Your ticket to affordable out-of-state college in the West

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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 the WUE Savings Finder at wuesavingsfinder.wiche.edu. 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
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, Northridge
California State University, Sacramento
California State University, San Bernardino
California State University, San Marcos
California State University, Stanislaus
Humboldt State University
Sonoma 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 Colorado University
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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

Guam
Admissions and Records Office
University of Guam
Tel: 671.735.2208

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: 701.328.2904

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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