



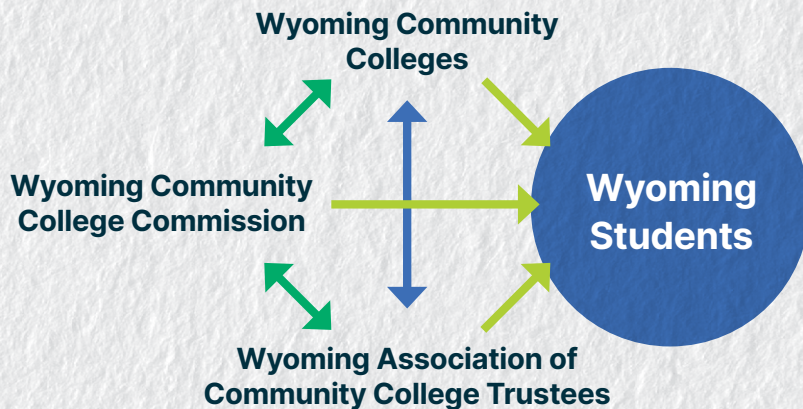
FY 2024-2025

WYOMING'S COMMUNITY COLLEGES

Shaping Wyoming's Future

Wyoming's community colleges provide dynamic, lifelong learning environments through higher education, workforce development, innovative partnerships, and civic and global engagement that lead to responsible citizenship and economic, social and cultural prosperity.

Working Together to Serve the Students



25,318

Students served by Wyoming Community Colleges (headcount)

89%

Percentage of students who are Wyoming residents served by Wyoming Community Colleges

39%

Percentage of students in Wyoming who complete a certificate or degree

- Highest rate in a decade
- National average is 35%
- Completions are contributions to the workforce

Source: Wyoming Community College Commission 2023-2024 Enrollment Report

The eight **Wyoming Community Colleges** and the **Wyoming Community College Commission (WCCC)** are a creation of the Wyoming legislature per the Wyoming 1945 Constitution, Article 7.

WCCC's Mission and Purpose are to provide coordination, advocacy, funding, and accountability for the community college system on behalf of the State of Wyoming. Their actions include the distribution of legislative appropriations. Approximately 97% of WCCC's budget goes to the colleges' programs, services, campus operations, library funding, and Wyoming public television.

The **Wyoming Association of Community College Trustees (WACCT)** acts on behalf of Wyoming's community colleges with representatives from the governing board of every college.

The **State of Wyoming's** interests in public community colleges are legislatively created as:



Educated Residents



Diversified Economy



Workforce Development



Effective and Efficient Systems



Accountability and Improvement

Scholarships & Student Aid

The Wyoming's Tomorrow Scholarship was created to help working adults obtain the skills and education necessary to re-enter the workforce, move up in their current careers, or pursue new career paths, including any post-secondary certificate or degree up to the bachelor's level.

The Hathaway Scholarship Program rewards eligible Wyoming students with scholarship money. Merit Awards per semester are available to high school graduates and other Wyoming residents who meet certain academic requirements. Need Awards above and beyond Merit Awards are available to those with unmet financial need.

