

Central Wyoming College Financial Aid Office
2660 Peck Riverton, WY 82501
Consortium Agreement

Central Wyoming College is willing and interested in participating in a consortium agreement with a student in cases where the agreement helps meet a student's educational goals. **However, it will remain the student's responsibility to complete the agreement properly and insure that all of the necessary steps are taken so that funding may be delivered and academic credit granted for the work done.** A consortium agreement is an agreement between two institutions for the financial benefit of a student who will be concurrently enrolled at both institutions. The agreement allows a student to receive Title IV funding from the home institution for all of the eligible courses for which the student is enrolled. **For a course to be eligible it must be offered by an accredited host institution eligible to participate in Title IV federal aid programs and accepted by the home institution towards satisfying the student's degree requirements. Remedial courses do not fulfill degree requirements and are ineligible. The student must also be enrolled for a minimum of 3 eligible credits from Central Wyoming College during the term the consortium agreement is in effect.**

NOTE: A maximum of 48 credits of transfer studies may be applied toward Central Wyoming College degree requirements. Furthermore, at least 16 of the final 32 required credits must be completed through CWC. A maximum of 20 semester credits of transfer studies may be applied toward Central Wyoming College certificate requirements. At least ten of the final 20 credits required for a certificate must be completed through CWC.

The consortium process has several steps. Central Wyoming College is the **home** institution for the purposes of completing this agreement. To ensure better service to yourself, please review all of the steps and make certain that you have completed each of them.

1. Complete your free application for federal student aid (FAFSA form) at least 8 weeks before the term in which you would like to use a consortium agreement. You must be eligible for financial aid and be a degree-seeking student at CWC. You must be concurrently enrolled for a minimum of six credit hours between the host institution and CWC for this agreement to be valid. Students on financial aid probation at CWC are not eligible for consortium agreements. **Each agreement is valid for only one term.**
2. Register at both CWC and the Host institution.
3. Complete all sections of this application, including every blank.
4. Have the Registrar and Financial Aid Office at your host institution review and complete their sections of the consortium application.
5. Mail the completed consortium agreement located on the back of this form, **with a copy of your host school registration and a copy of all course descriptions of your enrolled courses at the host institution,** to the Financial Aid Office at CWC for approval.
6. At the end of the term, send an **official** copy of your transcript to the Registrar at CWC to receive transfer credit. **You must request this at the end of the term.** Under this consortium, you must meet the CWC Financial Aid Satisfactory Progress standards between the combination of Host and CWC grades or you will be on probation for the next semester of attendance and will be ineligible for further consortiums. **CWC will not pay financial assistance for a later semester until the transcript is received, reviewed and credit granted by the CWC Registrar's Office.**

<p>Processing may take two (2) to four (4) weeks. It is the student's responsibility to comply with each "Host" institution's fee payment policies during processing. It is also the student's responsibility to meet all of the conditions above.</p>
