

Consortium Agreement Information

A consortium agreement allows course credits taken at one college (“HOST” institution) to be used for financial aid purposes at the “HOME” institution. Normally, the student receives aid only from the home institution. Each institution must be eligible to participate in the Title IV aid programs. Please read the following carefully.

WENATCHEE VALLEY COLLEGE STUDENTS:

Generally, the credit enrollment and completion requirements must be satisfied with Wenatchee Valley College credits only. A consortium agreement will permit credits taken at another institution to be used for financial aid purposes at Wenatchee Valley College. However, a consortium agreement between Wenatchee Valley College Financial Aid Office and another institution’s aid office will only be approved if the following conditions are met:

1. The courses you take at the other (“HOST”) institution must be a requirement of your degree program and transferable to Wenatchee Valley College (“HOME” institution); **and**
2. The courses you take at the other institution are not offered at Wenatchee Valley College, or your degree completion will be significantly delayed due to course sequencing and/or prerequisite requirements Wenatchee Valley College courses.
3. You must be concurrently enrolled for at least one credit per quarter at Wenatchee Valley College.

If the credits you are interested in taking elsewhere meet the above requirements, then you may submit a request for a consortium agreement. This request must include:

1. Wenatchee Valley College Consortium Contract with Student Section complete.
2. Your statement describing: a) the reasons for needing a consortium agreement; b) the number of credits you will be taking at Wenatchee Valley College; c) the number of credits at the other school; and d) the quarter for which you are requesting the consortium agreement. Consortia can only be done for one quarter at a time. If you wish more than one quarter, you will need to submit separate requests for each.
3. A statement from your academic advisor confirming your reasons for needing a consortium agreement (see #2 above).
4. A copy of your registration of course(s) from the college that you are requesting the consortium agreement with.

Your request must be submitted well in advance of the start of the quarter, (approximately three weeks). You will receive a written response to your request.

NON-WENATCHEE VALLEY COLLEGE STUDENTS

Students enrolled at another institution may take Wenatchee Valley College credits to satisfy the enrollment requirements for financial aid at their home institutions, provided that the student is otherwise eligible to enroll in classes at Wenatchee Valley College, and that the two institutions have entered into a consortium agreement. If Wenatchee Valley College is **NOT** your “HOME” institution, do **NOT** fill out the WVC Consortium Contract. Instead, please contact the financial aid office at the college you are currently attending to request a consortium agreement.