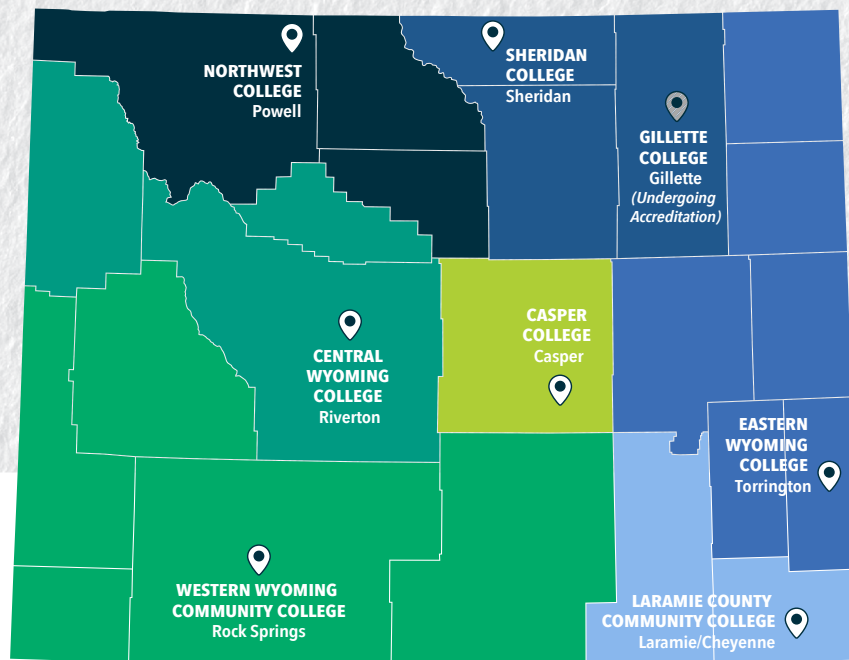
ABOUT

WYOMING ASSOCIATION OF COMMUNITY COLLEGE TRUSTEES

WACCT is a nonprofit, 501(c)(6) organization of community college governing boards, representing 56 elected trustees who govern Wyoming's eight community colleges. Our trustees serve as members and work collaboratively with the college presidents. Erin Taylor serves as the Executive Director.

Our mission is to present a unified vision and voice on behalf of the eight Wyoming community colleges boards of trustees, to promote their mutual interests in continued quality, strength, vitality, leadership development, and effectiveness of its member colleges.

Our actions include lobbying for appropriate, non-volatile funding sources for Wyoming's community colleges in front of the legislature, inciting action that shapes policy, hosting and promoting accessible information, and promoting the quality and vitality of community colleges.



QUESTIONS?

Contact WACCT with any questions.

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Cheyenne, WY 82003

**Wyoming's community colleges
are the future workforce of Wyoming.
They will shape Wyoming's future.**

CASPER COLLEGE

Casper
College

Founded in 1945

For over 75 years, Casper College has been the college of choice for thousands of graduates. Its commitment to education, innovative programs, and vast learning opportunities prepares students for that next step, whether that is a career they've always wanted, or to continue their education elsewhere. With over 130 nationally-accredited degree and certificate programs, Casper College offers something for everyone and delivers a powerful and fulfilling college experience.



2023-24 Annualized Enrollment



Total Credit Headcount

4,690



Total Credit Full-Time Equivalent (FTE):

2,769.5

Source: Wyoming Community College Commission 2023-2024 Enrollment Report

caspercollege.edu

Main Campus

125 College Dr • Casper, WY 82601

POINTS OF INTEREST

Casper College offers a comprehensive range of lifelong training and education opportunities. Courses across academic and technical subjects are provided to those looking to earn credits, work toward a degree or certificate, pick up a new skill, qualify for a new job, or for personal enrichment.

Academic and Technical Programs

Five schools encapsulate the credit program opportunities at Casper College that offer over 130 nationally accredited degree and certificate programs, including:

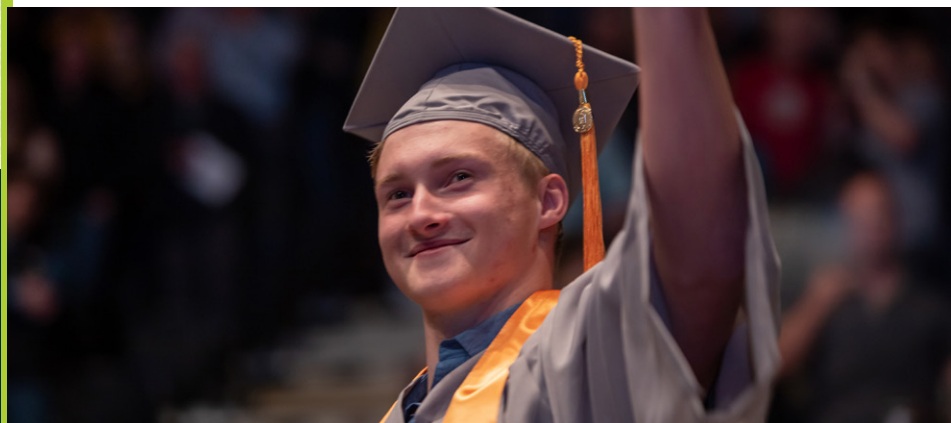
- School of Business and Industry
- School of Science
- School of Social and Behavioral Sciences
- School of Fine Arts and Humanities
- School of Health Science

Continuing Education, Workforce, and Professional Development

These programs help individuals and organizations identify their training and development needs and develop specific solutions to help them succeed. Services include customized training; career and technical workforce training programs; health and safety training; leadership, business, and professional development; and conference services, among many more opportunities.

