

Guidelines for Responding to Immigration Inquiries

Students should be reassured that they can safely participate at Walla Walla Community College without the concern of the college collecting or sharing immigration information in situations not required by law.

If anyone is approached by a federal enforcement agent, please immediately contact the Office of Equity, Diversity & Inclusion at (509) 394-6407 or come to the Main Building (office 68 in Admin 1).

To ensure clarity across campus, please review the following informational items:

- We do not share immigration information with federal enforcement agents unless required to do so by law, which will usually involve a lawful subpoena or warrant.
 - To ensure appropriate response, the College consults with legal counsel in response to all immigration-related subpoenas and/or warrants.
- Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) agents need a valid warrant to enter non-public areas such as classrooms, offices, and areas that are only for students/staff.
 - In all cases where ICE is seeking access to non-public areas of campus, college officials can ask to see a warrant. Valid warrants will:
 - Be signed by a judge
 - Properly identify the agency with the authority to search
 - Correctly identify the search location
 - Include the correct date which has not expired
- We do not collect immigration information from students for the purpose of assisting immigration officials.
 - Inquiries related to immigration status, place of birth, or citizenship, are prohibited except where required by law.
- Campus Security will not request such information or ask questions to students regarding immigration status or citizenship.

Questions regarding this information can be directed to the [Undocumented Student Task Force](#) at any time or call the Office of Equity, Diversity & Inclusion at (509) 394-6407.

Thank you!