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# WICHE and Student Exchange

Through the four student exchange programs administered by the Western Interstate Commission for Higher Education (WICHE), more than 21,000 residents of 15 Western states are enrolled at reduced levels of tuition in a broad spectrum of undergraduate, graduate, and professional programs. This report covers Fall 2005 enrollments in the four programs, as well as detailing the funds that flow between “sending” states and “receiving” institutions in the Professional Student Exchange Program.

Early in the 1950s, 13 Western states enacted the Western Regional Education Compact and created WICHE. WICHE was later augmented through the affiliation of North Dakota in 1985 and South Dakota in 1988. WICHE’s founding principle was to encourage and assist the sharing of facilities and education programs among the Western states, especially through its student exchange programs.

The **Professional Student Exchange Program (PSEP)** is the oldest of the WICHE exchange programs. In PSEP, students usually pay resident tuition (or reduced tuition in private institutions) and sending states pay an additional “support fee” established by WICHE. Over the years since the program began in 1953, PSEP has expanded beyond its original three disciplines – medicine, dentistry, and veterinary medicine – to include 14 professional fields. The newest program, graduate nursing was added to the program beginning in 2005-06.

The **Western Regional Graduate Program (WRGP)** came into operation in 1981 and now includes designated graduate programs in all WICHE states except California. To be included in WRGP, programs must undergo an extensive review intended to assure that they are distinctive and of demonstrated high quality. Students pay resident tuition.

The **Western Undergraduate Exchange (WUE)**, initiated in 1988, opened opportunities for undergraduate study in a wide range of

programs in public two-year and four-year colleges and universities. In WUE, states include programs in which they are prepared to enroll residents of other participating states at a tuition rate equal to 150 percent of resident tuition. This special tuition rate is a significant savings over normal nonresident tuition. The WUE Bulletin for Fall 2006 lists 130 two-year and four-year public institutions in all WICHE states.

Effective January 2006, all WICHE states are encouraged to receive qualified students from California. Up until 2005, only one California institution received WUE students and several states did not consider California as a fully reciprocal partner. Now that three additional California institutions are participating in WUE, California students will have more opportunities to enroll as WUE students.

There is no additional state payment in either WRGP or WUE.

Through **WICHE Scholars**, any WICHE state may assist its residents at any degree level and in any field not covered by the other exchanges. To participate, states pay the difference between resident tuition (paid by the student) and the receiving institution’s nonresident tuition. (In private institutions, as in PSEP, the student normally pays reduced tuition and the remainder is covered by the sending state.)

In this annual Statistical Report, Tables 1 through 6 provide enrollment and financial information concerning the Professional Student Exchange Program. In the past, Table 7 showed the current practice location for PSEP alumni, by state and region-wide; this table has been discontinued until we can obtain more reliable addresses for alumni practice locations. Table 8 shows the five-year enrollment summary for WRGP. Table 9 shows WUE enrollment figures for this year, while Table 10 provides a five-year summary of WUE enrollment. Further information and brochures on all programs are available from WICHE or visit our website, [www.wiche.edu/sep](http://www.wiche.edu/sep).

**Part I**  
**Table 1**  
**Professional Student Exchange Program**  
**Summary of Enrollments and Support Fees by Professional Field**

<b>Professional Field</b>	<b>Students 2004-05</b>	<b>Per Student Support Fee Rate</b>	<b>Students 2005-06</b>	<b>Per Student Support Fee Rate</b>	<b>Approved Support Fee Rate 2006-07</b>
<i>Group A Fields:</i>					
Medicine	44	\$24,600	46	\$25,100	\$25,600
Dentistry	139	17,200	134	19,500	19,900
Veterinary Medicine	201	24,400	198	24,900	25,400
Physical Therapy	40	9,000	39	9,200	9,400
Occupational Therapy	25	9,000	13	9,200	9,400
Optometry	136	11,100	137	13,300	13,600
Podiatry	3	11,400	3	11,600	11,900
Osteopathic Medicine	40	16,300	45	16,600	17,000
Physician Assistant	24	8,800	21	9,000	9,200
<i>Group B Fields:</i>					
Graduate Library Studies	3	5,400	1	5,500	5,600
Pharmacy	34	5,900	39	6,000	6,100
Public Health	1	6,200	1	6,300	6,500
Architecture	1	4,100	0	4,200	4,300
Graduate Nursing	n/a	n/a	0	4,600	4,700
<b>Total Students</b>	<b>691</b>		<b>677</b>		
<b>Actual Support Fees Paid</b>		<b>\$11,785,381</b>		<b>\$12,344,556</b>	