Adult Education

The Lee and Felicia Castellow Adult Learning Center offers free assistance to out-of-school adult students, 16 years old and older, who need to improve their basic reading, writing, and math skills in order to reach their educational and employment goals. Services include Adult Basic Education, High School Equivalency Preparation, and English as a Second Language.



CENTRAL WYOMING COLLEGE



Founded in 1966

Central Wyoming College's mission is to transform lives and strengthen communities through learning, leadership, and connection. The college includes a main campus in Riverton, both an outreach center and the Alpine Science Institute in Lander, as well as outreach centers in Jackson and Dubois. CWC is a designated Native American Serving Non-Tribal Institution (NASNTI), and serves the largest American Indian student population in the state of Wyoming.

CWC-Wind River supports American Indian students in their enrollment, achievement, and success at Central Wyoming College! Our goal is to help students start or continue their education close to home in a warm and welcoming environment.



2023-24 Annualized Enrollment



Total Credit Headcount

2,741



Total Credit Full-Time Equivalent (FTE):

1,312.8

Source: Wyoming Community College Commission 2023-2024 Enrollment Report

cwc.edu

Main Campus

2660 Peck Ave • Riverton, WY 82501

Outreach Centers

120 Enterprise Blvd • Lander, WY 82520

240 S. Glenwood St #124 • Jackson, WY 83001

308 W. Ramshorn • Dubois, WY 82513

POINTS OF INTEREST

Advocacy

Central Wyoming advocates for Native American student-athletes. Surrounded by the Wind River Reservation, which is home to the Eastern Shoshone and Northern Arapaho tribes, CWC recognizes the relationship between sports and education for Native Americans. CWC, a federally recognized NASNTI, has athletic teams visit reservation schools to encourage kids to attend college, and requires all staff to participate in training about tribal history, culture, politics, and economics for Wind River.

Nursing

Our Nursing Program is #1 among all colleges in Wyoming, scoring a 92.09 on RegisteredNursing.org. With an experienced nursing faculty and our quality hands-on, team-based, active learning models, our students practice real-world medicine in a state-of-the-art simulation laboratory and become skilled at patient care through clinicals at neighboring facilities.

BAS Offerings

We have a robust portfolio of Bachelor of Applied Science offerings for students with a variety of interests, from Outdoor Program, Law Enforcement, Tribal, and Business & Entrepreneurial Leadership to Early Childhood Education.

Farmer Training Program

We want to help aspiring and beginning farmers grow nutritious foods by developing financially and environmentally sustainable farm businesses in central Wyoming. Our goal is to expand employment and business opportunities in agriculture while also providing our communities with affordable, sustainable foods.

Career Services

Our Career Services office guides student career development, which can include student employment, internships, job shadowing, and mentorship/informational interviewing. Career Coaches provide career assessments and we can assist students with resumes, cover letters, and interviewing techniques. The SkillsMatch website can identify current/learned skill sets and match those skills to job openings in the state. It can even help you find programs for skills you would like to learn.

Bootstrap Collaborative

Our Bootstrap Collaborative has the goal to help businesses succeed. We're here to serve everyone in the business community who needs help expanding, refining, revitalizing, or starting their business, uniting local partners to serve as a focal point for business development.

EASTERN WYOMING COLLEGE



Founded in 1948

Since opening its doors in 1948, Eastern Wyoming College (EWC) has proudly served the communities of Goshen, Platte, Niobrara, Converse, Weston, and Crook Counties. With its main campus in Torrington and a second campus in Douglas, EWC offers a wide array of educational opportunities, both transfer-focused programs and career-focused programs.

