Your ticket to affordable out-of-state college in the West
# 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
- Hawaii
- Oregon
- Washington

## 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 basis.

### 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.

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### ALASKA
**FOUR-YEAR INSTITUTIONS**
- University of Alaska Anchorage
- University of Alaska Fairbanks
- University of Alaska Southeast

**TWO-YEAR INSTITUTIONS**
- Alaska Pacific University

### ARIZONA
**FOUR-YEAR INSTITUTIONS**
- Arizona State University, Maricopa Campus
- Arizona State University, Polytechnic Campus
- Arizona State University, West Campus
- Northern Arizona University
- University of Arizona
- University of Arizona South

**TWO-YEAR INSTITUTIONS**
- Arizona Western College
- Central Arizona College
- Cochise College
- Mohave Community College
- Northland Pioneer College
- Paradise Valley Community 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

**TWO-YEAR INSTITUTIONS**
- American River College
- San Bernardino Valley College
- Santa Monica College

### COLORADO
**FOUR-YEAR INSTITUTIONS**
- Adams State University
- Colorado Mesa University
- Colorado State University, Boulder
- 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

**TWO-YEAR INSTITUTIONS**
- Aims Community College
- Arapahoe Community College
- Community College of Denver
- Pueblo Community College

### COMMONWEALTH OF THE NORTHERN MARIANA ISLANDS
**TWO-YEAR INSTITUTIONS**
- Northern Marianas College

### HAWAIʻI
**FOUR-YEAR INSTITUTIONS**
- University of Hawaiʻi at Hilo
- University of Hawaiʻi at Mānoa
- University of Hawaiʻi Maui College
- University of Hawaiʻi – West Oahu

**TWO-YEAR INSTITUTIONS**
- Community College of Hawaiʻi at Kapiolani
- Kapiolani Community College
- Mānoa Community College

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

**TWO-YEAR INSTITUTIONS**
- College of Southern Idaho
- North Idaho College

### MONTANA
**FOUR-YEAR INSTITUTIONS**
- Dawson College
- Flathead Valley Community College
- Great Falls College Montana State University
- Helena College of Technology
- Lewis and Clark Community College
- Montana Tech Community College
- Miles Community College

**TWO-YEAR INSTITUTIONS**
- The University of Montana
- University of Montana - Western

### NEVADA
**FOUR-YEAR INSTITUTIONS**
- Eastern Nevada College
- Great Basin College
- Truckee Meadows Community College
- Western Nevada Community College

**TWO-YEAR INSTITUTIONS**
- College of Southern Nevada
- University of Las Vegas
- University of Nevada, Las Vegas
- University of Nevada, Reno

### 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

### NORTH DAKOTA
**FOUR-YEAR INSTITUTIONS**
- Bismarck State College
- Dakota College at Bottineau
- Lake Region State College
- North Dakota State College of Science
- Williston State College

**TWO-YEAR INSTITUTIONS**
- Minot State University
- University of North Dakota
- Valley City State College

### OREGON
**FOUR-YEAR INSTITUTIONS**
- Western Oregon University
- Southern Oregon University
- Oregon Institute of Technology
- Klamath Community College
- Portland State University
- Western Oregon University

**TWO-YEAR INSTITUTIONS**
- Lane Community College
- Northwest Community College
- College of the Siskiyous

### SOUTH DAKOTA
**FOUR-YEAR INSTITUTIONS**
- Black Hills State University
- Dakota State University
- South Dakota School of Mines & Technology
- South Dakota State University

**TWO-YEAR INSTITUTIONS**
- Black Hawk College
- Dakota County College
- South Dakota Community College
- University of South Dakota

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

### WASHINGTON
**FOUR-YEAR INSTITUTIONS**
- Grays Harbor College
- Spokane Community College
- Spokane Falls Community College

**TWO-YEAR INSTITUTIONS**
- Central Washington University
- Eastern Washington University
- The Evergreen State College
- Washington State University
- Pullman Washington State University, Tri Cities
- Western Washington University

### WYOMING
**FOUR-YEAR INSTITUTIONS**
- Casper College
- Central Wyoming College
- Eastern Wyoming College
- Gillette College
- Laramie Community College
- Northwest College
- Sheridan College
- Western Wyoming Community College

**TWO-YEAR INSTITUTIONS**
- 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: 701.328.2904

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.