

Unit 5: College Options in Wyoming

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1. Community Colleges in Wyoming

All seven community colleges in Wyoming have the same tuition cost set by the State of Wyoming Community College Commission. Each local board of trustees determines the fees at their college. Tuition is based on residency: in the state of Wyoming, out of the state of Wyoming, and in the 16 member states and territories surrounding Wyoming (*Western Undergraduate Exchange (WUE)*). Students can attend a community college on a full-time basis (12+ credit hours per semester) or a part-time basis. Classes are offered in-person (face to face) and virtually.

There is a positive collaborative relationship between the community colleges and the University of Wyoming (UW) to ensure credits transfer from community colleges to UW. To help youth navigate the types of degrees offered for each program, check out the chart below to help with degree abbreviations.

To become aware of the programs offered and the degrees that youth can achieve, it is important to understand the degree types. An Associates Degree is a two-year degree (a total of 60 credit hours) and can generally be broken down further into three categories: Associate of Science, Associate of Applied Science, and Associate of Arts. An Associate of Science degree includes academic disciplines such as business or general science. An Associate of Applied Science contains fields such as welding and diesel technology. An Associate of Arts could include disciplines like fine arts and music. A certificate and post certificate is generally a one or two-semester program (15 to 30 credit hours). Check out the chart below to further understand the most common abbreviations used for programs.

A.A	Associate of Arts
A.A.S.	Associate of Applied Science
A.B.	Associate of Business

A.D.N	Associate Degree in Nursing
A.F.A.	Associate of Fine Arts
A.S.	Associate of Science
C	Certificate
P.C.	Post Certificate

A detailed and updated wealth of information about scholarships, various schools across Wyoming, and ways to prepare can be found on the [Wyoming Community Foundation's Scholarship Resources page](#). Explore the cost of attending various schools, different apprenticeship programs across the state, information on how to apply for higher education too!

If youth are looking for scholarships to pay for college and associated expenses, the [Community Foundation's scholarship information and application](#) page has the most up to date details on what is available to youth in the state.

Below youth can find highlights about colleges across the state:



Casper College

Casper College has more than 140 academic transfer, technical, and career programs. The campus is located in Casper and consists of 28 buildings stretched across 200 acres, providing students with the big city feel without all the hassles of a big city. Casper College was established in 1945.

Mission Statement: Casper College is a public, comprehensive two-year institution with a primary focus on student success that provides learning opportunities to enrich the lives of our students and community.

Student Services

1. Student Activities, Clubs, and Organizations

The Student Activities Program is geared to the wants and needs of students, faculty, and staff by providing extracurricular activities that help develop more rounded students. When students become more involved in the campus community, they will have a better overall college experience. The student activities offered consist of individual, dual, and team intramural sports. Teams can consist of all male, all female, or coed participants. Some activities are scheduled for one-time sessions, while others stretch over a four to five-week period. These activities include:

- Traditional sports: flag football, basketball, and slow-pitch softball
- Non-traditional sports: dodgeball, spikeball, and bubble soccer

Along with intramurals, the Students Activities Program will hold events with comedians, hypnotists, dancing, and barbeques.

Participating in clubs and organizations is another great way for students to get involved and meet new friends. Casper College offers a variety of clubs and organizations to reach any student's interests. To see the offerings, check out [this link](#).

2. Housing

Whether youth in your programs are looking to live on or off-campus, Casper College has many affordable options for them. Check out [this link](#) to look over the housing options available at Casper College.

3. Dining

Casper College offers a dining hall and other foodservice options on campus. Meal plans are also offered at Casper College and include plans for residents, non-residents, value meal plans, and flex dollars. More information on meal plans can be found [here](#). Casper College also gives

students the option to purchase T-Bucks that can be applied to all the dining options on the list below. T-Bucks are the dining dollars Casper College uses that are attached to the student's ID. Check out the options below to learn more about the hours, meal options, and prices at each location.

- [Tobin Dining Hall](#)
- [Sub Connection](#)
- [Leisinger Coffee Cart](#)
- [Gateway Coffee Cart](#)

4. Athletics

Casper College has many different athletics offered to students, and the teams are known as the Thunderbirds. If youth in your programs are interested in pursuing athletics in college, below is a list of the athletics offered with links to take you to the corresponding webpage.

- [Men's Basketball](#)
- [Women's Basketball](#)
- [Volleyball](#)
- [Rodeo](#)
- [Men's Soccer](#)
- [Women's Soccer](#)

5. Library

Goodstein Foundation Library at Casper College has many resources available for students. Some resources include study rooms, online databases, eBooks, printing, and copying/faxing. For more information on the library, click [here](#).

