



## WNC Colleges & Universities & LGBTQ Youth

We surveyed universities, colleges and community colleges throughout Western North Carolina about whether they had a campus LGBT organization (or equivalent), participated in the Safe Zone movement (which seeks to create a climate of safety for all including LGBT persons), nondiscrimination policies for LGBT students, faculty and staff, and if counseling services were available, was it a supportive environment for LGBT youth. The information has been provided in part by the responding institutions. For contacts and additional information contact us at [info@youthoutright.org](mailto:info@youthoutright.org) or 828.772.1912.

### [Appalachian State University](#) (Watauga County)

- SAGA - Sexuality and Gender Alliance
- TRANSaction
- Allies Club
- LGBT Center
- Participates in Safe Zone program
- Supportive counseling services
- OUT Guide for Appalachian
- Queer Film Series
- LGBT Studies (minor)

### [Asheville-Buncombe Community Technical College](#) (Buncombe County)

- Bridging the Gap
- Participates in Safe Zone program
- Supportive counseling services

### [Blue Ridge Community College](#) (Henderson County)

- [PRISM](#)
- Nondiscrimination policies
- Supportive counseling services

### [Brevard College](#) (Transylvania County)

- Diversity Club
- Nondiscrimination policies
- Supportive counseling services

### [Haywood Community College](#) (Haywood County)

- Participates in Safe Zone program

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- Nondiscrimination policies
- Supportive counseling services

[Isothermal Community College](#) (Rutherford County)

- Nondiscrimination policies
- Supportive counseling services

[Lees-McRae College](#) (Avery County)

- SPECTRUM
- Participates in Safe Zone program (currently in transition until new staff hired)
- Nondiscrimination policies
- Supportive counseling services

[Mars Hill College](#) (Madison County)

- Safe Haven (GLBT campus group)
- Supportive counseling services

[Southwestern Community College](#) (Jackson)

- Gay-Straight Alliance
- Staff undergoing Safe Zone training

[University of North Carolina Asheville](#) (Buncombe County)

- Alliance
- Participates in Safe Zone program
- Nondiscrimination policies
- Supportive counseling services
- Center for Diversity Education

[Warren Wilson College](#) (Buncombe County)

- LGBTQI Circle
- Empower
- Nondiscrimination policies
- Supportive counseling services

[Western Carolina University](#) (Jackson County)

- UNITY
- Participates in Safe Zone program
- Supportive counseling services