

LGBTQ+ Resource Guide



Resources on Campus

Diversity and Equity Center

Black Hall 101
(509) 963-2127 • diversity@cwu.edu
The Diversity and Equity Center provides a safe environment for LGBTQ+ students and their allies, and provides a community gathering space for meetings or studying. The DEC offers Safer Spaces Training, a workshop focused on how to support the LGBTQ+ community, and supports LGBTQ+ initiatives across campus including helping navigating the preferred name process, gender inclusive restrooms and locating "safer spaces."
cwu.edu/diversity

Student Counseling Clinic

Corner of 11th Ave & Poplar Street
8 a.m. - 5 p.m.: (509) 963-1391
After hours: 1-800-273-TALK (8255)
The Counseling Clinic offers LGBTQ+ affirming services for identity exploration, coming out, working through traumatic impacts of oppression, discrimination or hate crimes, and support for students during hormone therapy or other gender affirming therapies or changes. Couples counseling is available when both partners are enrolled students.

Student Medical Clinic

Corner of 11th Ave & Poplar Street
(509) 963-1881 • Emergency: call 911
We encourage you to indicate your needs when making an appointment so you can be matched to the appropriate resource, and staff is available to assist with this process. We offer STI Testing, safe sex practices, PrEP, and trans* care, which includes support and counseling for those transitioning in addition to hormone therapy.
cwu.edu/medical-counseling

Housing and Residence Life

Res Life office: south of Barto Hall
(509) 963-1831 • housing@cwu.edu
Housing offers two gender inclusive living options, which means anyone can choose to live in a room or suite with anyone else regardless of gender. The Gender Inclusive Community, located in Moore Hall, is committed to respecting community members' motivations for choosing this living option, and supports inclusive and diverse initiatives within the community. All apartment living options on campus are gender inclusive.
cwu.edu/housing

Career Services

Bouillon Hall 206
(509) 963-1921 • career@cwu.edu
Career Services provides workshops for clubs and organizations upon request specific to LGBTQ+ topic areas. Career counselors are available to discuss LGBTQ+ topics related to the workplace. Visit the Career Services website page Diversity in the Workplace.
cwu.edu/career/diversity-workplace

What is LGBTQ+?

LGBTQ+ is an acronym for lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender and queer or questioning. The "+" sign indicates that the acronym is imperfect and individuals may use additional terms to describe their experience with regard to gender, sexuality or attraction.



Pride



Transgender



Agender



Asexual



Aromantic



Bisexual

Additional Resources

Gender Inclusive Restrooms



Gender inclusive restrooms are located in McConnell, Samuelson, Lind, Bouillon, Black, Discovery, SURC, Dean, L&L, Randall, Hogue, McIntyre, Psychology, the Aquatic Facility and many residence halls. Contact the Diversity and Equity Center for more information!

Online LGBTQ+ Resource Guide

See an online version of this guide for additional information.

www.cwu.edu/diversity

Central Cares

CWU is committed to providing a learning, working, and living environment that promotes personal integrity, civility, and mutual respect in an environment free of sexual misconduct and discrimination.

www.cwu.edu/wecare

About Rainbow Flags

In 1978, the first rainbow flag appeared at the San Francisco Gay Freedom Day Parade, designed by Gilbert Baker. Since then, more flags representing LGBTQ+ identity have become popular as symbols of identity and pride. Flags continue to evolve, such as the addition of the brown and black stripes on the traditional rainbow flag to symbolize queer people of color which first appeared in a Philadelphia Pride parade in 2017.



Demisexual



Genderfluid



Genderqueer



Lesbian



Pansexual



Non-binary

Student Organization Spotlight



EQQuAI

Equality through Queers and Allies

What is EQQuAI?

EQQuAI is an organization on CWU's Campus that provides a safe and liberating space for members of the LGBTQ+ community and allies. We provide resources, educational opportunities, and occasions to be around like-minded, welcoming people.

What does EQQuAI do?

We table in the SURC for different campus events, and we organize events on campus including Transgender Day of Remembrance and Pride Week.

Meetings:

Tuesdays from 5-6 p.m., location TBD

Get to know other people and learn what's happening around campus.



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Event Spotlight: Pride Week



Pride Week is the last week before finals in Spring Quarter and it's packed full of events. EQQuAI partners with other organizations to co-host events like Queer & A, field day, dance and a poetry reading. Every year, EQQuAI hosts a professional and an amateur drag show, and decorates the wildcat statue. EQQuAI also serves as the host for Lavender Graduation, an annual senior recognition event where seniors and their mentors are recognized and provided with a rainbow stole to wear at graduation.