6. Career Services

Casper College offers services to help students connect to employers with on or off-campus jobs. Employers from around the state can connect with students through part or full-time positions after college, virtual job fairs, networking events, internships, and mentor programs. Other services offered to students include:

- Exploring majors, career paths, or making a career change
- Resume and cover letter creations
- Interview preparation
- Conducting job searches

- Researching options for advanced education
- Appointments with Career Service professionals

For more information on the career services offered at Casper College, click [here](#).

Foundation and Institutional Scholarships

Casper College scholarships award about 3.5 million dollars every year to students to help recognize their achievements and provide assistance to students.

Casper T-Bird Award

Students who enroll and submit their high school transcripts and ACT scores before December 1st of each year and meet the criteria are automatically eligible to receive the T-Bird Award. The goal of this award is to recognize incoming, high-achieving freshman students.

Activity and Athletic Scholarships

Students who receive activity or athletic scholarships are selected by the coach or sponsor of each activity. Each student who receives these scholarships must maintain specific eligibility and participation, specifically a 2.0 GPA and 12 credit hours per semester.

Foundation and Alumni-Sponsored Scholarships

The generous private donors and endowments fund the Foundation and Alumni-sponsored scholarships. While criteria ranges for each scholarship, a minimum 2.0 GPA is required for all. For more information on these scholarships, click [here](#).



Northern Wyoming Community College District - Sheridan and Gillette College

The Northern Wyoming Community College District (NWCCD) includes Sheridan College, Gillette College, and Sheridan College in Johnson County. In 2020, it was ranked the 5th best community college in the nation. NWCCD offers more than 50 degree and certificate programs at their colleges.

Mission Statement: NWCCD welcomes all learners, empowers student success, encourages and strengthens community development.

Sheridan College

Sheridan College is located at the base of the Big Horn Mountains, with a beautiful up-to-date campus with learning opportunities and adventures in every corner. Sheridan College offers students more than \$3 million in scholarships and financial aid each year. By tying their academics to the local economy and community, they provide great agriculture programs through Diesel Technology, Welding Technology, and Machine Tool Technology. Sheridan College also has Dental Hygiene and Nursing programs that are some of the strongest in the region.

Gillette College

Gillette College is located in the Powder River Basin. Gillette College students can expect reduced class sizes for personalized attention, an easy transfer process, real-life industry experience, and various opportunities ranging from clubs, teams, committees, and student government. Gillette College is equipped with an athletic venue, a nursing simulation lab, flexible classrooms, a center for student veterans, and a fitness center.

Sheridan College in Johnson County

Sheridan College in Johnson County is located in the Bomber Mountain Civic Center in Buffalo. Many courses are offered to students, including computer applications, political science, foreign languages, and health and human performance. Sheridan College in Johnson County features small class sizes, evening and online courses, personal enrichment courses, and expert faculty in various academic areas.

Student Services

1. Student Activities, Clubs, and Organizations

Sheridan College

The Sheridan College Activities Network provides students with many nationally renowned performers and events. Along with student activities, students can join various clubs and organizations. To find a list of the offerings, click [here](#).

Gillette College

Gillette College also provides a variety of clubs and organizations for students to join. For more information on the offerings for student involvement, click [here](#).

2. Housing

Sheridan College and Gillette College offer students several different campus housing environments, including tight-knit community living and independent living options. Living on campus allows students to connect with fellow classmates and make new friends. There is also constant access to support services such as tutoring, counseling, and academic advising.

Sheridan College Housing

The housing options at Sheridan College are Centennial Hall, Whitney Villas/Lofts, Founders Hall, South Hall, The North Halls, and East Hall. To find more information on each housing option and to apply for housing, click [here](#).

Gillette College Housing

The housing options at Gillette College are Inspiration Hall and Tanner Village. To find more information on each housing option and to apply for housing, click [here](#).

3. Dining

Sheridan College Dining

Sheridan College dining, provided by Chartwells, offers a variety of food options from brick oven pizza to stir-fry to a salad bar. There are seven different food stations in the Thorne-Rider Campus center, with seating up to 500 people. Students can grab a meal to-go or eat a meal over a study session with fellow classmates. For more information on the dining offered by Sheridan College, click [here](#).

Three different meal plans are available to students. For more information on meal plan options, check out this [link](#).

4. Athletics

Currently, Sheridan College and Gillette College offer rodeo to students who attend. Their rodeo teams are sanctioned by the National Intercollegiate Rodeo Association. To learn more about the rodeo teams, click [here](#).

5. Library

The NWCCD provides books, articles, web pages, eBooks, videos, and a variety of other digital resources to help students through their college journey. Sheridan College has the Kooi Library, and Gillette College has the Daly Memorial Library. The staff at these libraries are trained to help students answer any questions. For more information on the libraries, click [here](#).

6. Career Services

The NWCCD offers students Focus2 Career, an online interactive, self-guided career and education planning system. It is designed to help youth make decisions about future career and education goals. They also provide career exploration counseling with a career planning workbook intended to help students make discoveries about themselves, careers, and degrees available. Resume reviews, job shadow programs, and workshops are also provided to help with the career exploration process. To check out more information on these resources, click [here](#).

