

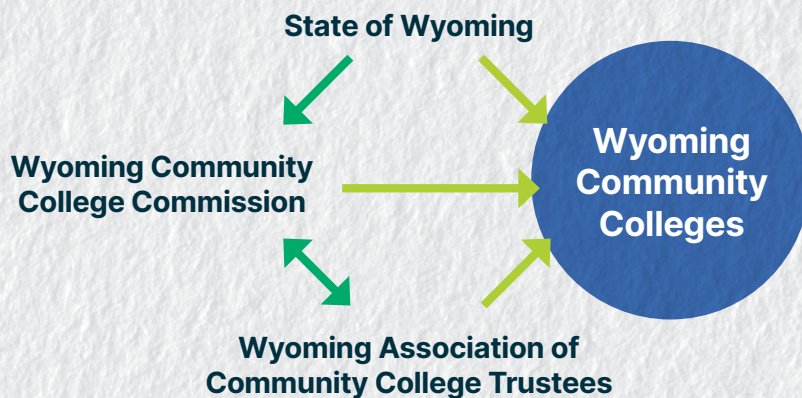


WYOMING'S COMMUNITY COLLEGES

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.

Making Connections to Serve Wyoming Community Colleges



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)

The eight **Wyoming Community Colleges** and the **Wyoming Community College Commission** (WCCC) are a creation of the Wyoming legislature per the Wyoming 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 **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

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.

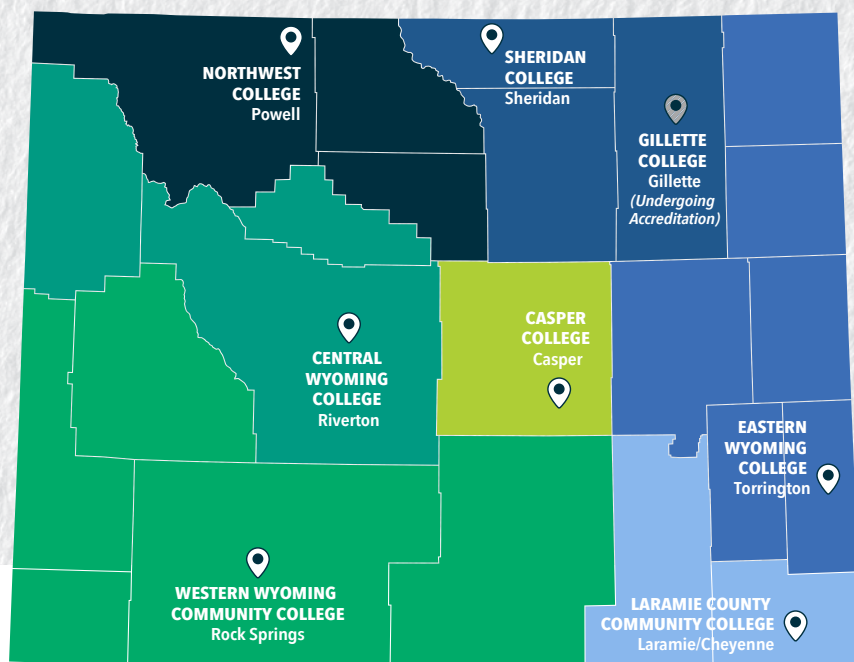
ABOUT

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 our 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.



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

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.



Total Credit Headcount

4,734



Total Credit Full-Time Equivalent (FTE):

2,870.0

Source: Wyoming Community College Commission

POINTS OF INTEREST

New Visual Arts Building

A new state-of-the-art visual arts building opened in the fall of 2022. Expanded classroom and creative spaces and updated equipment and technology provide students a state-of-the-art and safe learning environment. Programs include ceramics, drawing and painting, art history, museum studies, art education, metalsmithing, printmaking, sculpture, graphic design, and photography.

