

COLLEGE OF WESTERN IDAHO



College of Western Idaho (CWI) is a two-year community college located in the Treasure Valley, Southwest Idaho's economic and cultural hub, which is an area experiencing significant growth in population and business activity. The College serves a geographic area that includes ten counties in southwest Idaho (Ada, Canyon, Elmore, Payette, Boise, Camas, Gem, Valley, Owyhee, and Washington).

CWI is committed to empowering students to succeed by providing affordable and accessible education to advance the local and global workforce. Serving more than 30,000 students a year at multiple campus locations and online, CWI offers five core educational areas including Academic Transfer, Career and Technical Education, Workforce Development, and Adult Education programs.

DESIGNATIONS

• CAE-Cyber Defense

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www.cwi.edu www.cwi.edu/program/cybersecurity CWI offers an adaptive, industry-competitive, two-year Cybersecurity program that prepares students for continuing education and opportunities to connect with a global community of industry professionals. Upon successful completion of the program, students will be prepared for careers in the cybersecurity field requiring CompTia A+, Network+, Linux+, Security+, CYSA+, Server+, and Cloud+ industry certifications.

To increase enrollment, awareness, and interest, the Cybersecurity program engages the community and potential students through outreach, trainings, workshops, and summer camps with plans to offer dual credit options in the future.

The College also boasts a Cyber Defense Center which strives to advance United States Federal Government, State of Idaho, and industry initiatives in cyber defense by:

- Promoting best practices in cybersecurity to improve user security, preparedness, and resilience in cyberspace for the public, students, and faculty
- Providing access to cybersecurity information assurance resources for online protection and important cybersecurity news, policies, events, and activities
- Fostering partnerships with industry, higher education, business, and the government to improve cybersecurity for Idaho and the nation.
- Showcasing cybersecurity-related programs and facilitating dialog to embrace feedback and improve high-quality education for future workforce training