Foundation and Institutional Scholarships

The NWCCD offers a variety of scholarships to students to help them achieve their goals. Check out the scholarship application [here](#). They also offer other scholarships that require additional essays and information. On [this page](#), students will find additional scholarships for Sheridan College (SC) and Gillette College (GC).

The Sheridan College Foundation offers over 170 scholarships to students in art, construction, dental hygiene, nursing, machine tooling, engineering, music, and scholastic achievement. A list of foundation scholarships can be found [here](#).

A High Academic Achievement Scholarship is offered by NWCCD. Students who enter college the fall semester after high school and have an ACT composite score of 25 or higher are eligible. This scholarship requires no application, but students need to be registered to receive the funds. Click [here](#) for more information on the High Academic Achievement Scholarship and the requirements.



Central Wyoming College

Central Wyoming College (CWC), located in Riverton, has outreach centers in Lander, Jackson, and Dubois. It offers certificate programs, associate's degrees, and bachelor's degrees. At CWC, students can earn a degree that takes them into the workforce or transfers them to a different college or the University of Wyoming. CWC also provides community enrichment classes, professional development, adult education, and career readiness options. CWC is home to the Wyoming PBS Station. CWC is a designated Native American Serving Non-Tribal Institution (NASNTI). It serves the largest American Indian student population of the seven community colleges in the state, about 45% of Wyoming's American Indian community college students attend CWC.

Mission Statement: Transforming lives and strengthening communities through learning, leadership, and connection.

Student Services

1. Student Activities, Clubs, and Organizations

CWC offers competitive teams, honor societies, clubs, and organizations to students to help them get involved more on campus. Other ways to get involved include music ensembles, plays, and student films. There is also a student-run radio station called Rustlers Radio. Student organizations at CWC bring students together to foster discovery, leadership, and creativity. To find a list of the clubs, competitive teams, and honor societies available to students, click [here](#).

2. Housing

Living on campus gives students the chance to experience independence, become a part of a special community with opportunities to meet other students, get involved in campus activities, and form new relationships. CWC provides students with a [housing checklist](#) and a [list of what to bring](#) to be as successful as possible. “Based off of CWC statistics from fall 2016, students living in housing were 3 times more likely to meet CWC’s standards and either re-enroll or graduate than non-housing students” (*Live on Campus*). The housing options available to students are Mote Hall, Residence Hall, and East and West Apartments. There is also housing provided to students at the Alpine Science Institute in Lander, Wyoming. Students who choose to live at this facility have the opportunity to study as a cohort while taking classes at both the main CWC campus and the Alpine Science Institute. For more information and pricing on the housing options, click [here](#).

3. Dining

The CWC dining facility, called The Food Court, is located in the Student Center on campus. An assortment of meals and snacks are offered for breakfast, lunch, and dinner. There is a Mexican station, pizza, sandwiches, salad bar, and more. Students who reside in the Mote and Residence Halls and in the college apartments are required to have a meal plan. Their meal plan is put on their student ID card and can have additional funds added that can be used at the coffee bar. For more information on The Food Court, click [here](#).

4. Athletics

CWC offers many athletic options to students who attend. Below is a list of all the athletics offered for students who attend CWC.

- Men’s Basketball

- Men's Cross Country
- Men's Distance Track
- Men's Golf
- Men's Rodeo
- Men's Soccer
- Women's Basketball
- Women's Cross Country
- Women's Distance Track
- Women's Golf
- Women's Rodeo
- Women's Soccer
- Women's Volleyball

To find more information on each sport, click [this link](#).

5. Library

The CWC Library is at the center of the Riverton campus in Main Hall. It offers more than 30,000 physical books and more than 800,000 eBooks. DVDs, CDs, online audiobooks, magazines, and online databases are also available for students to use. They also offer students printing, faxing, copying, study rooms, and technology checkouts. Technology checkouts include laptops, webcams, headphones, and WiFi hotspots. For more information on what is available at the CWC Library, click [here](#).

6. Career Services

Career Services at CWC support students' career development by helping them find the career path that is right for them. Counselors are offered to students to help examine their goals, interests, and values and how they relate to a given career. In partnership with JobWise, a jobs board is provided to students to make it easier to find potential job opportunities. Students can create a profile and see jobs that could be a good fit for them based on interests. For more information on the career services offered, click [here](#).

Foundation and Institutional Scholarships

CWC offers various institutional and program-specific scholarships, scholarships for activities, GPA's, and much more! The scholarships can be based on merit, career focus, demographics,

and need. To find the scholarship application, click [here](#). A list of scholarships can be found at [this link](#).