NOTE: In general, programs in Group A fields limit enrollment mostly to in-state residents and nonresidents supported through WICHE. Programs in Group B fields tend to admit more nonresidents who are not supported through WICHE.

<b>In-Region Programs Prepared To Take WICHE Students</b>			
	<u>PUBLIC</u>	<u>PRIVATE</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
<b>Number of Programs:</b>	80	45	125
<b>Number of Institutions:</b>	32	15	47

<b>Participating Programs Currently Receiving PSEP Students</b>		
	<u>2004-05</u>	<u>2005-06</u>
<b>Programs in WICHE Region</b>	71	67
<b>Programs Out-of-Region</b>	9	10
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>77</b>

Table 2  
**Professional Student Exchange Program**  
**2005-2006 Student and Fee Totals, by State, all Fields**

State	Number of Students Sent	Total Fees Paid	Number of Students Received			Total Fees Received		
			Public	Private	Total	Public	Private	Total
Alaska	17	\$227,934			0			\$0
Arizona	146	2,858,234	6	64	70	131,000	945,734	1,076,734
California	0	0	11	105	116	174,100	1,543,202	1,717,302
Colorado	24	319,200	195		195	4,510,117		4,510,117
Hawaii	62	762,319	1		1	25,100		25,100
Idaho	8	106,400	1		1	6,000		6,000
Montana	78	1,755,633			0			0
Nevada	51	815,450	1	1	2	25,100	16,600	41,700
New Mexico	81	1,700,800	1		1	25,100		25,100
North Dakota	41	714,100	12		12	176,502		176,502
Oregon	1	13,300	37	87	124	687,800	1,128,400	1,816,200
South Dakota	0	0			0			0
Utah	36	730,600	3		3	75,300		75,300
Washington	13	199,300	91	6	97	1,815,434	67,467	1,882,901
Wyoming	119	2,141,286	1		1	6,000		6,000
Out of Regior	--	--	15	39	54	292,500	693,100	985,600
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>677</b>	<b>\$12,344,556</b>	<b>375</b>	<b>302</b>	<b>677</b>	<b>\$7,950,053</b>	<b>\$4,394,503</b>	<b>\$12,344,556</b>

Table 3  
**2005-2006 SCHOOL YEAR**  
**Professional Student Exchange Program**  
**Enrollment and Fees by Field**

Sending State	Architecture	Dentistry	Library Studies	Medicine	Graduate Nursing	Occupational Therapy	Optometry
ALASKA		7 136,500				0 0	1 13,300
ARIZONA		42 858,000				7 79,734	15 199,500
CALIFORNIA							
COLORADO							24 319,200
HAWAII		8 175,500				2 24,533	9 106,400
IDAHO							8 106,400
MONTANA		3 58,500		26 627,500		2 24,533	4 53,200
NEVADA		8 162,500					7 93,100
NEW MEXICO		31 604,500	1 5,500				9 119,700
N. DAKOTA		16 312,000					19 252,700
OREGON							1 13,300
S. DAKOTA							
UTAH							12 159,600
WASHINGTON							5 66,500
WYOMING	0 0	19 370,500	0 0	20 489,450	0 0	2 30,666	23 305,900
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>0</b> <b>\$0</b>	<b>134</b> <b>\$2,678,000</b>	<b>1</b> <b>\$5,500</b>	<b>46</b> <b>\$1,116,950</b>	<b>0</b> <b>\$0</b>	<b>13</b> <b>\$159,466</b>	<b>137</b> <b>\$1,808,800</b>

