

# Fast Facts

**Enrollment:** 2400 students.

**Students:** Representing all 50 states and all Colorado counties.  
1/3 from outside Colorado.  
93% come more than 100 miles to attend.

**Class Size:** Average class size is 21.  
Over 90% of classes are smaller than 35.

**Faculty:** 96% of classes are taught by full-time faculty.

**Degrees:** Bachelor of Arts; Bachelor of Fine Arts.

**Majors, Minors and Pre-Professional Studies :** *Majors-* Accounting, Anthropology, Art (BA and BFA offered), Biology, Business Administration, Chemistry, Communication and Theatre, Computer Information Science, Economics, Education (Teacher Licensure), English, Environmental Studies, Exercise and Sports Science, Geology, History, Honors Program (non-degree), Interdisciplinary Studies / Liberal Arts, Mathematics, Music, Outdoor Leadership & Resort Management, Politics and Government, Psychology, Sociology, Spanish.

*Minors-* Coaching, French, Geography, Journalism, Pre-Law, Physics.

*Pre-Professional Studies-* Pre-Dentistry, Pre-Forestry, Pre-Law, Pre-Medicine, Pre-Physical Therapy, Pre-Veterinary.

## **Athletics:**

*NCAA Division II-* Football, Basketball, Wrestling, Cross Country and Track, Volleyball, NCAA Collegiate Skiing

## **Campus Life:**

- There are over 50 clubs and organizations active on campus including the [Multicultural Center](#). We also have an award winning [radio station](#) (listen online)!
- Western has the nation's only college based Mountain Rescue team.
- Western students travel all over the world through [Study Abroad](#). They can also participate in [National Student Exchange](#).

## **On-Campus Housing:**

Freshman are required to live on campus.  
40% of all students live on campus.

**Location Statistics: *Temperature Ranges:***

January: 25°F to below 6°F

April: 54°F to 22°F

July: 80°F to 42°F

October: 62°F to 20°F

***Snowfall (average annually):***

Gunnison - 54 inches

Crested Butte - 300 inches

***Elevation:***

7,700 ft - highest altitude of any 4 year college in the US

***Ski areas:***

[Crested Butte Mountain Resort](#) - 30 min.

[Monarch Mountain Ski Area](#) - 45 min.

***Other Recreational Areas:***

- Blue Mesa Reservoir - largest body of water in Colorado. Only 10 minutes from campus
- 85% of the land in Gunnison County is owned by US Forest Service, Bureau of Land Management and State Parks - offering hundreds of miles of trails for hiking, mountain biking, cross country skiing, hunting and more.
- Hartman Rocks is only 5 minutes from campus- offering hundreds of miles of mountain biking and hiking trails and great climbing.