

COLLEGE OF ADULT SCHOLARS



A Special Place for Adult Students

at Valpo The College of Adult Scholars is a special program for highly motivated adult students, starting or returning to college to seek a first or second degree, on a part-time basis. The College has its own mission, students, and tuition structure.

Experience the Valpo Advantage In Valpo's College of Adult Scholars, you'll discover the best of two worlds-the benefits of becoming part of a residential learning community where the daily hum of intellectual, cultural, artistic, and athletic life never completely ceases-and the conveniences you'd expect as a person juggling multiple responsibilities of family work, and education. You'll be assigned an academic adviser who understands your special needs, and you'll be pleased with the simplified admission process and the ease of online registration. In fact, because the College of Adult Scholars makes education of adult learners its sole business, you'll discover you occupy something of a special place where classroom conversation values life experience along with intellectual curiosity, a solid grounding in the issues, and professional and personal development.

Criteria for Admission Valparaiso University admits students to the College of Adult Scholars through the Office of Continuing Education. To be admitted a prospective student must have a high school diploma and meet any ONE of the following criteria:

- Be 24 years of age or older
- Have not attended college within the last three years
- Have a baccalaureate degree and be seeking a second degree or a certificate
- Plan to take a VU course approved and offered by the College of Adult Scholars at an off-site location

Updates to Policies and Procedures for College of Adult Scholar students:

In an effort to better serve you, please be advised that all College of Adults Scholar students will now be allowed to withdraw, drop or add classes via e-mail, telephone, or fax through the Office of Continuing Education. You will also be allowed to register for classes based on your accumulated credit hours, unlike in the past semesters. Also, should you require services with the offices of Financial Aid, Registrar, or Student Accounts; you may call them to schedule an appointment after the hour of 5 pm. Normal office hours in these departments are Monday

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through Friday, from 8 am until 5 pm. However, we have been informed by each of these departments that they are willing to work with those who cannot be there at this time frame. Please call the appropriate office to make appointments after 5 pm. The contact numbers for these departments are listed below. Please be sure to let them know that you are a College of Adult Scholar student, and need an after hours appointment. All offices have the 219 area code: Financial Aid: 464-5015 Student Accounts: 464-5101 Registrar: 464-5212 One Card Office (for student ID): 464-5678 (This is the IT Helpdesk also) Fax Machine for Continuing Education Office: 464-5381 Should you have further questions, please contact the Office of Continuing Education at 219-464-5313, 800-821-7685, or Continuing.Ed@valpo.edu

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