Table 3 (continued)  
**2005-2006 SCHOOL YEAR**  
**Professional Student Exchange Program**  
**Enrollment and Fees by Field**

Osteopathic Medicine	Pharmacy	Physical Therapy	Physician Assistant	Podiatry	Public Health	Veterinary Medicine	TOTALS
	4	5	0	0			17
	26,000	52,134	0	0			\$227,934
20			12			50	146
332,000			144,000			1,245,000	\$2,858,234
							0
							\$0
							24
							\$319,200
	21	16				6	62
	138,000	180,936				136,950	\$762,319
							8
							\$106,400
6				0	1	36	78
91,300				0	4,200	896,400	\$1,755,633
	14		5			17	51
	92,000		57,000			410,850	\$815,450
3				0	0	37	81
49,800				0	0	921,300	\$1,700,800
						6	41
						149,400	\$714,100
							1
							\$13,300
							0
							\$0
				2		22	36
				23,200		547,800	\$730,600
8							13
132,800							\$199,300
8		18	4	1		24	119
116,200		196,270	48,000	11,600		572,700	\$2,141,286
45	39	39	21	3	1	198	677
\$722,100	\$256,000	\$429,340	\$249,000	\$34,800	\$4,200	\$4,880,400	\$12,344,556

Table 4  
**Professional Student Exchange Program**  
**2005-2006 Student Distribution and Fee Payments by Field**

**ARCHITECTURE**

SENDING STATE	RECEIVING SCHOOL										TOTAL NUMBER STUDENTS	TOTAL FEES PAID BY SENDING STATE
	ASU	UCB	USC	COLO	IDA	MSU	UNM	ORE	UTAH	WASH		
WYOMING											0	\$0
TOTALS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	\$0

**DENTISTRY**

SENDING STATE	RECEIVING SCHOOL										OUT OF REGION	TOTAL NUMBER STUDENTS	TOTAL FEES PAID BY SENDING STATE
	ASDOH	LL	UCLA	UCSF	UOP	USC	COLO	UNLV	ORE	WASH			
ALASKA	2						1		4			7	\$136,500
ARIZONA	6	5			6	3	16		5	1		42	858,000
HAWAII			2		3	1			1	1		8	175,500
MONTANA				1					2			3	58,500
NEVADA					1		1		3	1	2	8	162,500
NEW MEXICO			1				12		1		17	31	604,500
N. DAKOTA		1					3		1		11	16	312,000
WYOMING							7		1		11	19	370,500
TOTALS	8	6	3	1	10	4	40	0	18	3	41	134	\$2,678,000

**GRADUATE LIBRARY STUDIES**

SENDING STATE	RECEIVING SCHOOL						TOTAL NUMBER STUDENTS	TOTAL FEES PAID BY SENDING STATE
	ARIZ	JOSE	UCB	UCLA	HAW	WASH		
NEW MEXICO	1						1	\$5,500
WYOMING							0	0
TOTALS	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	\$5,500

**GRADUATE NURSING**

SENDING STATE	RECEIVING SCHOOL				TOTAL NUMBER STUDENTS	TOTAL FEES PAID BY SENDING STATE
	LL	HAW	UND	ORE		
WYOMING					0	0
TOTALS	0	0	0	0	0	\$0



Table 4 (continued)  
**Professional Student Exchange Program**  
**2005-2006 Student Distribution and Fee Payments by Field**

**MEDICINE**

SENDING STATE	RECEIVING SCHOOL																TOTAL NUMBER STUDENTS	TOTAL FEES PAID BY SENDING STATE	
	ARIZ	LL	STAN	UCB/SF	UCD	UCI	UCLA	UCSD	UCSF	USC	COLO	HAW	NEV	UNM	UND	ORE			UTAH
MONTANA	3	2									8	1		1	2	8	1	26	\$627,500
WYOMING	2	1						1	1		8		1		1	3	2	20	489,450
TOTALS	5	3	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	16	1	1	1	3	11	3	46	\$1,116,950

**OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY**

SENDING STATE	RECEIVING SCHOOL													TOTAL NUMBER STUDENTS	TOTAL FEES PAID BY SENDING STATE				
	AZHS	MDWST	LL	SMC	USC	ISU	UNM	UND	PACU	UTAH	EWU	UPS	WASH						
ALASKA																		0	\$0
ARIZONA	1	6																7	79,734
HAWAII				1								1						2	24,533
MONTANA		1														1		2	24,533
WYOMING		1														1		2	30,666
TOTALS	1	8	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2				13	\$159,466

**OPTOMETRY**

SENDING STATE	RECEIVING SCHOOL				OUT OF REGION	TOTAL NUMBER STUDENTS	TOTAL FEES PAID BY SENDING STATE
	SCCO	UCB	PACU				
ALASKA	1					1	\$13,300
ARIZONA	11		4			15	199,500
COLORADO	8	1	10		5	24	319,200
HAWAII	2	2	5			9	106,400
IDAHO	2		6			8	106,400
MONTANA			4			4	53,200
NEVADA	4		3			7	93,100
NEW MEXICO	3		6			9	119,700
N. DAKOTA	4	1	10		4	19	252,700
OREGON			1			1	13,300
UTAH	4		8			12	159,600
WASHINGTON	1		4			5	66,500
WYOMING	4		19			23	305,900
TOTALS	44	4	80		9	137	\$1,808,800

Table 4 (continued)  
**Professional Student Exchange Program**  
**2005-2006 Student Distribution and Fee Payments by Field**

**OSTEOPATHIC MEDICINE**

SENDING STATE	RECEIVING SCHOOL					TOTAL NUMBER STUDENTS	TOTAL FEES PAID BY SENDING STATE
	AZCOM	TUCOM-CA	WU	TUCOM-NV	OUT OF REGION		
ARIZONA	12	3	1		4	20	\$332,000
MONTANA	3	1	2			6	91,300
NEW MEXICO	2			1		3	49,800
WASHINGTON	5	1	2			8	132,800
WYOMING	6		2			8	116,200
TOTALS	28	5	7	1	4	45	\$722,100

**PHARMACY**

SENDING STATE	RECEIVING SCHOOL																TOTAL NUMBER STUDENTS	TOTAL FEES PAID BY SENDING STATE
	ARIZ	MDWST	UCSF	UOP	USC	WU	COLO	ISU	MONT	UNM	NDSU	OSU	UTAH	WASH	WSU	WYO		
ALASKA			1									2			1		4	\$26,000
HAWAII			1	7	1		1					3		4	4		21	138,000
NEVADA		2		2	1	1	2	1				1		2	1	1	14	92,000
TOTALS	0	3	1	9	2	1	3	1	0	0	0	6	0	6	6	1	39	\$256,000

**PHYSICAL THERAPY**

SENDING STATE	RECEIVING SCHOOL															
	AZHS	CSF	CHAP	LL	MSMC	SMC	UOP	USC	WU	COLO	ISU	MONT	UNM	UND	PACU	UTAH
ALASKA	1															2
HAWAII			2	1	1		1	4								3
WYOMING	1									1				9	2	
TOTALS	2	0	2	1	1	0	1	4	0	1	0	0	0	9	7	0

**PHYSICAL THERAPY, continued**

SENDING STATE	RECEIVING SCHOOL			TOTAL NUMBER STUDENTS	TOTAL FEES PAID BY SENDING STATE
	UPS	EWU	WASH		
ALASKA	1	1		5	\$52,134
HAWAII	4			16	180,936
WYOMING		4	1	18	196,270
TOTALS	5	5	1	39	\$429,340

