

Consumer Information Disclosure Notice

FERPA; HEA Sec. 485(a)(1), Sec. 485(f), Sec. 485(g), [Sec. 485(h)] and Sec. 485(j); HEOA

In compliance with the Higher Education Act (HEA) of 1965, as amended by the Higher Education Opportunity Act (HEOA) of 2008, and the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA) of 1974, as amended, Eastern Wyoming College must annually distribute a notice to enrolled students of the availability of institutional and financial aid information. A brief summary of information available can be found below. Much of the information can be found in EWC's Catalog and/or Student Handbook. For complete information, please see our Consumer Information page online at ewc.wy.edu/consumer-information/.

Each topic listed gives a brief description of the information that must be disclosed and explains how it may be obtained online. For a paper copy of any or all materials, please submit a written request to:

Financial Aid Director
Eastern Wyoming College
3200 West C Street
Torrington, WY 82240
(307) 532.8325

Student Financial Assistance

Information about the terms and conditions of EWC's financial aid programs as well as the items listed below can be found at: <https://ewc.wy.edu/future-students/financial-aid/>

- A description of all Federal, State, institutional, Foundation and some outside student financial assistance programs available at EWC and how to apply for each
- Student eligibility requirements, including Federal standards for Satisfactory Academic Progress and **criteria for renewal eligibility within the various aid programs**
- The method of award and distribution of student financial assistance
- The rights and responsibilities of students receiving financial assistance
- **The general terms of the federal loan programs and a sample loan repayment schedule**
- The general terms and conditions of student employment options
- Entrance and Exit Counseling requirements for student loan borrowers
- National Student Loan Data System (NSLDS) website for students to track aid history and usage
- Notice of Federal student financial aid penalties for drug law violations
- Private/alternative student loan information and Self-Certification Form
- Contact information for financial aid

Academic Programs

Information about EWC's degrees and certificates offered in various programs of study can be found at: <https://ewc.wy.edu/academic-services/majors/>

Accreditation

Eastern Wyoming College is accredited by the North Central Association – The Higher Learning Commission. Information about this agency, how to file a complaint, and other program-specific accreditors can be found at: <https://ewc.wy.edu/about-eastern-wyoming-college/accreditation/>

Annual Security and Fire Safety Report

EWC is required to provide an Annual Security and Fire Safety Report that contains information on:

- Crime awareness and campus security policies, procedures, programs, and statistics
- Emergency response and evacuation procedures
- Missing person notification policy
- Information for crime victims about disciplinary proceedings
- Fire safety report
- Timely warnings

The most recent report can be accessed here: <https://ewc.wy.edu/documents/2021/01/eastern-wyoming-college-campus-security-and-fire-safety-report-2020.pdf/>

Code of Conduct for Education Loans

Information about the code of conduct for EWC employees as it relates to educational loans can be found at: <https://ewc.wy.edu/future-students/financial-aid/federal-direct-loans/federal-direct-loanscode-of-conduct/>

Copyright Policies

Information about copyright policies and peer-to-peer file sharing can be found in [the student handbook](#) and [EWC Catalog](#). Each student is e-mailed notice annually through their EWC e-mail. There is information for Faculty located in the Faculty Handbook.

Cost of Attendance

The 2023-2024 Tuition and Fees schedule, campus housing costs, and estimated budget examples for financial aid awarding purposes can be found here: <https://ewc.wy.edu/admissions/2023-2024-tuition-fees/>. See [EWC's catalog](#) for course- and program-specific fees and special charges.

Crime Log

EWC's Daily Crime Log contains a listing of crimes or alleged crimes and some suspicious circumstances that have been reported directly to the Campus Resource Officer, Vice President for Student Services, Torrington or Douglas Police Departments, Goshen or Converse County Sherriff's Departments, or Residence Life Director.

