

Westminster College Online Privacy and Security Statement

Westminster College knows that you may have concerns about how information about you is used and shared. We want to assure you that we will use any information you provide to us with care. This statement describes what we do to secure information, and it explains how we use the information.

What We Do to Secure Information

We use a number of standard technologies and procedures for security. These include but are not limited to:

- Encryption. We use Secure Sockets Layer (SSL) encryption to protect your information during transmission.
- Network Privacy and Restriction. We use a variety of secure firewalls to control access to our databases.
- Passwords and User Accounts. We allow access to the college database only to authorized personnel. We force periodic password expiration for all network accounts. We do not give out guest or temporary accounts.
- Access Exclusion. We use Internet Protocol (IP) restriction to increase security, where appropriate.
- Continual Session States (timeouts). We use session states to increase security, where appropriate.

Use of Information

We maintain the information you provide us as part of the college student, alumni and donor database.

Information You Give Us

We use the information you give us for the purpose of communicating with you by mail, telephone or email. We do not sell lists, and we do not provide information to third parties that are not affiliated with the college.

Use of Cookies

Cookies are identifiers that we transfer to your hard drive through your Web browser. We use cookies to track traffic to our website and for a variety of useful Internet applications. While you can disable cookies in your browser, we recommend that you leave them turned on to best experience our website and much of the Internet.

Email

We use email to communicate with you. We do not distribute email addresses to third parties that are not affiliated with the college.

Student Privacy

The college follows federal guidelines (FERPA) for information related to currently enrolled students. If you are a current student, you may learn more about student privacy of information by on the [Registrar's website](#).