Table 4 (continued)  
**Professional Student Exchange Program**  
**2005-2006 Student Distribution and Fee Payments by Field**

**PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT**

SENDING STATE	RECEIVING SCHOOL													TOTAL NUMBER STUDENTS	TOTAL FEES PAID BY SENDING STATE
	AZHS	MDWST	LL	SMC	UCD	USC	WU	COLO	ISU	PACU	ORE	UTAH	WASH		
ALASKA														0	\$0
ARIZONA	5	6						1						12	144,000
NEVADA		1					1					3	5	57,000	
WYOMING		2						1				1	4	48,000	
TOTALS	5	9	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	4	21	\$249,000

**PODIATRY**

SENDING STATE	RECEIVING SCHOOL	TOTAL NUMBER STUDENTS	TOTAL FEES PAID BY SENDING STATE
	CCPM		
ALASKA		0	\$0
MONTANA		0	0
NEW MEXICO		0	0
UTAH	2	2	23,200
WYOMING	1	1	11,600
TOTALS	3	3	\$34,800

**PUBLIC HEALTH**

SENDING STATE	RECEIVING SCHOOL							TOTAL NUMBER STUDENTS	TOTAL FEES PAID BY SENDING STATE
	LL	SDSU	UCB	UCLA	COLO	WASH			
MONTANA						1	1	\$4,200	
NEW MEXICO							0	0	
TOTALS	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	\$4,200	

**VETERINARY MEDICINE**

SENDING STATE	RECEIVING SCHOOL					OUT OF REGION	TOTAL NUMBER STUDENTS	TOTAL FEES PAID BY SENDING STATE
	UCD	CSU	OSU	WSU				
ARIZONA		40	1	9			50	\$1,245,000
HAWAII		3		3			6	136,950
MONTANA		12	1	23			36	896,400
NEVADA		12		5			17	410,850
NEW MEXICO		33		4			37	921,300
N. DAKOTA		5		1			6	149,400
UTAH		8		14			22	547,800
WYOMING		20		4			24	572,700
TOTALS	0	133	2	63	0		198	\$4,880,400

Table 5  
**Professional Student Exchange Program**  
**Receipt of Support Fees by State and Institution**

INSTITUTION		SUPPORT FEES BY FIELD	SCHOOL TOTAL	STATE TOTAL
<b>ARIZONA - 70</b>				<b>\$1,076,734</b>
<u>PUBLIC SCHOOLS: Total - 6</u>				131,000
<b>ASU</b>	0	Arizona State University	0	
	0	Architecture	0	
<b>ARIZ</b>	6	University of Arizona	131,000	
	5	Medicine	125,500	
	1	Library Studies	5,500	
	0	Pharmacy	0	
<u>PRIVATE SCHOOLS: Total - 64</u>				945,734
<b>AZHS</b>	16	Arizona School of Health Sciences	255,867	
	8	Dental	156,000	
	1	Occupational Therapy	15,333	
	2	Physical Therapy	24,534	
	5	Physician Assistant	60,000	
<b>MDWST</b>	48	Midwestern University/AZCOM	689,867	
	8	Occupational Therapy	95,067	
	28	Osteopathic Medicine	464,800	
	9	Physician Assistant	108,000	
	3	Pharmacy	22,000	
<b>CALIFORNIA - 116</b>				<b>\$1,717,302</b>
<u>PUBLIC SCHOOLS: Total - 11</u>				174,100
<b>CSF</b>	0	California State University, Fresno	0	
	0	Physical Therapy	0	
<b>JOSE</b>	0	San Jose State University	0	
	0	Library Studies	0	
<b>SDSU</b>	0	San Diego State University	0	
	0	Public Health	0	
<b>UCB</b>	4	University of California, Berkeley	39,900	
	0	Medicine	0	
	4	Optometry	39,900	
	0	Library Studies	0	
	0	Public Health	0	
	0	Architecture	0	
<b>UCD</b>	0	University of California, Davis	0	
	0	Medicine	0	
	0	Veterinary Medicine	0	
	0	Physician Assistant	0	
<b>UCI</b>	0	University of California, Irvine	0	
	0	Medicine	0	
<b>UCLA</b>	3	University of California, Los Angeles	58,500	
	0	Medicine	0	
	3	Dentistry	58,500	
	0	Library Studies	0	
	0	Public Health	0	
<b>UCSD</b>	1	University of California, San Diego	25,100	
	1	Medicine	25,100	
<b>UCSF</b>	3	University of California, San Francisco	50,600	
	1	Medicine	25,100	
	1	Dentistry	19,500	
	1	Pharmacy	6,000	
<u>PRIVATE SCHOOLS: Total - 105</u>				\$1,543,202
<b>CHAP</b>	2	Chapman University	24,534	
	2	Physical Therapy	24,534	
<b>LL</b>	10	Loma Linda University	204,567	
	3	Medicine	75,300	
	6	Dentistry	117,000	
	1	Physical Therapy	12,267	
	0	Occupational Therapy	0	
	0	Physician Assistant	0	
	0	Public Health	0	
	0	Graduate Nursing	0	
<b>MSMC</b>	1	Mount St. Mary's College	13,800	
	1	Physical Therapy	13,800	

