Instructions for use:

- If you are from <u>Hawaii</u>, delete slide 4 (UH Manoa tuition example) and use slide 5 (UNLV tuition example)
- If you are from <u>Nevada</u>, 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!







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 = \$11,304

WUE = \$16,956

(resident x 1.5)

Nonresident = \$33,336

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



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For Example*:

Resident = \$6,990

WUE = \$10,485

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Nonresident = \$22,041

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

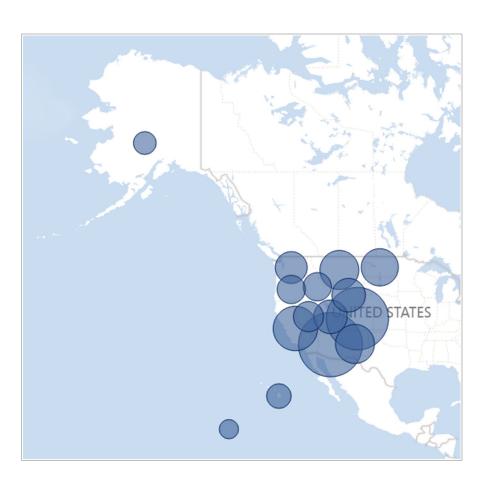


How do I qualify for WUE?





Where are the WUE institutions?



 Our 160+ two- and fouryear 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

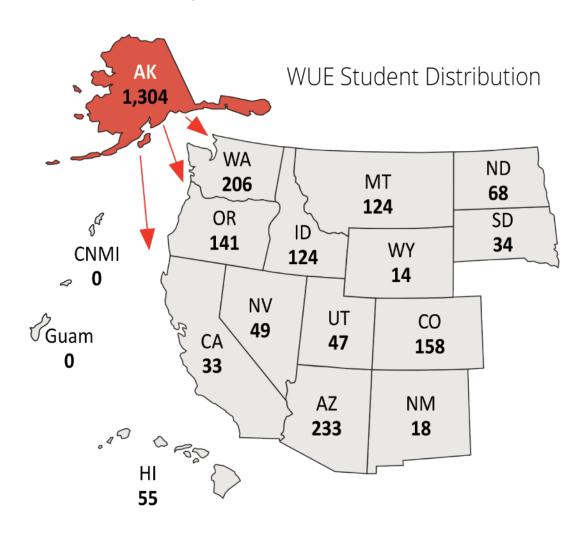


2019-20 Savings Facts





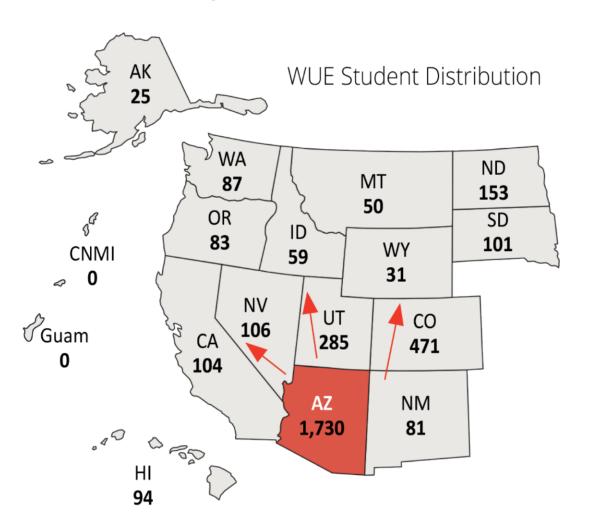
Alaska by the Numbers



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



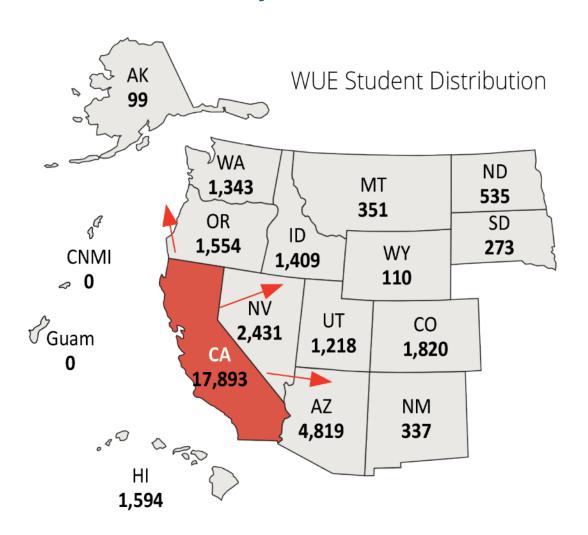
Arizona by the Numbers



1,730 Arizona undergrads paid 150% or less of resident tuition to save \$13.4 million