EWC's vision is to "be an innovative learning environment for academic excellence and community enrichment that champions student success." This commitment is reflected in the college's dedication to providing high-quality education and fostering opportunities that empower students to achieve their goals.

Through a blend of small class sizes and a supportive rural community, EWC offers students a safe, welcoming environment to learn, grow, and prepare to become leaders in Wyoming and beyond. With strong connections to local industry and partnerships, EWC not only enriches the region but also ensures students are prepared for success.

2023-24 Annualized Enrollment



Total Credit Headcount

1,955



Total Credit Full-Time Equivalent (FTE):

974.0

Source: Wyoming Community College Commission 2023-2024 Enrollment Report

ewc.wy.edu

Main Campus

3200 W C St • Torrington, WY 82240

POINTS OF INTEREST

EWC is workforce-ready, offering a comprehensive range of Career and Technical Education (CTE) programs alongside robust transfer programming. Our CTE programs equip students with the hands-on skills needed to excel in today's dynamic job market, while our transfer programs provide a seamless pathway to four-year universities, ensuring academic and career success for all.

Career & Technical Education Programs

EWC's Career and Technical Education programs are designed to meet the needs of diverse industries, preparing students for high-demand, high-skill, and high-wage careers. Programs include the **Modern Agricultural Program**, which integrates cutting-edge technology to enhance farming practices; **Veterinary Technology**, equipping students with clinical skills to care for animals; and **Gunsmithing**, teaching the craftsmanship of firearm repair and customization. Other offerings include **Cosmetology and Barbering**, focusing on beauty and grooming techniques to obtain state licensures; **Welding**, emphasizing various welding methods and safety; **Equine Science**, exploring the care and management of horses; **Nursing**, with a strong record of graduate success. New programming includes **Commercial Driver's License (CDL) Training**, preparing students for careers in the transportation industry; and Health Care programs to include **Certified Nursing Assistants (CNA)** and **Medical Assistants (MA)**. In addition, a new **Construction Trades** program that will be launched in the Fall of 2026 to meet the growing demand for skilled trades professionals. These programs combine rigorous coursework with hands-on experience, ensuring students are workforce-ready upon graduation.

Transfer Programs

EWC also offers robust transfer programs, enabling students to transition seamlessly to four-year universities. Whether pursuing a degree in Accounting, Agriculture, Arts, Business, Science, Education, or other related fields, students receive personalized advising to meet transfer requirements and ensure their success. EWC has strong partnerships with accredited institutions, thereby allowing student to effectively transfer credits as they move forward in completing their educational goals. Through the **Wyoming Innovation Partnership (WIP)**, EWC has further strengthened its collaboration with industry partners across the state. These initiatives enhance workforce development by aligning education programs with Wyoming's economic priorities including economic growth. EWC is committed to fostering innovation in its education programs while simultaneously meeting the needs of the state and regional industries for a more vibrant workforce. WIP has enabled EWC to expand opportunities for students through access to internships, apprenticeships, and direct industry engagement. EWC students will be prepared for in-demand careers as they become the future representatives as they become the future representatives for the economic growth and sustainability for Wyoming.

GILLETTE COLLEGE



Founded in 2021

Gillette College's close-knit campus is designed for students to make lifelong connections and invest in their future. With an average class size of 14, students don't get lost in the shuffle when faculty knows them by their first names; no one is just a face in the crowd. Faculty and staff have strong ties with employers across the region, helping many students receive job offers before they even graduate. Upon graduation, armed with a valuable education, most students enter the workforce with little to no debt, further setting them up for a successful future.

While GCCD pursues accreditation, it will continue a 53-year history and partnership with the Northern Wyoming Community College District to offer accredited degrees and certificates to students.



