ACCESS PROGRAM

Available College Courses for Enrollment by Special Students

Want to take college courses without formal admission?
No application process! No application fee!
Non-credit or credit option available.

ACCESS is a program through Western State Colorado University Extended Studies in conjunction with academic departments. It enables non-degree students to enroll in Western's courses on a **space available** basis. Some ACCESS students take courses for personal or professional development while others plan on enrolling in a degree program at Western in the future.

Courses can be taken non-credit or for college credit.

So, come take that Western State course you've been thinking about. Learn from some of the best professors in the country. Whatever your goals may be, let us help you "access" Western State Colorado University.

COURSE AVAILABILITY:
Courses that have not reached maximum enrollment following regular student registration and are not restricted are available to you during ACCESS registration. .

COST:
Tuition rate is $80 per credit hour for non credit, $125 per credit for credit class. No additional fees will be assessed.

ELIGIBILITY:
- Access is not available if you are enrolled as a degree-seeking student or have applied or been admitted to Western.
- You must have completed the prerequisites for classes as noted in the catalog.
- Students with outstanding financial obligations to the college, students denied admission to Western and students dismissed/suspended for academic reasons are not eligible.
- Students must maintain a GPA of 2.0 or above to remain eligible for credit classes through ACCESS.
- Limited to registration in 6 credit hours per academic semester.
- ACCESS students are ineligible for financial aid and campus housing.
- Classes taken through ACCESS registration establish a Western State Colorado University record and appear on a Western transcript either as a CEU or credit. Up to 12 college credits earned may apply towards a degree at Western State.

HOW TO USE ACCESS:

1. Select your classes from the current Open Class Schedule available on the Web at https://selfserve.western.edu/wsc/coursesearch.htm. Descriptions of courses can be found at http://www.western.edu/reg/courseinfo.html

2. Registration for ACCESS is handled by Extended Studies and occurs just prior to the beginning of classes.

3. Registration may be done via the telephone or in person beginning one week prior to the beginning of the semester.

CALL (970) 943-2885 to enroll through ACCESS!