



WY Program Agreement Fact Sheet

Elementary Education Program (all)
English Ed & History Ed (Northwest only)
VCSU "Home" - Wyoming "Hosts"

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Casper College - Casper, WY
Central WY College - Riverton, WY
Eastern Wyoming - Torrington, WY
Laramie CCC – Cheyenne, WY
Northwest College - Powell, WY
Western WY College – Rock Springs, WY

Valley City State University has entered into agreements with a number of Wyoming Colleges delivering a four year degree in Education. As a student of VCSU (**the 'home' campus**) students are eligible for consideration for federal aid programs. In order to qualify, a minimum enrollment of six (6) credits is required per semester but enrollment can consist of a combination of courses from VCSU and a 'host' campus (the 'host' is defined as the non-degree granting institution delivering the course(s)). Should you need to do a total withdrawal during the semester, you are obligated to notify the VCSU FA Office without delay.

Students will receive consideration for all aid programs **except** VCSU scholarships, tuition waivers or Federal Work-study.

Q: How do I apply for aid?

A: By completing the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) at www.fafsa.ed.gov the institutional code for VCSU is 003008.

Q: What if I will be enrolling for courses from a 'host' institution?

A: If you wish consideration for courses from 'host' institutions, each semester you must file a Consortium Agreement-Wyoming (for schools that have a program agreement with VCSU) or a Consortium Agreement – Distance Ed (for schools outside the agreement) for each 'host'. The agreement can be found at:
<http://www.vcsu.edu/documents/vp.htm?p=1294>

Q: Is there a contact I can call or email at VCSU regarding my aid application?

A: First contact: Marcia Pritchert, Director of Financial Aid (701) 845-7541
Email: marcia.pritchert@vcsu.edu
Second contact: Patti Rickford, Asst. Director of Financial Aid (701) 845-7542
Email: patti.rickford@vcsu.edu

Q: Does an aid package consider all my expenses?

A: Yes, students in any of these programs are given consideration for a budget consisting of tuition/fees, room/board, books/supplies and miscellaneous.

Q: Why don't I qualify for VCSU scholarships?

A: Dollars are limited and currently VCSU scholarship donations are targeted for students taking the majority of their courses 'on-campus'. Should a donor ever specify a fund for 'distance education/on-line' students' you will be notified.

Q: How will I be notified of aid?

A: If you apply for aid when you first apply for admission, a 'paper' offer will be mailed to you. Once you are enrolled, all future information will be available 24/7 through VCSU Campus Connection (on-line). A typical aid package is first considered on the assumption you will be 'full-time'. Any student less than full-time (12 credits) needs to notify the VCSU Financial Aid Office without delay to see if a package adjustment is needed.