2023-24 Annualized Enrollment



Total Credit Headcount

4,132*



Total Credit Full-Time Equivalent (FTE):

2,310.1*

**Data is for Northern Wyoming Community College District, which includes courses offered in Sheridan, Johnson, and Campbell Counties.*

Source: Wyoming Community College Commission 2023-2024 Enrollment Report

gillettecollege.org

Main Campus

300 W Sinclair Dr • Gillette, WY 82718

POINTS OF INTEREST

Virtual Reality

A 24-seat state-of-the-art virtual reality lab is at the forefront of several mine training programs housed out of the Gillette College Technical Education Center. Partnerships have been forged with the local industry to provide one-of-a-kind mine safety training specific to each mine. Visitors and local history buffs can also see the virtual reality programming at the local history museum, the Rockpile Museum, which is showcasing a local mine tour, all through the help of their virtual reality goggles. The possibilities are endless with this incredible technology.

Veterans

No matter what program of study our student veterans choose, 99% graduate. This is thanks to the incredible work of the Veteran Services Center and the incredible support Gillette College has for veterans. Gillette College is also home to The American Legion, Post 307 – the only American Legion Post of its kind. Founded at the Gillette Campus, Post 307 is a student organization that provides our student veterans with referrals, support, training, and networks to enhance and develop their student and career opportunities and gives them a voice within their local, state, and national governments.

Nursing

The Gillette College nursing program boasts an impressive employment rate upon graduation for nursing students, at almost 100%. The local hospital partnerships allow for a nearly seamless transition into the workforce, as well as many other clinical partnerships locally. Students receive hands-on training in our advanced, high-tech simulation centers and complete extensive clinical training at healthcare facilities around the region. Through our partnership with the University of Wyoming, students also have the option to take courses toward a Bachelor of Science Degree in Nursing and have access to individual advising sessions with a trained RN/BSN Completion Advisor.



LARAMIE COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE



Founded in 1968

Laramie County Community College is a full-service, comprehensive community college with campuses in Cheyenne and Laramie and an outreach center in Pine Bluffs. LCCC offers a wide range of academic and career/technical programs using the Guided Pathways model. Additionally, LCCC provides community education programs for our life-long learners and a variety of workforce training opportunities.



2023-24 Annualized Enrollment



Total Credit Headcount

5,725



Total Credit Full-Time Equivalent (FTE):

3,150.1

Source: Wyoming Community College Commission 2023-2024 Enrollment Report

lccc.wy.edu

Main Campus

1400 E College Dr • Cheyenne, WY 82007

Laramie Campus

1225 Boulder Dr • Laramie, WY 82070

Outreach Center

607 Elm St • Pine Bluffs, WY 82082

POINTS OF INTEREST

Academic Pathways

LCCC has adopted the Guided Pathways model to provide our students with clear, structured educational experiences that are designed to lead to high-quality postsecondary credentials and careers. At LCCC there are eight academic Pathways: Agriculture & Equine; Business & Accounting; Communications & Creative Arts; Health Sciences & Wellness; Human & Public Service; Information Technology; Science, Technology, Engineering & Math (STEM); and Trades & Technical Studies.

Wyoming Innovation Partnership Collaboration

Laramie County Community College continues to collaborate with the State to develop programs in entrepreneurship, energy, technology, tourism, and more as part of the Wyoming Innovation Partnership. WIP has significantly impacted LCCC by enhancing programs in manufacturing, health care, technology, and entrepreneurship. The Concept Forge, expanded through WIP funding, provides tools like 3D printers and robotic training for workforce development, while investments in health care, like LCCC's new practical nursing program, and AI programming support innovation in crucial sectors. Additionally, WIP's focus on entrepreneurship and the creative economy bolsters local startups, small businesses, and artists in Wyoming.

Location

LCCC is located at the crossroads of I-80 and I-25, providing students exposure to a variety of employers and career opportunities in Wyoming and along the Front Range. At LCCC, we work to provide our students with immersion and applied learning experiences. Having access to a variety of industry and community partners allows our students to have hands-on learning experiences while they pursue their degree.



NORTHWEST COLLEGE



Founded in 1946

For over 75 years Northwest College has been changing student lives through quality academic programs, exceptional service, and memorable campus experiences. Located 70 miles from Yellowstone National Park, NWC offers a diverse blend of academic and workforce-ready programs, including 50+ degree and 20+ certificate options, with over \$6 million in student grants and scholarships awarded annually.