Eastern Wyoming College

Eastern Wyoming College (EWC) was founded in 1948 with the main campus in Torrington. There is an additional campus in Douglas. Almost 1,937 students attend EWC for-credit courses, and 5,912 attend non-credit courses. Outreach programs are sponsored by EWC in Converse, Crook, Niobrara, Platte, and Weston Counties. EWC is the only college in the state with programs in veterinary technology and gunsmithing. The campus in Torrington covers 73 acres with 24 campus buildings. In 2017, the Career and Technical Education Center was completed and now provides premier programs in welding and joining technology, machine tooling, cosmetology, and health sciences.

Mission Statement: Student success is our first priority; as a learning community we provide opportunities that enable students to achieve their goals and enrich our unique region through work, partnerships, and student achievement.

Student Services

1. Student Activities, Clubs, and Organizations

EWC is not just a place for students to learn but a place to get involved with the campus community through activities, clubs, and organizations. To check out a list of the clubs offered to students, click [here](#).

2. Housing

EWC offers two different residence halls for students, Eastern Hall and Lancer Hall. In the residence halls, students will have the opportunity to participate in the Housing Council, develop life-long skills, and make many new friends along the way. To find more information and to apply for housing, click [here](#).

3. Dining

The cafeteria for students is located in the Verl Petsch Jr. Activities Center. It features home-style cooking, a salad bar, a drink station, and homemade desserts. Students who live in the residence halls must participate in the foodservice program. Off-campus students can also opt into different meal plans. For more information on the cafeteria, click [here](#).

4. Athletics

EWC offers a few athletics for men and women on their campus. A list of athletic options is below, with links to the pages that contain more information on each sport.

- [Men's Basketball](#)
- [Men's Rodeo](#)
- [Men's Golf](#)
- [Women's Basketball](#)
- [Women's Rodeo](#)
- [Women's Volleyball](#)

5. Library

At the EWC Library, students will have access to various resources from books, online databases, articles, and much more. EWC understands that navigating the library and its resources can be very difficult, so they are here to help students every step of the way. Click [here](#) to find more information on the library at EWC.

6. Career Services

EWC offers many career services for their students, such as resume writing, interview preparation, career exploration, and job search. They also provide students with the Getting Started Packet, an eight-page document designed to help students compile all the information

they need to apply for future jobs. Check out [this link](#) for more details of the career services offered and many resources that help students prepare for their futures.

Foundation and Institutional Scholarships

AwardSpring hosts most EWC scholarships. The eligibility criteria are different for each scholarship but relate to a student's GPA, credit hours completed, high school affiliation, county of residence, organization membership or affiliation, and enrollment level. Most EWC scholarships require a minimum GPA of 2.0 and half-time enrollment in the college.



Northwest College

Northwest College (NWC) is located in Powell, in the valley of the Shoshone River. It is home to the Trappers. The 124-acre campus houses 58 buildings. Northwest College first opened in 1946 with only 100 students in attendance. Initially, it was called the University of Wyoming Northwest Center from an agreement with the University of Wyoming and Park County School District No. 1, but UW support was discontinued in 1950. For 75 years, this college has combined quality academic programs, exceptional student service, and a memorable campus experience near Yellowstone National Park.

Mission Statement: In the context of our global society, the mission of Northwest College is to be student-centered; be forward-thinking; cultivate community; prepare students for transfer, career, and life; and retain and graduate students.

Student Services

1. Student Activities, Clubs, and Organizations

NWC acknowledges that students will spend more time outside the classroom, so it is important for students to become involved in activities, clubs, and organizations. Many intramural sports are offered to students. From 3-on-3 basketball to ultimate frisbee, students can find a sport that suits their interests. To check out more of the intramural sports offered, click [here](#).

NWC also holds many events such as comedians, monthly dances, laser tag, and day ski trips for students. More information on the events that NWC puts on can be found [here](#).

Another great way to meet fellow students at NWC is to participate in clubs and organizations. Click [here](#) to see a list of the clubs and organizations available that students can join.

2. Housing

Northwest College has three different residence halls and two apartment complexes that house nearly 600 students. The three residence halls available to students are Colter Hall, Lewis and Clark Hall, and Simpson Hall. Trapper Village Main and Trapper Village West are the two apartment complexes available to students. For more information on each housing option, click on the choices below.

- [Colter Hall](#)
- [Lewis and Clark Hall](#)
- [Simpson Hall](#)
- [Trapper Village Main](#)
- [Trapper Village West](#)

3. Dining

NWC has two dining options, the Dining Hall and The Hub, available to students. The Dining Hall has various options ranging from a salad bar to stir fry to pizza. For more information on the options offered at the Dining Hall, click [here](#). Meal plans are also provided to students at NWC. Attached to the student's ID cards will be their meal plan and Flex Bucks that can be spent on campus. Click [here](#) to find more information on the different plans students can opt in to during their time at NWC.

4. Athletics

Northwest College provides a variety of athletics available to students. Below is a list of the options for students. Click on each one to find more information.

