Enrollment
Walla Walla Community College had a full-time equivalent enrollment of 5,070, consisting of an average headcount of 2,569 per quarter for the 2014-2015 academic year. Daytime on-campus enrollment averaged 2,195 students per quarter.

Employees
Walla Walla Community College employs 26 administrators, 124 full-time and 298 part-time instructors, and 217 full- and part-time support personnel.

Security
Facility Services employees are alert to any breaches of security observed during the normal course of their duties. The buildings and grounds are periodically patrolled, and breaches of security are reported to Facility Services. Close coordination with local law enforcement agencies is maintained on a 24-hour basis.


Rules of Conduct Regarding Drugs, Alcohol, Tobacco, and Firearms
Pursuant to RCW 28B.50.140, the Board of Trustees is empowered to adopt rules and policies regarding the operation of Walla Walla Community College. Over the past several years, the Board has adopted policies and rules regarding drugs, alcohol, and tobacco, and mandated strict compliance with both the letter and intent.

Drugs
Walla Walla Community College has a drug abuse prevention program with procedures ensuring that all employees and students are notified of its drug-free policy and bound by its terms. In accordance with the Code of Conduct, any student who shall use, possess, or sell any drug on College facilities or at College-related activities shall be subject to disciplinary action except when such use or possession is specifically prescribed as medication by authorized medical personnel. Employees or students engaging in such prohibited activities shall be subject to disciplinary action, pursuant to applicable rules, regulations, and employment contracts, which may result in suspension or termination.

Firearms—No person or group may use or enter onto College facilities having in their possession firearms, even though licensed to do so, except commissioned police officers as prescribed by law.

Criminal Violations—Any student who shall commit theft, assault, acts of forgery, or any other act on College facilities which is punishable as a gross misdemeanor or a felony under the laws of the state of Washington and which act is not a violation of any other provision of the rules of student conduct, shall be subject to disciplinary action.

Unlawful Possession and Use of Alcohol and Other Controlled Substances

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Federal Law
Federal laws prohibit the manufacture, distribution or possession of controlled (prescription) or counterfeit substances. Federal penalties for violation—Perison Term: 5 years to life, Fine: $25,000 to more than $8 million.

State Law
RCW 46.20.0314(4)—Having been evaluated by a DSHS-approved program as being an alcoholic, drug addict, alcohol abuser, and/or drug abuser and not rehabilitated—Dept. of Licensing can’t issue driver’s license.

All students engaged in athletic or intramural activity shall be immediately suspended from participation in College-sponsored athletic or intramural events.

Alcohol—The possession or consumption, or being demonstrably under the influence of any form of alcohol by any student on College facilities or at College-related activities shall be cause for disciplinary action.

Tobacco—Walla Walla Community College prohibits smoking or other tobacco use, including the use of electronic cigarettes, distribution or sale of tobacco, including any smoking device, or carrying of any lighted smoking instrument within the perimeter of College property. This includes all college premises, sidewalks, parking lots, landscaped areas, sports fields; college owned, rented or leased buildings on campus; and college owned, rented or leased vehicles.

Walla Walla Community College cares about the safety and welfare of all its students and staff. The College is committed to maintaining an environment free of crime, illicit drug use, and abuse of alcohol. While it is the policy of the College to assist students and employees to seek treatment for drug or alcohol dependency, any student or employee committing criminal acts or participating in the unlawful use of drugs or alcohol on any property under the control of Walla Walla Community College or participating in any sponsored activity shall immediately be subject to the rules and regulations concerning such acts and shall be referred to appropriate authorities.


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RCW 59.18.130(6)—Tenants engaging in drug-related activity at rental premises—(first conviction) Perison Term: max 90 days; Fine: max $500; the cost of electronic monitoring, and license revoked for 2 years; (third conviction) Perison Term: max 30 yrs, Fine: max $100,000; the cost of electronic monitoring, and license revoked for 2 years; (fourth conviction) Perison Term: max 30 yrs, Fine: max $250,000.

RCW 66.44.270—Any person selling, giving, or otherwise supplying liquor to any person under 21 yrs of age or permitting any person under 21 yrs of age to consume liquor on his/her premises or on any premises under his/her control. Perison Term: max 1 year, Fine: max $5,000 (can be both).

Possessing over 200 tablets or 8cc bottles of steroid without a valid prescription—(no prior conviction) Perison Term: max 5 yrs, Fine: max $10,000 (can be both).

Other controlled substances classified under law (non-narcotic drugs)—(no prior conviction) Perison Term: max 5 yrs, Fine: max $10,000 (can be both).

RCW 69.50.401—Manufacturing, delivering, or possessing with intent to control a substance as defined by law—(no prior conviction and less than 2 kg of drug) Perison Term: initial, Fine: max $25,000; if more than 2 kg of drug, max fine is $100,000 for the first 2 kg and not more than $50 for each gram in excess of 2 kg, or it can be both.

The sale, delivery, or possession of a prescription drug with intent to sell or deliver—Perison Term: 5 yrs: Fine: $10,000 (can be both); Possession of a prescription drug without a prescription—Perison Term: 90 days, Fine: $1,000 (can be both).

Local Law
WWMC 9.16.090—(B) It is unlawful for any person under the age of 21 to possess, consume, or otherwise acquire any liquor within the City of Walla Walla—(first conviction) Perison Term: max 2 months, Fine: $500 (can be both); (second conviction) Perison Term: max 6 months.