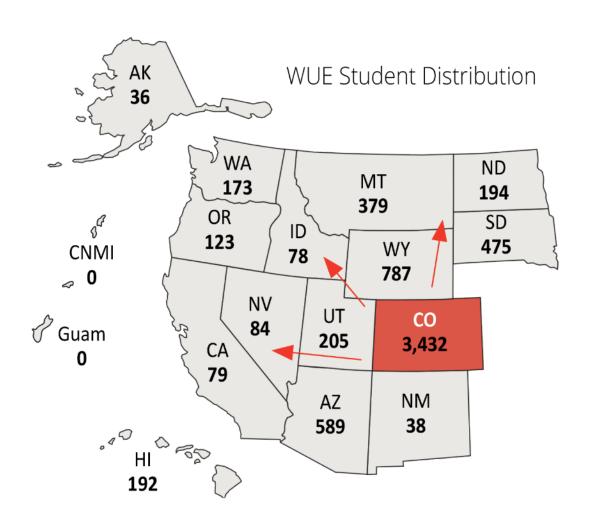
California by the Numbers



17,893 California undergrads paid 150% or less of resident tuition to save \$186.5 million



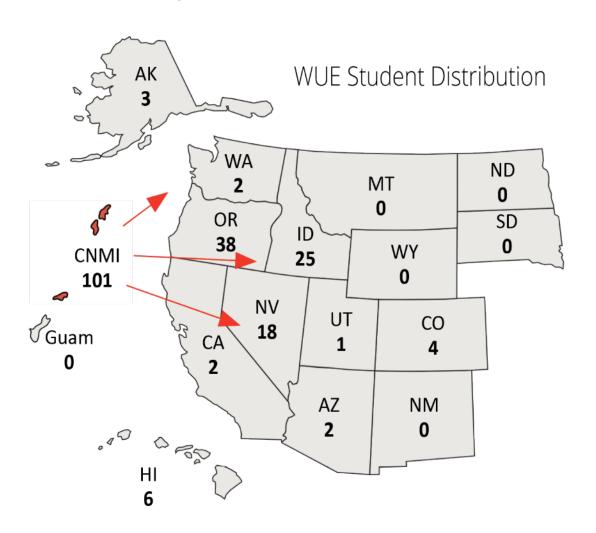
Colorado by the Numbers



3,432 Colorado undergrads paid 150% or less of resident tuition to save \$28.2 million



