

VISITORS GUIDE



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Division II



WELCOME

Dear Visitor,

On behalf of [Westminster University Athletics](#) we look forward to having you visit our campus located in Salt Lake City, Utah.

This guide was compiled to assist with your travel plans to Salt Lake City and [Westminster University](#). This guide includes information about our university, athletics department, staff, facilities, teams, as well as other various off-campus surroundings and amenities including our Sugarhouse neighborhood.

Our goal is to provide your group with excellent hospitality and an enjoyable experience. Please contact our [athletics staff](#) if you need assistance. I wish you and your travel party a safe and enjoyable trip.

Sincerely,



Shay Wyatt
Director of Athletics



GENERAL INFORMATION

Institution:	Westminster University (WU)
Location:	Salt Lake City, Utah
SLC Population:	1.3m
Founded:	1875
Enrollment:	1,200
Nickname:	Griffins
Colors:	Purple & Gold
Affiliations:	NCAA II, RMISA, USCSA
Conferences:	RMAC, RMISA
Athletic Facilities:	Behnken Fieldhouse & Dumke Field

WU ATHLETICS DEPARTMENT & SALT LAKE CITY INFORMATION:

Website www.westminstergriffins.com

Airport <https://slairport.com/>

Campus Map <https://westminsteru.edu/visit/campus-map/index.html>

Directions <https://westminsteru.edu/visit/campus-map/directions-to-campus.html>

Facilities https://westminstergriffins.com/sports/2009/5/21/GEN_0521092820.aspx

LeBus <https://lebus.com/> (WU charter bus partner)

Utah Mt. Shuttle <https://www.utahmountainshuttle.com/> (Airport Transfers to and from)

SLC Media <https://www.visitsaltlake.com/press-and-research/local-media/>

Staff Directory <https://westminstergriffins.com/staff-directory>

Sugarhouse <https://www.visitsaltlake.com/plan-your-trip/salt-lake-neighborhoods/salt-lake-city/sugar-house/>

Hotels <https://westminsteru.edu/visit/hotel-partnerships.html> (WU preferred hotels)

Visit SLC <https://www.visitsaltlake.com/> (attractions, food, & more...)

Ticket Info. https://westminstergriffins.com/sports/2009/5/21/GEN_0521091838.aspx

ATHLETIC FACILITIES PARKING INFORMATION

Team & Visitor Parking:

Those coming to Behnken Fieldhouse or Dumke Field by bus, van or automobile - parking is free and will be available on the north side of Behnken Field House or in the parking structure located directly beneath Dumke Field. To access this parking please enter campus from 1700 South (street north of campus) and turn on 1200 East (the furthest west side entrance). You will see one parking structure, go past this and past the Eccles Health, Wellness & Athletic Center and park in the parking garage directly past this facility – underneath Dumke Field. Parking totals include: 360 stalls - including 8 ADA. There are 4 additional ADA stalls immediately west of the Eccles Health, Wellness, and Athletic Center. **Busses and large vans please park in the enclave “diagonal lines – No Parking or Bus Parking” area located on the west side of the Eccles Health, Wellness & Athletic Center or NW corner of Dumke Field. Please DO NOT block the handicap parking slots.**

VISITING COACHES PLEASE REMIND YOUR BUS DRIVERS TO PARK THEIR BUSES IDLE FREE – PLEASE DO NOT LEAVE BUS RUNNING AS THEY WILL BE ASKED TO TURN IT OFF.

WU ATHLETICS

COMMUNICATIONS INFORMATION

Director of Athletic Communications (contact for media, stats and streaming):

David Winkworth

801-832-2890 (o) & 801-759-3397 (m)

[dwinkworth@westminsteru.edu](mailto:dwickworth@westminsteru.edu)

Game Statistics:

Copies of final statistics will be provided to visiting team coaches after the completion of each competition. In addition, copies of game results and box scores will also be sent via email to local, conference and visiting media contacts. Visiting teams must provide media contacts needing post-game results prior to scheduled competition.

Internet Services:

Live statistics and video streaming will be made available for all home WU athletic events. These features can be viewed at www.westminstergriffins.com via the [RMAC Network](#).

Visiting Radio:

Teams wishing to broadcast radio at WU must notify the WU Director of Athletic Communications prior to the scheduled contest. Broadcast capabilities are available for events in the Behnken Fieldhouse (basketball and volleyball).

