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What Is WUE?
WUE is the Western Undergraduate Exchange, a program coordinated by the Western Interstate Commission for Higher Education (WICHE). Through WUE, students in Western states may enroll in participating two-year and four-year public college programs at a reduced tuition level: up to 150 percent of the institution’s regular resident tuition. In all cases, WUE tuition is considerably less than nonresident tuition. For answers to many of the commonly asked questions about WUE, visit wiche.edu/askwiche.

Which States and U.S. Territories Participate?
Resident students from the following states and U.S. Territories may participate, if they meet eligibility requirements:

- Alaska
- Hawai‘i
- Oregon
- Arizona
- Idaho
- South Dakota
- California
- Montana
- Utah
- Colorado
- Nevada
- Washington
- CNMI*
- New Mexico
- Wyoming
- Guam
- North Dakota

Eligibility
Many institutions require evidence of academic performance, such as ACT/SAT test scores or high school GPA, or place other conditions on WUE enrollment. Consult the WUE website for details.

Programs Available
Virtually all undergraduate fields are available to WUE students at one or more of the participating colleges and universities. Some institutions have opened their entire curriculum on a space-available or first-come, first-served basis. Others offer only designated programs at the discounted WUE rate. To learn about the wide array of programs available, consult our searchable WUE database, located at wiche.edu/wue. For additional details, follow the links to the enrolling institutions’ websites.

Application and Admission
Apply directly to the institution(s) of your choice for admission and WUE tuition status. Mark prominently on the institution’s application form that you seek admission as a WUE student.

More Information
Information about specific programs offered through WUE can be obtained from the admissions office of participating institutions. Information about student eligibility and the operation of the program in any state may be obtained from the state contact offices listed on page four of this handout.

* Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands

ALASKA

Four-Year Institutions
- University of Alaska Anchorage
- University of Alaska Fairbanks
- University of Alaska Southeast

Note: Check with UAA to confirm which branch campuses participate.

Arizona

Two-Year Institutions
- Arizona Western College
- Central Arizona College
- Chandler-Gilbert Community College
- Cochise College
- Coconino Community College
- Eastern Arizona College
- Estrella Mountain Community College
- Gateway Community College
- Glendale Community College
- Mesa Community College
- Mohave Community College
- Northland Pioneer College
- Paradise Valley Community College
- Phoenix College
- Pima Community College
- Rio Salado College
- Scottsdale Community College
- South Mountain Community College
- Yavapai College

California

Four-Year Institutions
- California State Polytechnic University, Pomona
- California State University, Bakersfield
- California State University, Channel Islands
- California State University, Chico
- California State University, Dominguez Hills
- California State University, East Bay
- California State University, Maritime Academy
- California State University, Monterey Bay
- California State University, Northridge
- California State University, Sacramento
- California State University, San Bernardino
- California State University, San Marcos
- California State University, Stanislaus
- Humboldt State University
- University of California, Merced

Colorado

Two-Year Institutions
- Aims Community College
- Arapahoe Community College
- Colorado Mountain College
- Colorado Northwestern Community College
- Community College of Aurora
- Community College of Denver
- Front Range Community College
- Lamar Community College
- Morgan Community College
- Northeastern Junior College
- Otero Junior College
- Pikes Peak Community College
- Pueblo Community College
- Red Rocks Community College
- Trinidad State Junior College

Four-Year Institutions
- Adams State University
- Colorado Mesa University
- Colorado State University
- Colorado State University, Pueblo
- Fort Lewis College
- Metropolitan State University of Denver
- University of Colorado at Colorado Springs
- University of Colorado Denver
- University of Northern Colorado
- Western State Colorado University
COMMONWEALTH OF THE NORTHERN MARIANA ISLANDS

TWO-YEAR INSTITUTIONS
Northern Marianas College

HAWAI’I

FOUR-YEAR INSTITUTIONS
University of Hawai’i at Hilo
University of Hawai’i at Mānoa
University of Hawai’i Maui College
University of Hawai’i - West Oahu

IDAHO

TWO-YEAR INSTITUTIONS
College of Southern Idaho
North Idaho College

FOUR-YEAR INSTITUTIONS
Boise State University
Idaho State University
Lewis-Clark State College
University of Idaho

MONTANA

TWO-YEAR INSTITUTIONS
Dawson Community College
Flathead Valley Community College
Great Falls College Montana State University
Helena College University of Montana
Highlands College of Montana Tech
Miles Community College

FOUR-YEAR INSTITUTIONS
Montana State University - Billings
Montana State University - Bozeman
Montana State University - Northern
Montana Tech of the University of Montana
The University of Montana
The University of Montana - Western