INSTITUTION		SUPPORT FEES BY FIELD	SCHOOL TOTAL	STATE TOTAL
<b>CALIFORNIA - Continued</b>				
<b>SMC/CCPM</b>	4	Samuel Merritt College	44,000	
	0	Physical Therapy	0	
	0	Physician Assistant	0	
	3	Podiatry	34,800	
	1	Occupational Therapy	9,200	
<b>SCCO</b>	44	Southern CA College of Opt	585,200	
	44	Optometry	585,200	
<b>STAN</b>	0	Stanford University	0	
	0	Medicine	0	
<b>TUCOM</b>	5	Touro University - Vallejo Campus	83,000	
	5	Osteopathic Medicine	83,000	
<b>UOP</b>	20	University of the Pacific	345,800	
	10	Dentistry	260,000	
	1	Physical Therapy	13,800	
	9	Pharmacy	72,000	
<b>USC</b>	10	University of Southern California	136,001	
	0	Medicine	0	
	4	Dentistry	78,000	
	4	Physical Therapy	46,001	
	0	Occupational Therapy	0	
	0	Physician Assistant	0	
	2	Pharmacy	12,000	
	0	Architecture	0	
<b>WU</b>	9	Western University of Health Sciences	106,300	
	0	Physical Therapy	0	
	7	Osteopathic Medicine	91,300	
	1	Physician Assistant	9,000	
	1	Pharmacy	6,000	
<b>COLORADO - 195</b>				<b>\$4,510,117</b>
<b>CSU</b>	133	Colorado State University	3,286,800	
	133	Veterinary Medicine	3,286,800	
<b>COLOD</b>	0	University of Colorado at Denver	0	
	0	Architecture	0	
<b>COLO-HSC</b>	62	University of CO Health Sci Ctr	1,223,317	
	16	Medicine	389,050	
	40	Dentistry	780,000	
	1	Physical Therapy	12,267	
	2	Physician Assistant	24,000	
	3	Pharmacy	18,000	
	0	Public Health	0	
<b>HAWAII - 1</b>				<b>\$25,100</b>
<b>HAW</b>	1	University of Hawaii at Manoa	25,100	
	1	Medicine	25,100	
	0	Library Studies	0	
	0	Graduate Nursing	0	
<b>IDAHO - 1</b>				<b>\$6,000</b>
<b>ISU</b>	1	Idaho State University	6,000	
	0	Physical Therapy	0	
	0	Occupational Therapy	0	
	0	Physician Assistant	0	
	1	Pharmacy	6,000	
<b>IDAHO</b>	0	University of Idaho	0	
	0	Architecture	0	

Table 5 (continued)  
**Professional Student Exchange Program**  
**Receipt of Support Fees by State and Institution**

