Instructions for use:

- If you are from **Hawaii**, delete slide 4 (UH Manoa tuition example) and use slide 5 (UNLV tuition example)
- If you are from **Nevada**, delete slide 5 (UNLV tuition example) and use slide 4 (UH Manoa tuition example)
- All other states – delete either slide 4 or 5
- Slides 12-28 – pick your state’s slide, delete all others
- **Delete** this slide before presenting!
Considering an out-of-state school?

Let WUE help you save money on tuition!
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?

For Example*:

- Resident = $11,304
- WUE = $16,956 (resident x 1.5)
- Nonresident = $33,336

Tuition Savings = $16,380!! ($33,336 - $16,956)

*Estimates from University of Hawai‘i, Manoa 2019 Tuition
How much is WUE tuition?

WUE is 150% of the enrolling INSTITUTION’S resident tuition (sometimes less!)

For Example*:

Resident = $6,990

WUE = $10,485
(resident x 1.5)

Nonresident = $22,041

Tuition Savings = $11,556!!
($22,041 - $10,485)

*Estimates from University of Nevada, Las Vegas 2019 Tuition
How do I qualify for WUE?

1. Be a resident of a WICHE state
2. Apply to a participating institution
3. Meet the institution’s WUE requirements
Where are the WUE institutions?

- Our 160+ two- and four-year schools are located throughout the WICHE region.
- All WICHE members 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.
2019-20 Savings Facts

Estimated savings of $408.6 million ÷ 42,515 WUE awards = Average student savings of $9,610!
Alaska by the Numbers

1,304 Alaska undergrads paid 150% or less of resident tuition to save $12.9 million

AY 2019-20 WUE Enrollment Data
Arizona by the Numbers

1,730 Arizona undergrads paid 150% or less of resident tuition to save $13.4 million
California by the Numbers

17,893 California undergrads paid 150% or less of resident tuition to save $186.5 million
Colorado by the Numbers

3,432 Colorado undergrads paid 150% or less of resident tuition to save $28.2 million
101 CNMI undergrads paid 150% or less of resident tuition to save $1.2 million
Guam by the Numbers

82 Guam undergrads paid 150% or less of resident tuition to save $1.1 million
Hawai‘i by the Numbers

WUE Student Distribution

2,450 Hawai‘i undergrads paid 150% or less of resident tuition to save $24.4 million
Idaho by the Numbers

WUE Student Distribution

2,051 Idaho undergrads paid 150% or less of resident tuition to save $17.5 million

AY 2019-20 WUE Enrollment Data
Montana by the Numbers

1,031 Montana undergrads paid 150% or less of resident tuition to save $6.4 million
Nevada by the Numbers

WUE Student Distribution

1,849 Nevada undergrads paid 150% or less of resident tuition to save $16.4 million
New Mexico by the Numbers

928 New Mexico undergrads paid 150% or less of resident tuition to save $7.7 million
North Dakota by the Numbers

515 North Dakota undergrads paid 150% or less of resident tuition to save $1.7 million
2,076 Oregon undergrads paid 150% or less of resident tuition to save $21.6 million
South Dakota by the Numbers

513 South Dakota undergrads paid 150% or less of resident tuition to save $2.96 million
Utah by the Numbers

916 Utah undergrads paid 150% or less of resident tuition to save $6.2 million
Washington by the Numbers

4,619 Washington undergrads paid 150% or less of resident tuition to save $55.3 million
Wyoming by the Numbers

1,025 Wyoming undergrads paid 150% or less of resident tuition to save $5 million

AY 2019-20 WUE Enrollment Data
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:
TEL: 303.541.0270
info-sep@wiche.edu