Disability Services

Information about services for students with disabilities can be obtained by contacting Executive Dean of Student Services Tami Afdahl tafdahl@ewc.wy.edu 307-532-8527

Drug and Alcohol Prevention, Programs, and Sanctions

Information about these topics can be found in the following resources:

- [EWC's College Catalog](#) beginning on page 57
- [EWC's Student Handbook](#)
- [EWC Resident Hall Handbook](#)
- [Annual Security and Fire Safety Report](#)
- [EWC Policies and Administrative Rules](#)

Equity in Athletics Report

EWC annually prepares the EADA Survey that reports on athletic participation, staffing, and revenue and expenses, categorized by men's and women's teams. The Survey is submitted to the U.S. Department of Education's Office of Postsecondary Education and is available here: <https://ope.ed.gov/athletics/#/>

Family Education Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA)

Information on the Family Education Rights and Privacy Act of 1974, as amended and applicable to EWC, such as a student's right to review educational records, request to amend records, disclosure policies, and designated directory information can be found in EWC's College Catalog beginning on page 49: <http://catalog.ewc.wy.edu/> Learn about general FERPA information here: <https://www2.ed.gov/policy/gen/guid/fpco/ferpa/index.html>

Fire Log

To view a log of incidents reported as fire, see [EWC's Annual Security and Fire Safety Report](#).

Net Price Calculator

EWC's [Net Price Calculator](#) is an online cost estimating tool to assist families in planning for future educational expenses at EWC.

Student Activities

Information about available student activities can be found here: <https://ewc.wy.edu/student-life/student-activities-clubs/>

Student Body Diversity

Information about the diversity of the student body at EWC can be found at:

- [EWC's Enrollment Summary Reports](#)
- [Integrated Postsecondary Education Data System - NCES](#)

Student Outcomes

For information about statistics on enrollment, retention, graduation, and transfer-out rates for EWC students, including rates for specific populations of students, see the following sites:

- [EWC's Student Right to Know disclosure](#)
- [Equity in Athletics Disclosure Act & Report](#)
- [EWC's Enrollment Summary Reports](#)
- [Integrated Postsecondary Education Data System - NCES](#)

Transfer Credit Policies

Details about how transfer credit is handled at EWC can be found [in EWC's Catalog](#).

- Transferring to EWC from another school: see Admission Procedures beginning on page 19.
- Transferring from EWC to another school: see Transferring section beginning on page 189. Articulation agreements are listed in this section. Also see: <https://ewc.wy.edu/academic-services/transfer-colleges/>
- Impact of transfer credits on Financial Aid; see Financial Aid section beginning on page 28.

Withdrawal from EWC

The official withdrawal process at EWC begins when a student obtains a Withdrawal Form from the Registrar or Records Office and submits it to the Registrar or contacts the Registrar to declare an intent to withdraw. More information about the withdrawal process can be found at:

- [Board Policy 5.2 and Administrative Rule 5.2.1](#)

Information about EWC's refund policy can be found in [EWC's Catalog](#)

- Calendar with withdrawal and refund dates beginning on page 6
- Residence Hall Refunds on page 21
- Tuition/fee Refunds on page 25

Information about the impact of withdrawing on financial aid can be found at:

- Withdrawals and Return of Title IV Federal Aid in [EWC's Catalog](#) beginning on page 30
- Withdrawals and Return of Title IV Federal Aid [online](#)

Eastern Wyoming College is fully committed to compliance with the applicable regulations and to providing candid, honest, and reliable disclosure and student consumer information. Enrolled or prospective students or others with questions about the disclosures or consumer information listed above or posted online at ewc.wy.edu/consumer-information/ should contact the Financial Aid Office.

EWC's Financial Aid Office is open during all normal EWC business hours and all staff members have the ability to assist enrolled or prospective students in obtaining any of the information outlined in the Consumer Information notice. Contact information is listed below.

EWC Financial Aid Office

Eastern Wyoming College
3200 West C Street
Torrington, WY 82240

- Phone: (307) 532.8224 or (307) 532.8325,
- Fax: (307) 532.8222
- E-mail: financialaid@ewc.wy.edu
- Financial Aid website: <https://ewc.wy.edu/future-students/financial-aid/>
- Consumer Information website: <https://ewc.wy.edu/consumer-information/>
- EWC Financial Aid Office Staff contact information: ewc.wy.edu/future-students/financial-aid/financial-aid-office-staff/

Disclosures are sent via campus e-mail at the beginning of each semester (Fall, Spring, and Summer)