2023-24 Annualized Enrollment



Total Credit Headcount

1,744



Total Credit Full-Time Equivalent (FTE):

1,139.2

Source: Wyoming Community College Commission 2023-2024 Enrollment Report

nwc.edu

Main Campus

231 W 6th St • Powell, WY 82435

Outreach Center

Northwest College Cody Center

1501 Stampede Ave • Cody, WY 82414

POINTS OF INTEREST

Addressing Community Needs

In its continuing effort to provide relevant academic offerings to the residents of its service area, Northwest College has conducted a Community Needs Survey to gain a comprehensive understanding of regional perspectives, demographics, service levels, and county-level labor market needs. A Regional Needs Data Assessment with Academic Portfolio Optimization are also part of the process, focusing on how NWC's existing programs compare to state and regional workforce trends, and what academic programs are well placed or show the most potential. The results will assist the College in prioritizing and developing new programming and inform strategic investment.

New Pathways for Emergency Medical Services

Northwest College has added an additional pathway to earn a paramedic certificate, which allows working EMS professionals to complete the program in 14 to 15 months. The primary goal is to provide advanced emergency medical technicians with career mobility, and an avenue to provide safe, competent care as entry-level paramedics who serve the region's healthcare needs. For those students who have already earned a college degree and meet the prerequisites, the Paramedic S.C. allows them to pursue further education without needing to enroll in another degree-seeking program.

A New Home for Workforce Training

To meet the growing needs of its Center for Training and Development, Northwest College has entered into a five-year agreement with the Wyoming Military Department for use of the Powell Armory. The facility allows the College to better support existing programs such as the CDL, electrical, and plumbing/HVAC certifications with space designed for unique programmatic needs. The additional space also gives NWC the opportunity to expand its workforce offerings, and work with the WMD for the benefit of the community.



SHERIDAN COLLEGE



Founded in 1948

Located at the base of the beautiful Bighorn Mountains, Sheridan College welcomes all learners, empowers student success, and encourages and strengthens community development. Our modern campus offers endless learning opportunities amidst a landscape ripe for adventure. At Sheridan College, we encourage each student to grow and flourish by offering an array of courses and degrees, as well as the support services needed to help students succeed. Students benefit from hands-on, real-world experiences in and out of the classroom from award-winning faculty who are experts in their respective fields.

2023-24 Annualized Enrollment



Total Credit Headcount

4,132*



Total Credit Full-Time Equivalent (FTE):

2,310.1*

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Source: Wyoming Community College Commission 2023-2024 Enrollment Report

sheridan.edu

Main Campus

#1 Whitney Way • Sheridan, WY 82801

Additional Sheridan Locations

AgriPark: #1 Chris LeDoux Way

Broadway Center: 245 Broadway St

Future Advanced Manufacturing & Applied Technology Center: 1600 Solutions Way

Outreach Centers

Sheridan College in Johnson County (SCJC) Center:
63 N. Burritt Avenue • Buffalo, WY 82834

Sheridan College is offering courses, certificates, and degrees to students located in Campbell County, while GCCD seeks accreditation.

POINTS OF INTEREST

Sheridan College Innovation Center

The newly established Sheridan College Innovation Center spans 28,000 square feet and is designed to assist students and entrepreneurs in manufacturing, construction, and related fields. This facility is equipped with various training laboratories and advanced equipment aimed at fostering hands-on skill development that integrates industry standards, classroom learning, and practical experiences. The center features a Manufacturing Incubator that caters to the specific needs of individual creators, guiding their projects from initial concepts to viable, tangible outcomes.

Bachelor of Applied Science Degree in Management and Leadership

A new BAS in Management and Leadership offers two areas of emphasis from which to choose:

- **Business Emphasis**

The Business emphasis is designed to equip students with essential skills and knowledge applicable to a wide range of careers. This track is particularly beneficial for individuals aiming to assume management roles or aspiring to start and run their own businesses. Students will learn to analyze complex business problems, develop effective solutions, and lead teams with confidence.

