Why does Everett Community College ask for your Social Security Number?

To comply with federal law, we are required to ask for your Social Security Number (SSN) or Individual Taxpayer Identification Number (ITIN). Your SSN/ITIN is confidential and, under federal law, it is protected and will not be disclosed to unauthorized parties. Disclosure may be authorized for the purpose of Hope/Lifetime Learning tax credits, state and federal financial aid, transcript records and to conduct institutional research.

Noncredit programs

WASHINGTON WORKFORCE TRAINING AND EDUCATION COORDINATING BOARD (WORKFORCE BOARD)

We are required by law to ask students for their social security number and we report this information to the Washington Workforce Training and Education Coordinating Board (Workforce Board). The Workforce Board uses this information for research purposes only, to track employment and wages of students who attend schools on the state's Eligible Training Provider List (www.careerbridge.wa.gov). No right, benefit or privilege provided by law will be denied you if you do not provide your social security number. Our organization and the Workforce Board will take extensive measures to protect your social security number from unauthorized use and/or disclosure. If you have questions about data security or uses of the information, please contact Karen Pyle at 360-709-4634 or kpyle@wtb.wa.gov.

Credit Programs

STUDENT IDENTIFICATION

Students are required to provide Everett Community College with their correct Social Security Number (Tax Identification Number). The Internal Revenue Code allows for the assessment of penalties against students who fail to provide a correct Social Security Number to the College. Failure to comply with this requirement may result in civil penalties in the amount of $50 per IRC infraction being assessed by the IRS pursuant to the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) Internal Revenue Code (IRC) 6050S and 6051. The purpose of this requirement is to provide for the issuance of Form 1098-T, Tuition Payments Statement. Everett Community College needs a correct Social Security Number to report the amount each student paid for qualifying tuition and fees to both the student and the IRS on Form 1098-T. The 1098-T contains information related to claiming tuition and fee deduction, the Hope Scholarship credit and/or the Lifetime Learning Credit on your taxes. See the College Catalog for further information about the use of your Social Security Number.

See Everett Community College’s Course Catalog for further information about the use of your Social Security Number.