Military Friendly

Casper College is the most military friendly small community college for 2022-2023. Military Friendly honors those colleges, universities, and trade schools that are doing the most to embrace America's military service members, veterans, and spouses as students and ensure their success on campus. Casper College is a Yellow Ribbon Program School, offers Peer Advisors for Veterans Education (PAVE), has a Student Veterans Club, and recently joined the Got Your 6 Network, part of the Bob Woodruff Foundation, which allows veterans to reach out to other veterans via text message.

Hospitality & Tourism

Casper College programs for training and education in the growing hospitality and tourism industry. More than \$500,000 in funding through the Wyoming Innovation Partnership will support the hospitality and tourism industry's education and workforce training needs, impacting students from middle school through higher education, employees working in tourism-based roles, and the community at-large. The funds are earmarked for integrating graphic design within the marketing, hospitality, and tourism programs, training programs for search and rescue, and establishing space devoted to training for the hospitality and tourism industry. Funding for credit and non-credit training and the hospitality and training space are made possible by a sub-award and partnership from the University of Wyoming's Wyoming Outdoor Recreation Tourism and Hospitality (WORTH) Center.

Medical Laboratory Partners with Sublette County

Casper College's medical laboratory program's unique partnership with the Sublette County Hospital District will address the MLT shortage. The challenges currently facing medical laboratories include a high demand for more qualified graduates, training students from rural and underserved communities, and providing a route for laboratorians to advance in the workforce. For these reasons, the Sublette County Hospital District, in Pinedale and Big Piney, and Casper College have come up with a unique approach to address the MLT shortage: Casper College provides the didactic content and clinical staff at the Pinedale Clinic are facilitating the student laboratory sessions onsite at the clinic. Casper College's program is the only available program in the state and is accredited through the National Accrediting Agency for Clinical Laboratory Sciences. The college works in partnership with the University of Wyoming to give students a streamlined educational pathway towards a bachelor's degree.

caspercollege.edu

Main Campus

125 College Dr • Casper, WY 82601

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.



Total Credit Headcount

2,319



Total Credit Full-Time Equivalent (FTE):

1,174.9

Source: Wyoming Community College Commission

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

CWC'S 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

CWC's 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

CWC's 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

Eastern Wyoming College got its start in 1948 serving Goshen, Platte, Niobrara, Converse, Weston, and Crook counties. The college has two campuses, the main campus in Torrington and a second campus in Douglas. The college offers 37 different degrees, robust transfer programs and 16 different career programs. Programs include Precision Agriculture, Veterinary Technology, Gunsmithing, Education, Cosmetology, Welding, Equine Science, Nursing, and much more.

Eastern Wyoming College's small class sizes in a small rural community offer students a safe place to study, grow, and become Wyoming's leaders charging into a bright future. EWC's vision is to "be an innovative learning environment for academic excellence and community enrichment that champions student success."

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.



Total Credit Headcount

1,934



Total Credit Full-Time Equivalent (FTE):

962.7

Source: Wyoming Community College Commission

POINTS OF INTEREST

Precision Agriculture

This program is offered through Eastern Wyoming College Department of Agriculture. It is an approach to farm management using information technology to make sure crops and soil receive what they need for the best health and productivity. This includes using drones, GPS, yield maps, soil sampling, and more to create a management system of crops down to a square yard precision, or even individual plants. The classes can be used to transfer into a four-year program, or a student can earn a certificate.

Veterinary Technology

If you love animals, want to learn about animal medicine and are looking for a rewarding and meaningful career, Eastern Wyoming College's Veterinary Technology Program is a great fit. It's the only Veterinary Technology program in the area where students can earn an Associate of Applied Science Degree or a Veterinary Aide certificate.

Gunsmithing

On Eastern Wyoming College's Douglas Campus students can learn how to build and repair guns through the state's only Gunsmithing program. Led by EWC's Glen Morovits, the program will prepare students to make, reproduce, maintain, and modify firearms according to blueprints or custom specifications using specialized hand tools and machines. The program provides students hands-on training and skills to gain employment as a gunsmith.



ewc.wy.edu

Main Campus

3200 W C St • Torrington, WY 82240

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.