- [Men's Basketball](#)
- [Men's Rodeo](#)
- [Men's Soccer](#)
- [Men's Wrestling](#)
- [Women's Basketball](#)
- [Women's Rodeo](#)
- [Women's Soccer](#)
- [Women's Volleyball](#)

5. Library

The Hinckley Library at NWC offers a variety of resources for students. Students can find books, eBooks, government information, movies, music, and more! For more information on Hinckley Library, click [here](#).

6. Career Services

Career Services at NWC provide students with career research, skills, internships, job openings, and transfer fairs. For more information on each of these resources, click [here](#).

Foundation and Institutional Scholarships

NWC makes it very easy for students to apply for scholarships, whether they are a Wyoming resident, out-of-state resident, or adult learner (ages 24 and older). For more information on the scholarships available for each type of student, click the links below.

- [Wyoming Resident](#)
- [Out-of-State Resident](#)
- [Adult Learner](#)



LARAMIE COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE

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Laramie County Community College

Laramie County Community College (LCCC) started in 1968 as a full-service, comprehensive community college. It moved to its current location in Cheyenne, Wyoming, in 1969. LCCC has campuses in Cheyenne and Laramie and an outreach center in Pine Bluffs. This community college is dedicated to engaging in and pursuing its goals and searching for opportunities to create better lives, communities, and the world.

Mission Statement: The mission of Laramie County Community College is to transform our students' lives through the power of inspired learning

Student Services

1. Student Activities, Clubs, and Organizations

The Campus Activities Board at LCCC hosts cultural, co-curricular, and social events for students throughout each semester. LCCC provides many intramural sports for students to participate in. To check out a list of the offerings, click [here](#).

In addition to intramurals, there are many clubs and organizations that students can be a part of. Click [here](#) to check out the list of clubs and organizations based on specific interest categories.

2. Housing

Eagle Village is LCCC's residence hall complex. LCCC provides a wonderful [step-by-step guide for how to apply to live on campus](#). To check out more information and images of East Village, click [here](#).

3. Dining

At the main LCCC campus in Cheyenne, students can get a full meal in the dining room, a quick bite at the Emporium, or a snack at the market in Gold Hall. LCCC offers meals in blocks (think of

it as a meal plan) or a la carte options for students. For more information on the food available and pricing, click [here](#).

4. Athletics

LCCC offers many different athletics for students. “The purpose of Golden Eagles Athletics is to contribute to student success while generating widespread support for Laramie County Community College (LCCC). We do this by creating a sense of affinity among our students, promoting diversity, inspiring and engaging others through the development of successful student leaders – in the classroom, in competition, and in our community” (*LCCC Golden Eagle Athletics: Soaring Into the Future*). Below is a list of the athletic options for students who attend LCCC.

- [Men’s Basketball](#)
- [Men’s Soccer](#)
- [eSports](#)
- [Rodeo](#)
- [Women’s Basketball](#)
- [Women’s Soccer](#)
- [Women’s Volleyball](#)

5. Library

The Ludden Library at LCCC, named in honor of the support of Randy and Yvonne Ludden, features ten group study rooms, an Innovation Lab, and the Strickland Family Study Room. The library houses almost 60,000 items and electronic subscriptions to more than 1,000 research databases. Laptops, calculators, and webcams are also available for students to check out. Click [here](#) to find more information about the Ludden Library.

6. Career Services

LCCC Career Services offers each student guidance and preparation for their future careers. Resume building, interview preparation, career exploration, and self-assessments are just some of the services provided to students. LCCC understands that college is a long road, but the end leads to success, so it is vital to begin career planning as soon as possible. For more information on the career services offered and additional resources to help students along the way, click [here](#).

Foundation and Institutional Scholarships

LCCC offers many scholarships to help aid students with the expenses of college. To find a list of the institutional and foundation scholarships available, click [here](#).



Western Wyoming Community College

Western Wyoming Community College (Western) in Rock Springs, Wyoming, was established in 1959. Western offers two-year transfer degrees, two-year occupational degrees, and several semester occupational certificates. Western has identified five essential skills to help students adapt to the changes of the 21st Century. These skills include: communicating competently, retrieving and evaluating information, the ability to see issues from multiple perspectives, thinking critically, analyzing and solving problems, and developing life skills.

Mission Statement: Western is an innovative public college aimed at empowering, educating, and improving our students, employees, community, and environment. Our focus is to inspire the next generation of visionaries by using Wyoming grit and individual development in a diverse array of learning and flexible services. Western is where passion meets purpose.

Student Services

1. Student Activities, Clubs, and Organizations

Western has over 20 clubs and a student government for students to participate in throughout the academic year. When students participate in student-led activities they can make new friends, build new interests, and enhance their educational experiences. Along with clubs and student government, students have the opportunity to participate in intramurals as well. To check out a list of the clubs available, click [here](#).