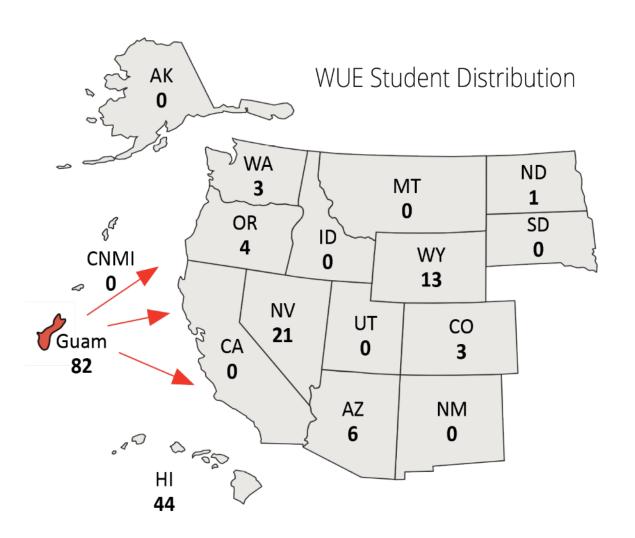
CNMI by the Numbers



101 CNMI undergrads paid 150% or less of resident tuition to save \$1.2 million



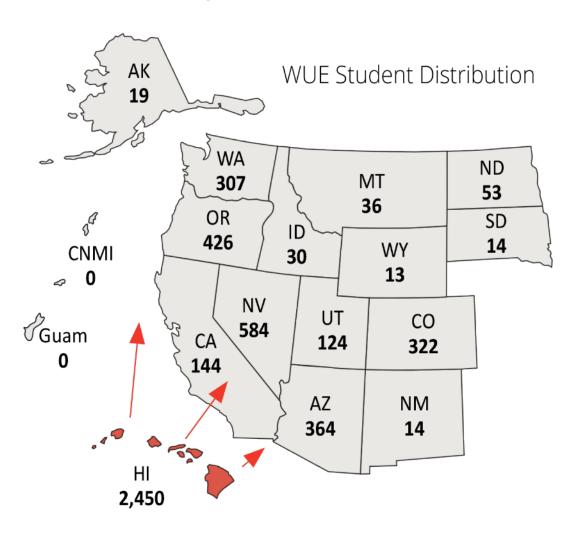
Guam by the Numbers



82 Guam undergrads paid 150% or less of resident tuition to save \$1.1 million



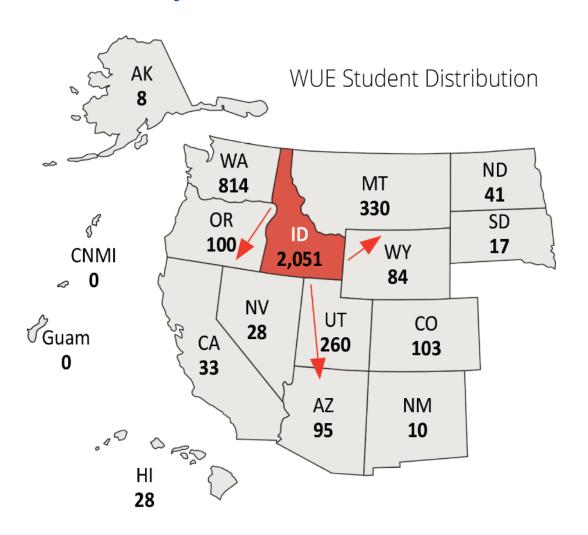
Hawai'i by the Numbers



2,450 Hawai'i undergrads paid 150% or less of resident tuition to save \$24.4 million



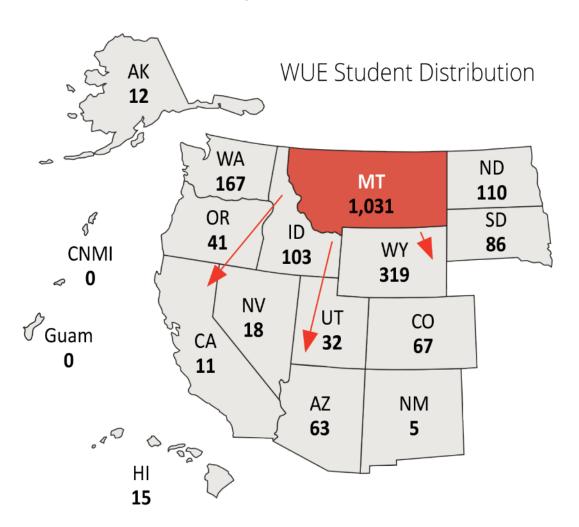
Idaho by the Numbers



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



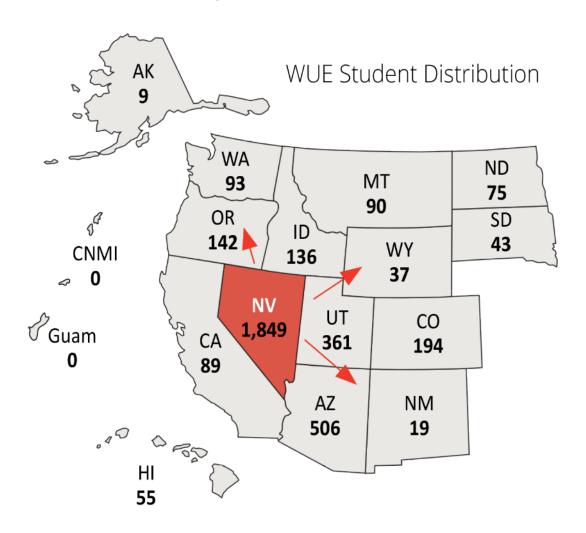
Montana by the Numbers



1,031 Montana undergrads paid 150% or less of resident tuition to save \$6.4 million



