Student Web Pages

Any UWF student may have a personal home page on the University’s student World Wide Web server maintained and administered by Information Technology Services. Some academic departments and colleges also provide resources for home pages for authorized students. The University encourages students to take advantage of this opportunity to enhance their educational experience.

Student Responsibility Responsibility for the content of home pages resides solely with the author(s). The views and opinions expressed by student pages do not constitute the official sanction of the University of West Florida. Students are not restricted as to content or design except as stated above and by state, federal and local laws. Students are strongly advised to consider the public nature of information they place on their home pages. This information is published and available to anyone who can get to the World Wide Web. Students are cautioned to keep home addresses and phone numbers from appearing on their home pages.

Distribution of Official University Information Students may not distribute information about the University of West Florida from their home web pages that implies official University policy or procedures. Unauthorized use of the University name, logo, or seal is prohibited.

Commercial Activity Use of student home pages for commercial activity, advertising for commercial activity or fund-raising is strictly prohibited, except for University-related organizations and events.

Copyright Infringement Written information and trademarks on other WWW pages belong to the owner of those pages and may not be copied. These materials are considered someone else’s intellectual property, even if no formal copyright notice is attached. Copyright infringement also includes the unauthorized duplication and distribution of sound recordings. Copying of this material is illegal and subject to both civil and criminal penalties. These are considered serious offenses and are subject to substantial fines and jail terms.

Fair Use Fair use of someone else’s intellectual property is permissible in cases where a small portion of the property is used in a non-commercial situation and there is no economic impact to the copyright holder.

Internet or Intranet Servers Individual students are not authorized to have their own Internet or Intranet server on the University network.
The University of West Florida reserves the right to inspect and remove any pages or files on the network found in violation of these policies or in violation of the University’s Computing Resources Usage Agreement.

All activity defined as illegal by state or federal law is a violation of University of West Florida policy.