

WICHE



Western Interstate Commission
for Higher Education

Considering an out-of-state school?

Let WUE help you save money on tuition!



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ALASKA • ARIZONA • CALIFORNIA • COLORADO • HAWAI'I • IDAHO • MONTANA • NEVADA • NEW MEXICO • NORTH DAKOTA
OREGON • SOUTH DAKOTA • UTAH • WASHINGTON • WYOMING • U.S. PACIFIC TERRITORIES & FREELY ASSOCIATED STATES

What is WUE?

- WUE (pronounced (“woo-wee”)) offers reduced nonresident tuition to residents in the West studying out-of-state at 160+ public institutions in the region
- Eligible states and territories include:

Alaska

Arizona

California

Colorado

Hawai'i

Idaho

Montana

Nevada

New Mexico

North Dakota

Oregon

South Dakota

U.S. Pacific Territories and
Freely Associated States
(currently CNMI and Guam)

Utah

Washington

Wyoming

How much is WUE tuition?

WUE is 150%

of the enrolling

INSTITUTION'S

resident tuition

(sometimes less!)

For Example*:

Resident = \$11,088

WUE = \$16,632
(resident x 1.5)

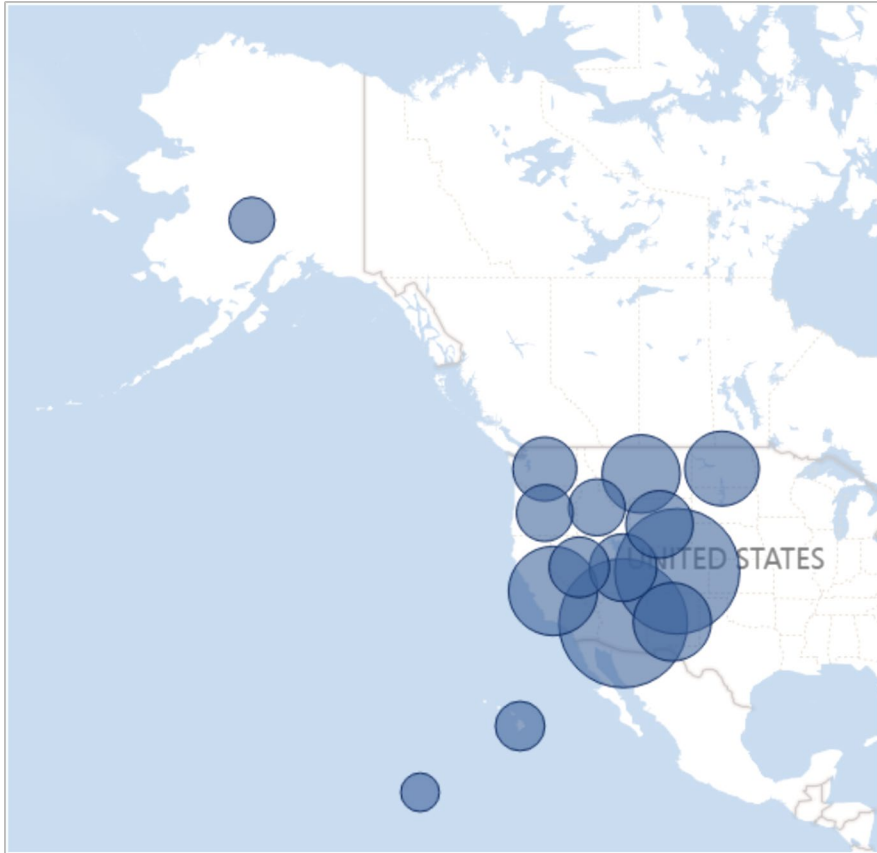
Nonresident = \$33,120

Tuition Savings = **\$16,488!!**
(\$33,120 - \$16,632)

How do I qualify for WUE?



Where are the WUE institutions?



- Our 160+ two- and four-year schools are located throughout the WICHE region.
- All WICHE members except Guam have one or more participating institutions.