Students and employees suspected of violation of federal, state and local laws will be referred to local authorities for investigation and possible prosecution.

Health Risks Associated with the Use of Illicit Drugs and the Abuse of Alcohol
The use of illicit drugs and the abuse of alcohol can, and in many instances very probably will, lead to serious health problems, chemical dependency, deterioration of the quality of life, and, if untreated, early death.

Alcohol—Alcohol is the most frequently used and abused drug. Consumption causes a number of marked changes in behavior. Even low doses impair the judgment and coordination required to drive a car safely. Low to moderate doses increase the incidence of aggressive acts. Moderate to high doses cause marked impairment in mental functions, severely altering a person’s ability to learn and remember. Very high doses cause respiratory depression and death. Alcohol use by pregnant women is the leading preventable cause of mental retardation in children.

Tobacco—The primary active ingredient is nicotine. Nicotine is a very toxic substance and a highly addictive stimulant. Contains carbon dioxide, ammonia, formaldehyde, hydrogen cyanide, and numerous tar, which cause cancer.

Effects of Controlled Substances
Narcotics—(opium, morphine, codeine, heroin, methadone and a host of synthetic substances such as Demerol, Dilaudid, Percodan and Talwin) can cause euphoria, drowsiness, respiratory depression, constipation, sweating, and nausea. Overdose can cause slow and shallow breathing, clammy skin, convulsions, coma, and death. Withdrawal symptoms include watery eyes, runny nose, yawning, loss of appetite, irritability, tremors, panics, cramps, nausea, chills, and sweating.

Depressants—(chloral hydrate, barbiturates, and benzodiazepines such as Ativan, Halcion, Librium, Valium, and Xanax) can cause slurred speech, disorientation, and drunken behavior without odor of alcohol. Overdose causes shallow respiration, clammy skin, dilated pupils, weak and rapid pulse, coma, and death. Withdrawal symptoms include anxiety, insomnia, tremors, delirium, convulsions, and possibly death.

Stimulants—(cocaine, amphetamines to include methamphetamine, Ritalin and Preludin) cause a increased alertness, excitations, euphoria, increased pulse rate and blood pressure, insomnia, and loss of appetite. Overdose causes agitation, increase in body temperature, hallucinations, convulsions, and possibly death. Withdrawal symptoms include apathy, long periods of sleep, irritability, depression, disorientation, and psychosis.

Hallucinogens—(LSD, psilocybin mushrooms, peyote, phencyclidine or PCP, ecstasy, MDMA, MMDA, STP and a variety of others) can cause illusions and hallucinations, poor perception of time and distance. Overdose causes longer and more intense “trips” or episodes, psychosis, and possible death. Withdrawal symptoms are not reported.

Cannabinoids—(marijuana, Tetrahydrocannabinol or THC, and hash) can cause euphoria, relaxed inhibitions, increased appetite, and impaired memory and attention. Overdose causes fatigue, paranoia, and the possibility of a psychotic state. Withdrawal symptoms are not reported. In some instances it can depress the immune system, increase the risk of heart disease, contribute to lung diseases, and cause infertility.

Inhalants—(benzene, gasoline, carbon tetrachloride, acetone, Freon, nitrous oxide or laughing gas, amyl or butyl nitrites, and organic nitrogen room odors) can cause a relaxed somewhat light-headed and giddy feeling, reduced inhibitions, numbness of the senses, hallucinations, loss of consciousness, headache, nausea, diziness, double vision, and muscle spasms. Overdose can cause vomiting, loss of motor coordination, paralysis, and coma. Withdrawal has not been defined. Fatal accidents and other life-threatening situations can occur from situational use of these substances.

Counseling and Treatment Programs
Drug and alcohol dependency is a very serious problem for abusers and their families. Confidential help is available from College counselors located in the Student Development Center. Information on referral, assessment, support groups, and treatment is also available in the community.

For students at the Walla Walla campus, the following resources are available:

Student Development Center/WWCC ...........................................(509) 527-4262
Alcoholics Anonymous ......................................................(509) 522-5059
Alcohol and Drug 24-hour Help Line ..................................(877) 479-9777
HelpLine ..................................................................................(509) 529-3377
Narcotics Anonymous .........................................................(509) 522-7842
VA Medical Center ..............................................................(509) 522-5200
Walla Walla County Chemical Dependency Info and Referral ..................(509) 524-2920
Walla Walla County Crisis Response Unit ...........................................(509) 524-2999
ADA ............................................................................................(509) 527-4262
TDD/TTY ..................................................................................(509) 527-4412

For students at the Clarkson campus, the following resources are available:

Student Services/WWCC ......................................................(509) 758-1718
Alcoholics Anonymous ......................................................(509) 758-2821
Narcotics Anonymous .........................................................(509) 758-6732
St. Joseph Regional Medical Center .................................(208) 743-2511
Tri-State Memorial Hospital ..............................................(509) 758-5511
YWCA Crisis Center ..............................................................(208) 746-9655
ADA ............................................................................................(509) 758-1718
TDD ............................................................................................(509) 758-1714

Employees who need assistance are encouraged to use resources available through the various state health insurance plans and to seek advice from the Employee Assistance program, www.FirstChoiceEAPcom, 800.777.4114

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