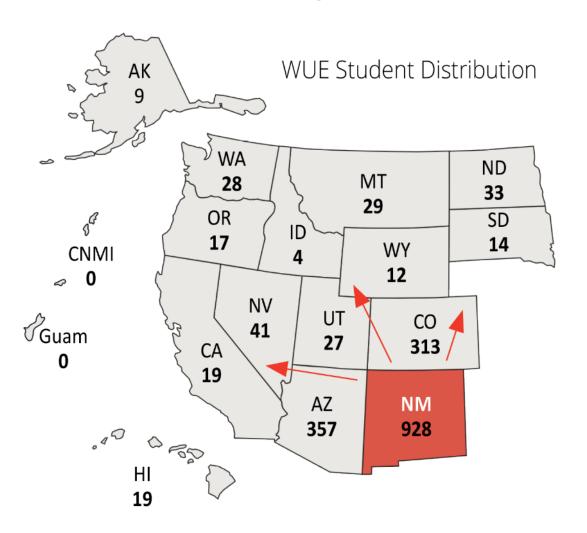
Nevada by the Numbers



1,849 Nevada undergrads paid 150% or less of resident tuition to save \$16.4 million



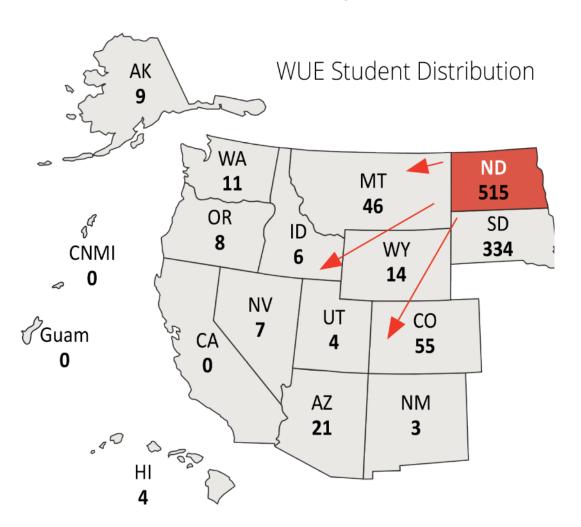
New Mexico by the Numbers



928 New Mexico undergrads paid 150% or less of resident tuition to save \$7.7 million



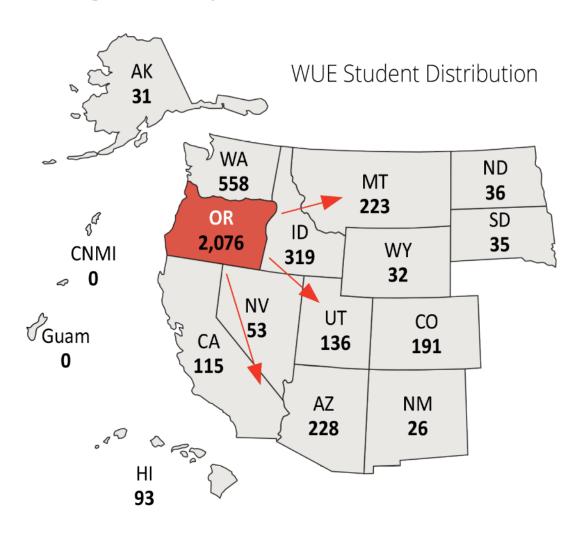
North Dakota by the Numbers



515 North Dakota undergrads paid 150% or less of resident tuition to save \$1.7 million



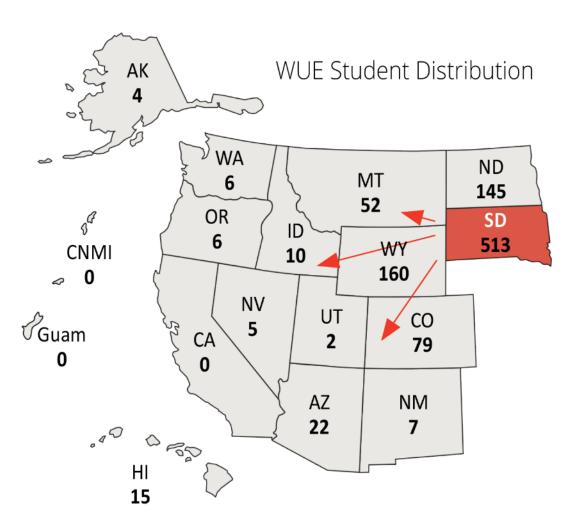
Oregon by the Numbers



2,076 Oregon undergrads paid 150% or less of resident tuition to save \$21.6 million