2. Housing

Western offers seven different housing styles for students. The residence halls are Wind River Hall, Rocky Mountain Hall I, Rocky Mountain Hall II, Teton Mountain Hall, White Mountain Hall, Snowy Hall, and Aspen Mountain Hall. To check out the floor plans, amenities, and cost of each housing option, click [here](#).

3. Dining

Western has two dining options for students, Mitchell's Dining Hall and the T-Rex Grill. The food options at Mitchell's Dining Hall have signature brands and menu selections that include any food item you can imagine. The T-Rex Grill is where students can use their Dining Dollars to buy a grab-n-go item, soda, coffee, juice, teas, or a quick snack. Western offers three different meal plans to students which include an all-you-can-eat buffet at Mitchell's Dining Hall and Dining Dollars for the T-Rex Grill. Click below to find more information on each dining service and the meal plans offered.

- [Mitchell's Dining Hall](#)
- [T-Rex Grill](#)
- [Meal Plans](#)

4. Athletics

Western Mustang Athletics are a vital part of the school and community. Their motto is: "Good people, good students, good athletes... in that order!" (*Mustang Athletics*). Each student participating in Mustang Athletics is expected to earn good grades, be good citizens, demonstrate great sportsmanship, dedication, determination, and self-discipline. Click each sport below to find more information.

- [Men's Basketball](#)
- [Men's Wrestling](#)
- [Women's Basketball](#)
- [Women's Soccer](#)
- [Women's Volleyball](#)

5. Library

Western's library, called the Hay Library, promotes educational success by offering dynamic and manifold resources that help students achieve their educational goals. Hay Library strives to provide students with information services in a welcoming space that promotes academic excellence and lifelong learning. Hay Library has 60,000 books, 120 subscriptions, 3,000 audiovisual items, and various subscriptions to online databases and resources. For more information on Hay Library, click [here](#).

6. Career Services

Western has partnered with Emsi to provide students with a career tool called Career Coach. This application helps students find a career that matches their strengths from a series of questions. The application then profiles the education that the student needs for those specific professions. Mustang Success is another career service that helps students with resumes, cover letters, interviewing, and networking. Western also provides students with a networking opportunity through their Career and Transfer Fair. Click the services below to find out more information.

- [Career Coach](#)
- [Mustang Success](#)
- [Career and Transfer Fair](#)

Foundation and Institutional Scholarships

Western provides steps to help students successfully apply for scholarships that are funded by Western, the WWC Foundation, or trusted community organizations. To check out the scholarships available and more information on how to apply, click [here](#).

2. Four-Year Colleges in Wyoming

Wyoming has one public four-year university, the University of Wyoming (UW). There is also a four-year private, Catholic university, the Wyoming Catholic College. Universities typically offer four-year bachelor's degrees, six-year master's degrees, and post-graduate doctoral degrees. There generally are two categories, occasionally three for bachelor's degrees: Bachelor of Science and Bachelor of Arts. Bachelor of Science degrees are in areas like chemistry and business. Bachelor of Arts degrees are in areas such as humanities and english. Bachelor of Fine Arts is in music or dance. Sometimes students can receive a Bachelor in Fine Arts Degree. Master's degrees are split up between four categories: Master of Arts, Master of Science, Master of Business Administration, and Master of Education. See the chart below for further abbreviations used at four-year colleges.

B.A.	Bachelor of Arts
B.S.	Bachelor of Science
B.F.A.	Bachelor of Fine Arts
M.A.	Master of Arts
M.S.	Master of Science
M.B.A	Master of Business Administration
M.Ed.	Master of Education

UW offers classes in person (face to face) and virtually, and students can attend full-time (12+ credit hours per semester) or part-time.

Wyoming Catholic College offers classes in person, and the program is full-time. Students earn 140 credit hours, with a set schedule of courses (no electives are offered), and graduate with a Bachelor of Arts in Liberal Arts.

For UW, tuition is based on residency: in the state of Wyoming, out of the state of Wyoming, and WUE (Western Undergraduate Exchange), which includes 16 member states and territories that surround Wyoming. (*Western Undergraduate Exchange (WUE)*).



The University of Wyoming is rooted in traditions of the West and surrounded by the beautiful Rocky Mountains. UW was founded in 1886 and is nationally recognized as a land-grant research institution featuring expert staff, academics, and world-class facilities. As the only public four-year university in Wyoming, UW students can take advantage of small class sizes, support from professors, and state and local organizations. At UW, students can make lifelong connections with fellow students and staff to take their journey to the next level. In addition, UW has the largest study-abroad scholarship endowment of any U.S. four-year public land-grant university.

Mission Statement: We honor our heritage as the state’s flagship and land-grant university by providing accessible and affordable higher education of the highest quality; rigorous scholarship; the communication and application of knowledge; economic and community development; and responsible stewardship of our cultural, historical and natural resources.

