WHY WESTERN?

Western Wyoming Community College is a friendly, inviting place to study in the United States. It is located in Rock Springs, Wyoming, deep in the heart of the historic American West! Rock Springs is a city of 28,000 people with a multinational background, and WWCC is proud to continue that tradition by bringing students from across the world to live, study and play in Southwest Wyoming.

Western offers two-year degrees in Science, Applied Science, Arts, and Fine Arts, and it provides excellent English as Second Language instruction for students who wish to improve their English fluency and comprehension. WWCC has small class sizes and caring, knowledgeable professors who are committed to your academic success. For a complete list of WWCC academic programs, go to www.wwcc.wy.edu/programs

The campus atmosphere at Western is exciting and diverse, with college athletics, music and theater performances, art exhibits, and many student clubs and activities. International students play an important role in life at Western, and friendships that are made here often last a lifetime.
Western Wyoming Community College provides quality education and great value for international students, with tuition and fees that compare favorably with many other U.S. colleges. Total cost for one year is about $14,000 U.S. and includes tuition, fees, books, housing, meal plan, and medical insurance.

New international students at Western are available for scholarships and financial aid with qualifying SAT or ACT scores. The priority deadline for scholarship applications is April 1 for the following academic year. Limited aid will be available after this time. Although international students may apply for scholarships, there is no guarantee of any financial help from WWCC.

Several scholarships are available to international students who qualify according to each scholarship award’s academic criteria.

For a list of current cost estimates and available scholarships at Western, go to www.wwcc.wy.edu/admissions/international.htm
APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION

- Non-refundable application fee of $100 (no waivers).
- Official high school and any college transcripts (if transfer equivalence is requested) translated to English. Attested copies are accepted.
- Official SAT score report or TOEFL score of 500 regular / 173 computer / 61 iBT or STEP Eiken Grade 2A or Cambridge ESOL exam or IELTS 5 for regular course enrollment. WWCC’s school code is 4957.
- Western Wyoming Community College (WWCC) offers an Intensive English Program for students who wish to study English full-time or for those who are fairly proficient but need to build their skills through a class or two while taking regular college classes.
- The Intensive English Program (English as a Second Language, ESL) is a great choice for any of the following students:
  - Students who wish to study English and return to their country
  - Students who wish to study English in preparation for degree studies at WWCC or at a four-year university.
  - Students who wish to build a specific skill such as listening or conversation
- Any prospective student who scores less than 400 regular / 97 computer / 32 iBT on TOEFL or STEP Eiken Grade Pre-2 or Cambridge ESOL exam or IELTS 4, must begin in ESL courses. Courses requirements will be
determined through further testing when the student comes to campus. Students who have not taken the TOEFL exam must show that they have had some level of English instruction and provide proof of coursework. They will enter as full-time ESL students.

• Documentation of English ability is required for all non-U.S. citizens except native English speakers from the United Kingdom, Australia, New Zealand, or non-French speaking Canada. Waivers may be granted for (1) transfer students with demonstrated success in college-level English courses, or (2) students whose secondary education was taught in English.

• Financial guarantees from the applicant and guarantor and signed statement from the student’s or guarantor’s bank stating applicant has available a minimum of $15,000 to cover first-year costs, travel and personal expenses.

• Health statement with physician’s signature. Students who live on-campus must also provide proof of inoculation for Measles, Mumps and Rubella (submit note from doctor or copy of inoculation card).

• Photocopy of the passport page which lists the student’s full name.

• All international students must have medical insurance. Proof of international medical coverage or the College’s insurance is required. College insurance is included in the international student deposit.

• Housing application and partially refundable housing deposit of $150 ($25 is non-refundable as a processing fee).
Western Wyoming Community College offers premium housing options for students at affordable prices. All housing includes paid utilities (heat, electricity, water, and garbage), and all rooms provide telephone service with private messaging and either wireless or wired Internet access.

Students may choose from seven different room styles, including suites and semi-private units equipped with micro-fridges. An exercise room and computer labs are available to all campus residents. Western offers the nicest college residences in the Rocky Mountain region and a genuine “home away from home” for international and U.S. students alike.

Mitchell’s Dining Room and the T-Rex Grill provide students with plenty of tasty meal choices on campus, and Rock Springs offers many fine local restaurants within close proximity to Western. Campus meal plans are available to fit every student’s budget and appetite!

Students apply for housing as part of their application for admission. Applicants must submit a $150 housing deposit (of which $25 is non-refundable).
Western Wyoming Community College is proud of its international heritage and global character. We invite you to enroll at Western and become part of that great tradition.

The International Club is a popular way for our international students to meet each other and become involved in campus life, and club members go on ski trips and enjoy many off-campus activities. International Night is a popular campus event that occurs each spring and allows students to share their nations' food, culture, music, and dance.

**Summer Institute**
New international students are invited to participate in the English as Second Language Summer Institute, which takes place in August two weeks before classes begin. The Institute introduces new students to the campus, to the community, and to each other, and it includes a field trip to Yellowstone National Park. It’s a great way to begin your experience as a student at Western!

To hear more about Western from some current international students, please scan the QR code above or go to [www.wwcc.wy.edu/admissions/international.htm](http://www.wwcc.wy.edu/admissions/international.htm)
WHERE WE ARE

Rock Springs is located in Southwest Wyoming, less than three hours from Salt Lake City, Utah, and only six hours from Denver, Colorado. The city features plenty of shopping, restaurants and cultural attractions and is conveniently located near many scenic national parks and monuments, so students enjoy plenty of social and recreational opportunities.

Contact our Admissions Office today to learn more about studying at Western Wyoming Community College. We are excited to have you join us!