NEW MEXICO

TWO-YEAR INSTITUTIONS
Eastern New Mexico University - Roswell
New Mexico Junior College
New Mexico Military Institute
New Mexico State University - Alamogordo
Santa Fe Community College

FOUR-YEAR INSTITUTIONS
Eastern New Mexico University - Portales
New Mexico Highlands University
New Mexico Institute of Mining and Technology
New Mexico State University
Northern New Mexico College
The University of New Mexico
Western New Mexico University

NORTH DAKOTA

TWO-YEAR INSTITUTIONS
Bismarck State College
Dakota College at Bottineau
Lake Region State College
North Dakota State College of Science
Williston State College

FOUR-YEAR INSTITUTIONS
Dickinson State University
Mayville State University
Minot State University
North Dakota State University
University of North Dakota
Valley City State University

OREGON

TWO-YEAR INSTITUTIONS
Klamath Community College

FOUR-YEAR INSTITUTIONS
Eastern Oregon University
Oregon Institute of Technology
Portland State University
Southern Oregon University
Western Oregon University

SOUTH DAKOTA

Associate degree programs, available at most South Dakota universities, are open to WUE students, as are baccalaureate programs.

FOUR-YEAR INSTITUTIONS
Black Hills State University
Dakota State University
Northern State University
South Dakota School of Mines & Technology
South Dakota State University
University of South Dakota

UTAH

TWO-YEAR INSTITUTIONS
Salt Lake Community College
Snow College
Utah State University Eastern

FOUR-YEAR INSTITUTIONS
Dixie State University
Southern Utah University
The University of Utah
Utah State University
Utah Valley University
Weber State University

WASHINGTON

TWO-YEAR INSTITUTIONS
Grays Harbor College
Spokane Community College
Spokane Falls Community College

FOUR-YEAR INSTITUTIONS
Central Washington University
Eastern Washington University
Washington State University, Pullman
Washington State University, Tri-Cities
Western Washington University

WYOMING

TWO-YEAR INSTITUTIONS
Casper College
Central Wyoming College
Eastern Wyoming College
Gillette College
Laramie County Community College
Northwest College
Sheridan College
Western Wyoming Community College

FOUR-YEAR INSTITUTION
University of Wyoming
WUE Contacts in Participating States and U.S. Territories

If you’re interested in applying as a WUE student, go to www.wiche.edu/wue and click on the database. The profiles of our participating institutions will give you their eligibility requirements, application deadlines, majors available at the WUE rate, and more. If you still have questions, you may want to call the people who oversee WUE applications at the institution where you want to apply – most often you will need to talk with someone in the office of admissions. We strongly encourage you to read our “ASK WICHE” WUE FAQ; it will answer most of your general questions about WUE.

WUE applicants must prove that they are a resident of one of the WICHE member states to the enrolling institution’s satisfaction. If you have already worked with the institution’s residency office and still need assistance verifying your home state residency status, your state office may be able to assist. State office contact information is listed below.

Alaska
WICHE Student Exchange Program
Alaska Commission on Postsecondary Education
Tel: 907.465.6685

Arizona
WICHE Student Exchange Program
Arizona Board of Regents
Tel: 602.229.2500

California
Office of the Chancellor
The California State University System
Tel: 562.951.4715

Colorado
WICHE Student Exchange Program
Colorado Department of Higher Education
Tel: 303.862.3001

Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands
WICHE Student Exchange Program
Northern Marianas College
Tel: 670.234.5498, ext. 6831

Hawai‘i
WICHE Student Exchange Program
University of Hawai‘i at Mānoa
Admissions and Records Office
Tel: 808.956.8975 or 800.823.9771

Idaho
WICHE Student Exchange Program
Idaho Board of Education
Tel: 208.332.1574

Montana
WICHE Student Exchange Program
Montana University System
Office of the Commission on Higher Education
Tel: 406.444.0322

Nevada
WICHE Student Exchange Program
Nevada System of Higher Education
Tel: 775.687.0991

New Mexico
WICHE Student Exchange Program
New Mexico Higher Education Department
Tel: 505.476.8412

North Dakota
WICHE Student Exchange Program
North Dakota University System
Tel: 701.328.2964

Oregon
Academic and Student Affairs Policy Specialist
Oregon Higher Education Coordinating Commission
Tel: 503.947.5925

South Dakota
WICHE Student Exchange Program
South Dakota Board of Regents
Tel: 605.773.3455

Utah
WICHE Student Exchange Program
Utah Board of Regents
Tel: 801.321.7104

Washington
WICHE Student Exchange Program
Washington Student Achievement Council
Tel: 360.753.7846

Wyoming
WICHE Student Exchange Program
University of Wyoming
Tel: 307.766.3499

General questions may be addressed to info-sep@wiche.edu, or call us at 303.541.0270.

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