Total Credit Headcount

5,624*



Total Credit Full-Time Equivalent (FTE):

2,354.7*

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

Source: Wyoming Community College Commission

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.



gillettecollege.org

Main Campus

300 W Sinclair Dr • Gillette, WY 82718

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.



Total Credit Headcount

5,389



Total Credit Full-Time Equivalent (FTE):

2,791.4

Source: Wyoming Community College Commission

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.

Healthcare Programs

We are a pacesetter for healthcare programs, offering 13 unique programs for students in our Health Sciences & Wellness Pathway, including a bachelor's degree in Healthcare Administration. Most recently, LCCC has added Echocardiography to its Sonography Program, the only one in Wyoming, and will be launching a Respiratory Therapy Program in the fall of 2024 to help meet the growing need for industry professionals.

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.



Total Credit Headcount

1,880



Total Credit Full-Time Equivalent (FTE):

1,167.0

Source: Wyoming Community College Commission

POINTS OF INTEREST

Business Savvy

Northwest College will be graduating the first cohort of our Bachelor of Applied Science in Professional Studies in May 2023. But bringing business savvy to the Big Horn Basin goes beyond associate and bachelor's degree programs through our newest partnership with IMPACT Park County. An expansion of the IMPACT 307's Business Incubator Program, Northwest College will be hosting Business Bootcamp: Entrepreneur 101 events to help community members who are interested in starting a business scope out and assess business ideas, as well as ways to help grow and develop current businesses.

Conservation Law

Northwest College offers the only Conservation Law Enforcement degree in the state, which provides a comprehensive background in criminal justice, environmental law, backcountry survival, and wildlife/natural resource protection. We recently received approval from the WCCC to offer a Bachelor of Applied Science in Criminal Justice, pending accreditation from the Higher Learning Commission. Our Criminal Justice facilities include a VirTra 300-degree firearms simulator, a mock jail cell, and a mock forensic lab to facilitate hands-on experiences.

Workforce Training

To support economic activity through education and training, in partnership with community and business needs, Northwest College offers custom workforce training programs and access to electrical, HVAC and plumbing apprenticeships. Our CDL training program includes online instruction, in-depth classroom instruction, hours of safety training on our mobile CDL simulator, as well as extensive behind-the-wheel training. A Construction Operator Certification is in development now, with online instruction, virtual simulators, and real-world experience built in.



nwc.edu

Main Campus

231 W 6th St • Powell, WY 82435

Outreach Center

Northwest College Cody Center

1501 Stampede Ave • Cody, WY 82414

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.



Total Credit Headcount

5,624*



Total Credit Full-Time Equivalent (FTE):

2,354.7*

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

Source: Wyoming Community College Commission

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

Software Development Degree

Sheridan College is now offering a Software Development 2-year degree. Supported in part by WIP and designed in partnership with UW, collaborations are being set up with WWCC and NWC. The degree provides skills for graduates to enter the workforce or transfer to a 4-year college or university.

Advanced Manufacturing

In support of business and industry, Sheridan College is adding an advanced manufacturing program. Students will be able to learn basic machining, advanced manufacturing, and composite materials – using industry-standard equipment and techniques.

Accessible Learning for Adult Students

Sheridan College is increasing access for adult learners by offering flexible schedules, evening and weekend courses, 4-year Bachelor of Applied Science options (currently seeking accreditation), and increased offerings in Johnson County.



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.



Total Credit Headcount

3,438



Total Credit Full-Time
Equivalent (FTE):

1,770.5

Source: Wyoming Community College Commission

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

Powerline Program

In the fall of 2022, Western launched the only Powerline program in Wyoming. Course material and lab activities are based around the application and theory of distribution and transmission of electrical power. Employment opportunities are available with rural electric cooperatives, municipal and private utility companies, private contractors, and many others.

Higher Learning Commission Affirmed

Western's 10-year reaffirmation, through the Higher Learning Commission, occurred on November 7 and 8 of 2022 and included a 30,000-word document with over 500 pieces of evidence submitted.

Travel & Tourism

To support southwest Wyoming's travel and tourism economy, Western, upon approval, will be launching an Outdoor program in the fall of 2023.