- **Industrial Technology Emphasis**

The Industrial Technology emphasis is ideal for those interested in industrial trades and for those who may already possess an associate degree in applied fields such as agriculture, machine tool technology, hospitality and tourism, construction, diesel technology, or welding. This emphasis combines skills already acquired in the field with additional competencies required for management positions or for launching new businesses.

Software Development Program

Sheridan College's Associate of Science Degree in Software Development combines up-to-date programming languages, modern coding tools, and professional best practices with hands-on projects. Courses develop a wide range of skills that are sought after by employers, including Python, HTML/CSS/JavaScript, mobile development, databases, DevOps, and security.

The program pairs students with business and industry partners to work on real-world projects that make use of the knowledge and skills acquired during classwork, so graduates learn the skills that employers want. The program is supported in part by the Wyoming Innovation Partnership and designed in partnership with the University of Wyoming and other Wyoming Community Colleges. Graduates may choose to enter the workforce or transfer seamlessly to the University of Wyoming.

WESTERN WYOMING COMMUNITY COLLEGE



Founded in 1959

Western Wyoming Community College is in southwest Wyoming and a quick drive to wide open spaces. The campus is nestled at the foot of White Mountain, in the middle of the Red Desert. Here at Western Wyoming Community College, students turn their passions into purpose. For the next generation of visionaries, we feel college shouldn't be expensive. That's why our focus is to make it affordable, without sacrificing quality education.



2023-24 Annualized Enrollment



Total Credit Headcount

3,308



Total Credit Full-Time
Equivalent (FTE):

1,711.5

Source: Wyoming Community College Commission 2023-2024 Enrollment Report

westernwyoming.edu

Main Campus

2500 College Dr • Rock Springs, WY 82901

Outreach Centers

Carbon County:

- Rawlins Outreach
- Saratoga Outreach
- Little Snake River Outreach

Lincoln County:

- Star Valley Outreach
- Cokeville Outreach
- Kemmerer Outreach

Sweetwater County:

- Green River Center

Sublette County:

- Pinedale Outreach
- Big Piney Outreach

Uinta County

- Evanston Outreach
- Bridger Valley Outreach

POINTS OF INTEREST

Bachelor - Business Management

Every successful business needs effective leaders with industry knowledge and proven team managerial skills. In 2020, Western launched a Bachelor of Applied Science in Business Management to support economic growth in southwest Wyoming, focusing on industrial and organizational management. Since then, Western has graduated over 30 students with growing enrollment each year. Learn more: westernwyoming.edu/bachelors

Cybersecurity

The Associate of Applied Science cybersecurity program and cybersecurity certificate are designed to prepare students for positions in the cybersecurity field. Courses equip students with the knowledge and skills needed for various positions in this high demand area. Students expand their understanding of security plans and policies, the importance of maintaining Confidentiality, Integrity, and Availability (the "CIA" of security), and the relationship between privacy and security, operating system security, network security. Learn more: westernwyoming.edu/cyber

Flexible Education

Western is committed to student success. For students, the common theme "life got in the way" is a reality that impacts their educational performance. Our HyFlex initiative allows students to easily transition between face-to-face and online course delivery within the same course. If students must cover an extra shift at work or their car breaks down, they can stay on pace with the rest of their class. Western is also committed to providing quality online education for those who are working and caring for families. Western now offers 300+ courses online a year to help with work-school-life balance. Learn more: westernwyoming.edu/online

Plant Operations

The Plant Operations Program prepares students for careers in industrial plants and refineries as process technicians/operators, research technicians, or laboratory technicians. The program appeals to people who enjoy the challenges in using advanced computer technology and instrumentation to operate a variety of equipment systems and industrial processes. Process technology is the study and application of the scientific principles associated with the operation and maintenance of the chemical processing industry (CPI). It is also a pathway into Western's future in nuclear power. Learn more: westernwyoming.edu/plantoperations

Powerline

As part of a WIP initiative, Western offers the only powerline program in Wyoming. Course material and lab activities are based around application and theory of distributions and transmission of electrical power. Employment opportunities are available with rural electric cooperatives, municipal and private utility companies, private contractors, and many others. Learn more: westernwyoming.edu/powerline



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