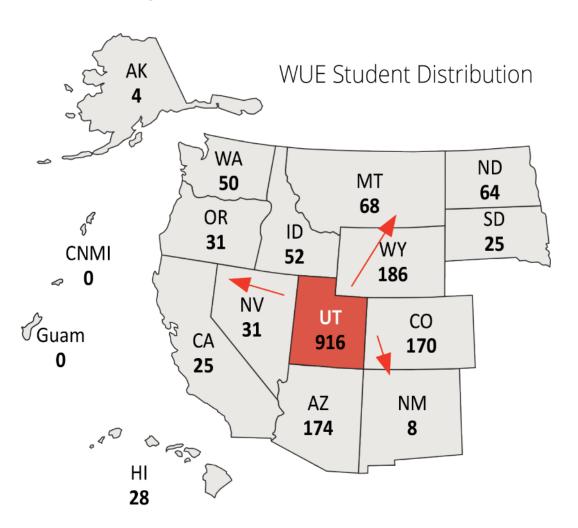
South Dakota by the Numbers



513 South Dakota undergrads paid 150% or less of resident tuition to save \$2.96 million



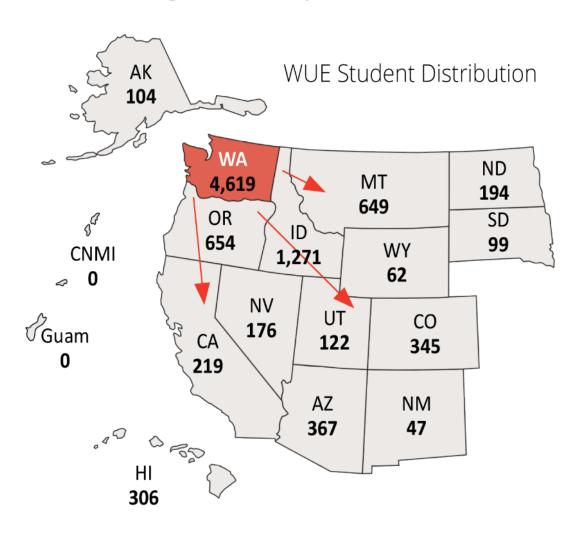
Utah by the Numbers



916 Utah undergrads paid 150% or less of resident tuition to save \$6.2 million



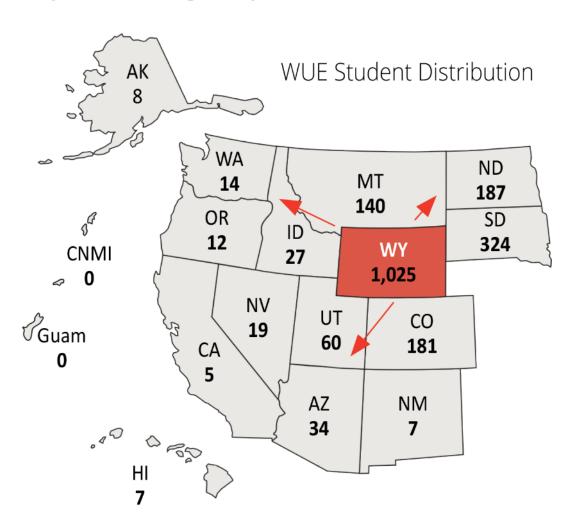
Washington by the Numbers



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



Questions about WUE?

Step 1:

Visit <u>www.wiche.edu/wue</u> 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