In the exercise of our primary mission to promote learning, we seek to provide academic and co-curricular opportunities that will:

- Graduate students who have experienced the frontiers of scholarship and creative activity and who are prepared for the complexities of an interdependent world;
- Cultivate a community of learning energized by collaborative work among students, faculty, staff and external partners.
- Nurture an environment that values and manifests diversity, internationalization, free expression, academic freedom, personal integrity and mutual respect; and
- Promote opportunities for personal health and growth, physical health, athletic competition and leadership development for all members of the university community.

Admissions

UW provides students with a unique educational experience in the Mountain West. Home to nearly 12,000 students each year, UW makes the admissions process easy for first-year, transfer, international, and graduate students.

Academic and Special Programs

UW offers more than 200 areas of study of both undergraduate and graduate degrees and majors through the seven different colleges and interdisciplinary programs and departments. No matter what the student's degree, major, or minor is, UW prepares everyone for a profession that is critical to the state and nation. To check out the programs offered through each college, click on the colleges and disciplines below.

- [College of Agriculture and Natural Resources](#)
- [College of Arts and Sciences](#)
- [College of Business](#)
- [College of Education](#)
- [College of Engineering and Applied Science](#)
- [College of Health Sciences](#)
- [College of Law](#)
- [Haub School of Environment and Natural Resources](#)
- [Honors College](#)
- [School of Energy Resources](#)
- [Distance Education](#)
- [Graduate Education](#)
- [Exploratory Studies](#)

Student Services

1. Student Activities, Clubs, and Organizations

The Center for Student Involvement & Leadership (CSIL) allows students to become engaged on campus through student-centered programs.

7220 Entertainment

7220 Entertainment is responsible for bringing amazing events to the University of Wyoming Campus, such as comedians and musicians. Click [here](#) to learn more about 7220 Entertainment.

Intramurals

Students can participate in various individual, dual, and team sports at multiple levels of competition. To check out all the intramural options for fall, winter, and spring, click [here](#).

Student Organizations

There are over 300 organizations available to students at UW. By being involved in these organizations, students will build more extensive networks, deeper friendships and find greater connections to UW. A complete listing of the student organizations can be found [here](#).

2. Housing

UW offers a variety of housing options for students. There are six residence halls and four apartment complexes on campus. On-campus, the residence halls are Orr Hall, McIntyre Hall, Downey Hall, White Hall, Tobin House, and the Honors House. The apartment complexes are Bison Run Village, Landmark Village, River Village, and Spanish Walk. More information on the residence halls can be found [here](#). For more information on the apartment complexes, click [here](#).

3. Dining

UW Dining Services has a large variety of venues and services to meet everyone's dining needs. The Dining Services offer creative, tasty, and health-conscious cuisines for UW students. The options include the Washakie Dining Center, The Book & Bean, CJ's, Einstein Bros. Bagels, Elements, Encore Cafe, Fujisan, The Gardens, Los Vaqueros, Panda Express, Pita Pit, Rendezvous, and Rolling Mill Cafe. There are also dining plans and dining dollars available for each student. Click the links below for more information on the dining options, plans, and dining dollars.

- [Washakie Dining Center](#)
- [All other dining options](#)
- [Dining Plans](#)
- [Dining Dollars](#)

4. Athletics

UW has many athletic opportunities. Check out the list below to find out more information about each sport.

- [Men's Basketball](#)
- [Men's Cross Country](#)
- [Men's Football](#)
- [Men's Golf](#)
- [Men's Swimming and Diving](#)
- [Men's Track and Field](#)
- [Men's Wrestling](#)
- [Women's Basketball](#)
- [Women's Cross Country](#)
- [Women's Golf](#)
- [Women's Soccer](#)
- [Women's Swimming and Diving](#)
- [Women's Tennis](#)
- [Women's Track and Field](#)
- [Women's Volleyball](#)

5. Library

The UW Libraries are centers of learning and discovery for students to perform research that will help develop skills for lifelong learning. At UW, "libraries are central to the educational process and are often the origination point for new discoveries and cutting-edge research at the University. UW Libraries are truly the heart of the university and the crossroads of the campus" (*About + Libraries*). The main library on the UW campus is the William Robertson Coe Library, but there are many library branches around the UW facilities. Below is a list of all the library branches with more information about each one.

- [William Robertson Coe Library](#)
- [Brinkerhoff Geology Library](#)
- [Learning Resource Center](#)
- [Rocky Mountain Herbarium](#)
- [University of Wyoming- National Park Service Center Library](#)

6. Career Services

UW Career Services help connect students to jobs in their major. UW hosts seven job fairs throughout the academic year and provides other services such as resume assistance, interview preparation, and job and internship search assistance to help students navigate their career

lives. The job fairs are the BIG Job Fair (held twice a year), the Engineering & Technology Job Fair (held twice a year), the Pharmacy Fair, the Nursing & Health Professions Fair, and the Teacher Fair.

