, and Schedule A letter to complete your application, so please don't delay!

For more details and recommendations, please access our WRP webpage

(<https://dr.sou.edu/student-resources/workforce-recruitment-program/>) and the following slide decks:

1) WRP Student Slide Deck

(<https://docs.google.com/presentation/d/1pv8nlvMjUFccgKzUGbvK-6OJwrefbd8T/edit?usp=sharing&ouid=111478129599759998259&rtpof=true&sd=true>)

2) Joining the WRP Talent Program (USAJOBS)

(https://drive.google.com/file/d/18DXitncHtc9o---BK11JiUcJgya5sUvY/view?usp=drive_link)

Any additional questions? Contact our Disability Resources office at dr@sou.edu or figueroal@sou.edu.