Applying for WUE

- There is not a general WUE application: **Apply directly to the institution.**
- Many of WICHE's partner institutions use WUE as a merit scholarship. When you apply, look for:
 - Early deadlines or first-come, first-served programs
 - Is a separate application required?
 - Minimum GPA and SAT/ACT scores
 - Restrictions on eligible majors
(i.e.: University of Arizona only offers WUE for mining engineering)

Applying for WUE (cont)

- Can't find application details? Contact the school directly
 - Offices that handle WUE (this varies by school): Admissions, financial aid, or scholarship office

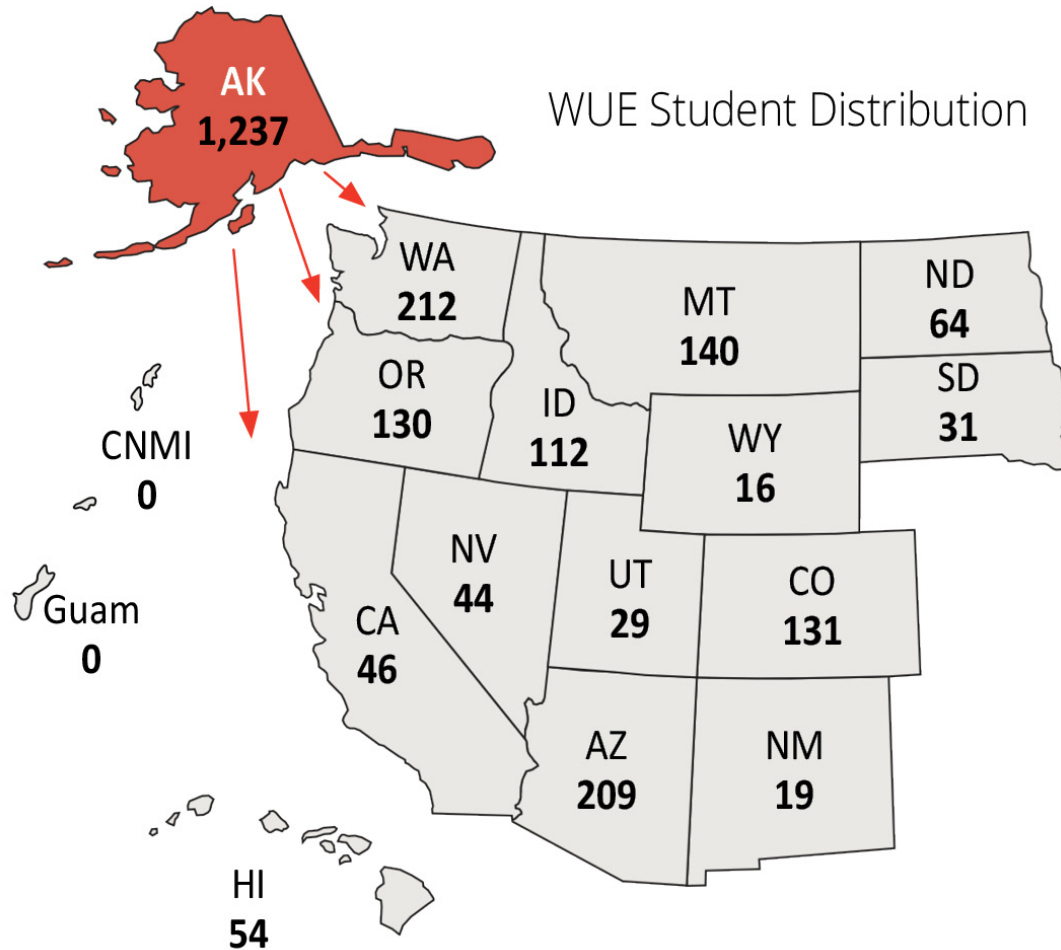
Things to remember:

- WUE awards are time-limited, or may max out after a certain number of credits are earned
- Students must remain in good academic standing
 - Check with the school for specific GPA/minimum credit hours requirements
- Students can't use time paying the WUE rate to gain in-state residency

2018-19 Savings Facts



Alaska by the Numbers



1,237 Alaska undergrads paid 150% or less of resident tuition to save \$12 million

Questions about WUE?

Step 1:

Visit www.wiche.edu/wue
wuesavingsfinder.wiche.edu



Step 2:

Check the school's website for
information and call for details

The institutions are your best resource!

If you still have questions after speaking with them, contact WICHE at:

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