Career Services at UW has also partnered with many companies to bring students programs such as Handshake, EPIC, and SOAR. Handshake is UW's career platform where students can apply for jobs, schedule on-campus interviews, look up career events, and more. EPIC is a coaching platform where students can learn about career and academic success topics, like resume writing and personality assessments. SOAR helps prepare students for their future careers or further education. To learn more about each of these programs, click on the options below.

- [Handshake](#)
- [EPIC](#)
- [SOAR](#)

Foundation and Institutional Scholarships

UW offers a variety of scholarships to students. First-year and transfer student scholarship opportunities are based on academic achievements. Other qualifiers like merit, financial need, or specific student population may be required for some scholarships. Check out [WyoScholarships](#) to learn more about the scholarships available. Click on the links below to find more scholarship information for specific students.

- [Resident First-Year Student Commitments, Opportunities, and Scholarships](#)
- [Non-Resident First-Year Student Commitments, Opportunities, and Scholarships](#)
- [Transfer Student Commitments, Opportunities, and Scholarships](#)
- [International First-Year Student](#)



Wyoming Catholic College is located in Lander and has two main campus locations within walking distance of each other. The two campuses are The Holy Rosary Campus, where most of the housing and the main chapel are located, and the Downtown Campus. This college is an immersion in the Western tradition, immersion in the beauty and challenges of the wilderness, and immersion in the treasures of Catholic spiritual heritage.

"Wyoming Catholic College forms students through a rigorous immersion in the primary sources of the classical liberal arts tradition, the grandeur of the mountain wilderness, and the spiritual heritage of the Catholic Church. Grounded in real experience and thoughtful reflection, our graduates love truth, think clearly, and communicate eloquently, engaging with the world as it is" (*Mission*).

Academic and Special Programs

Wyoming Catholic College students are immersed in seven classical liberal arts, and they will be combined with the study of theology, philosophy, literature, science, and the fine arts. This college believes that liberal arts education produces individuals who demonstrate good character, spiritual depth, inner joy, intellectual curiosity, flexible leadership, and other high qualities needed for successful careers. There are eight curriculum tracks that students can take at Wyoming Catholic College. For more information on each curriculum, click [here](#).

Student Services

1. Student Activities, Clubs, and Organizations

Wyoming Catholic College has many activities and events to keep its students engaged outside of the classroom.

School Events

Wyoming Catholic College holds school and cultural events for students. The school events are Ludi Mariales, Quis Quid, and Spirit Week. Ludi Mariales, known as the Marian Games, is a competition for students. They compete in events of skills, strength, and agility. These events include sword fighting, discus, boulder toss, crate stacking, and more. Quis Quid is a competition for three teams of students in a battle of wits and intelligence. Games like Trivial Pursuit, charades, and sophistry are played. Spirit Week is when students come up with costumes to meet the themes for the days of the week. The two cultural events for students are dances and a cultural trip. Four dances take place throughout the year and are centered around major feast days: All Saints Day, Christmas, Candlemas- and the fourth is our Senior Send-Off in late spring. Students can also practice their skills with weekly lessons for the swing, waltz, tango, English country dancing, and more. The cultural trip is a weekend in Salt Lake City to experience Ballet West or the Utah Opera.

Choir

Wyoming Catholic College has a choir for students to participate in. The choir performs and sings at many events and services, including chaplaincy Masses on Sundays and Holy Days, the annual Advent Festival of Lessons and Carols, and graduation. Click [here](#) for more information on the choir.

Intramural/Outdoor Sports

A variety of intramural sports are offered to students at Wyoming Catholic College throughout the year. The sports offered are basketball, volleyball, soccer, ultimate frisbee, and flag football. For outdoor sports, students can participate in rock climbing, horsemanship, rappelling, skiing, ice climbing, and backpacking.

To learn more about all the activities offered at Wyoming Catholic College, click [here](#).

2. Housing

Wyoming Catholic College has three residence halls, all within a short distance of the College's Downtown Center and Holy Rosary Parish. The housing options are Holy Rosary Parish Residence Halls, Valley View Apartments, and the Dillon Vista Apartments. Click [here](#) to learn more about the different housing options.

3. Dining

At Wyoming Catholic College, meals are offered for all students as part of the room and board. Learn more about the food services [here](#).

Foundation and Institutional Scholarships

COR Expeditions offers a limited number of scholarships for up to 50% of the course fee. There are also six other scholarships offered through Wyoming Catholic College: Christine Allen Memorial Scholarship, Daschbach-Howl Scholarship, Samuel Kirwan Memorial Scholarship, Kosewicz Family Memorial Scholarship, James and Eileen Poelma Memorial Scholarship, and Salvato Family Memorial Scholarship. Learn more [here](#) about each scholarship opportunity.

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