Game Video:

A copy of the game video will be provided after all home athletic events and/or available for exchange per conference policy and/or prior arrangements.

Media Credentials:

Request for media and photography credentials should be made at least two days prior to the scheduled competition to the WU Director of Athletic Communications.

Photography Policy:

Media photographers are welcome to attend and shoot home athletic events under the following conditions:

1. The media photographer must notify the WU DAC prior to scheduled competition.
2. The photographer must not enter team designated areas without prior permission.
3. The photographer must not interfere with game officials or game management personnel.
4. Flash photography is prohibited.
5. Images of WU athletic events may not be sold as "copyright" without the authorization of WU Athletics.

ATHLETIC TRAINING

Location and Availability:

The WU athletic training rooms are located in the lower levels of the Eccles Health, Wellness and Athletic Center and Payne Gymnasium. The athletic training room will be open two hours prior to all home contests. A certified athletic trainer will be on site during any home contest. Visiting teams traveling without an athletic trainer should contact Rick Hackford, Head Athletic Trainer at rhackford@westminsteru.edu or (801) 832-2355 prior to the scheduled contest or one of his [Athletic Trainers](#) based upon sport assignment. Visiting teams traveling without an AT must provide their own taping/training supplies, list of treatments and taping/bracing requirements. Please see athletic training room accommodations below regarding your applicable sport:

HWAC Athletic Training Facility – men’s & women’s basketball, women’s golf women’s volleyball, and women’s lacrosse.

Payne Athletic Training Facility – men’s & women’s soccer and men’s lacrosse, men’s and women’s cross country & track, and snowboard.

Game Day Services:

The following services will be provided from the Westminster Athletic Training Staff:

- Modalities (with written instructions from a certified athletic trainer)
- Ice bags, ice cups, and whirlpool

Visiting teams will be provided the following for their scheduled contest:

- Water/cups
- Ice and ice bags
- Certified Athletic Trainer on site



TEAM INFORMATION:

Men & Women's Cross Country & Track:

- Athletic Training Facility – located in the Health, Wellness and Athletic Center (HWAC) – page #5
- Contact – please contact Head Coach for all related questions.

Men & Women's Basketball:

- Athletic Training & locker rooms - located in HWAC – see page #5
- Locker Room Assignment – please contact Head Coach
- Bench Assignment – Behnken Field House – west bench
- Team Practice Times – please contact men's or women's coaching staff to make arrangements – see page #3 for staff directory information.
- Parking – see page #3

Men & Women's Golf:

- Athletic Training Facility – located in HWAC – see page #5
- Contact – please contact Head Coach for all related questions.

Men's & Women's Lacrosse:

- Athletic Training Facility - located in the Payne Gymnasium – see page #5
- Locker Room Assignment – please contact Head Coach
- Bench Assignment – Dumke Field – south end bench on east side of field
- Team Practice Times – please contact Head Coaches – see page #3 for staff directory information.
- Parking – see page #4

Men's & Women's Skiing & Snowboard:

- Athletic Training Facility - located in the Payne Gymnasium – see page #5
- Contact Head Coach for all other items - see page #3 for staff directory information.

Men & Women's Soccer:

- Athletic Training Facility – located in the Payne Gymnasium – see page #5
- Locker Room Assignment – please contact Head Coach
- Bench Assignment – Dumke Field – south end bench on east side of field
- Team Practice Times – please contact Head Coach – see page #3 for staff directory information.
- Parking – see page #3

Women's Volleyball:

- Athletic Training Facility & locker room - located in HWAC – see page #4
- Bench Assignment – Behnken Field House – start out on west bench.
- Locker Room Assignment – please contact Head Coach
- Team Practice Times – please contact volleyball coaching staff to plan – see page #3 for staff directory information. Parking – see page #3

ATHLETIC TRAINING CONTACTS

Athletic Trainers

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Chief Medical Officer

Dr. Andrew Cooper, MD
(801) 533-2002

Athletic Training Facilities

Payne ATR
(801) 832-2360
Located in the Payne Gymnasium building,
bottom floor (enter through the West side of
the building)

HWAC ATR
(801) 832-2341
Located in the HWAC next to the Behnken Field
House, on bottom floor, down the hall from the
rock climbing wall

Emergency Facilities

CommonSpirit Holy Cross Hospital
Salt Lake (3.2 miles)
(801) 350-4111
1050 E. South Temple
Salt Lake City, UT 84102
www.centura.org/location/holy-cross-hospital-salt-lake