		SUPPORT FEES BY FIELD	SCHOOL TOTAL	STATE TOTAL
<b>MONTANA - 0</b>				<b>\$0</b>
<b>MSU</b>	0	Montana State University	0	
	0	Architecture	0	
<b>MONT</b>	0	University of Montana	0	
	0	Physical Therapy	0	
	0	Pharmacy	0	
<b>NEVADA - 2</b>				<b>\$41,700</b>
<u>PUBLIC SCHOOLS: Total - 1</u>				
<b>NEV</b>	1	University of Nevada, Reno	25,100	
	1	Medicine	25,100	
<b>UNLV</b>	0	University of Nevada, Las Vegas	0	
	0	Dental	0	
<u>PRIVATE SCHOOLS: Total - 1</u>				
<b>NEV</b>	1	Touro University, Henderson	16,600	
	1	Osteopathic Medicine	16,600	
<b>NEW MEXICO - 1</b>				<b>\$25,100</b>
<b>UNM</b>	1	University of New Mexico	25,100	
	1	Medicine	25,100	
	0	Physical Therapy	0	
	0	Occupational Therapy	0	
	0	Pharmacy	0	
	0	Architecture	0	
<b>NORTH DAKOTA - 12</b>				<b>\$176,502</b>
<b>NDSU</b>	0	North Dakota State University	0	
	0	Pharmacy	0	
<b>UND</b>	12	University of North Dakota	176,502	
	3	Medicine	75,300	
	9	Physical Therapy	101,202	
	0	Occupational Therapy	0	
	0	Graduate Nursing	0	
<b>OREGON - 124</b>				<b>\$1,816,200</b>
<u>PUBLIC SCHOOLS: Total - 37</u>				
<b>OSU</b>	8	Oregon State University	85,800	687,800
	2	Veterinary Medicine	49,800	
	6	Pharmacy	36,000	
<b>OHSU</b>	29	Oregon Health & Science University	602,000	
	11	Medicine	251,000	
	18	Dentistry	351,000	
	0	Physician Assistant	0	
	0	Graduate Nursing	0	
<b>ORE</b>	0	University of Oregon	0	
	0	Architecture	0	
<u>PRIVATE SCHOOLS: Total - 87</u>				
<b>PACU</b>	87	Pacific University	1,128,400	1,128,400
	7	Physical Therapy	64,400	
	0	Occupational Therapy	0	
	80	Optometry	1,064,000	
	0	Physician Assistant	0	
<b>UTAH - 3</b>				<b>\$75,300</b>
<b>UTAH</b>	3	University of Utah	75,300	
	3	Medicine	75,300	
	0	Physical Therapy	0	
	0	Occupational Therapy	0	
	0	Physician Assistant	0	
	0	Pharmacy	0	
	0	Architecture	0	

		SUPPORT FEES BY FIELD	SCHOOL TOTAL	STATE TOTAL
<b>WASHINGTON - 97</b>				<b>\$1,882,901</b>
<u>PUBLIC SCHOOLS: Total - 91</u>				
<b>EWU</b>	5	Eastern Washington University	55,201	1,815,434
	5	Physical Therapy	55,201	
<b>WASH</b>	17	University of Washington	180,433	
	3	Dentistry	58,500	
	1	Physical Therapy	9,200	
	2	Occupational Therapy	24,533	
	0	Library Studies	0	
	4	Physician Assistant	48,000	
	6	Pharmacy	36,000	
	1	Public Health	4,200	
	0	Architecture	0	
<b>WSU</b>	69	Washington State University	1,579,800	
	63	Veterinary Medicine	1,543,800	
	6	Pharmacy	36,000	
<u>PRIVATE SCHOOLS: Total - 6</u>				
<b>UPS</b>	6	University of Puget Sound	67,467	67,467
	5	Physical Therapy	52,134	
	1	Occupational Therapy	15,333	
<b>WYOMING - 1</b>				<b>\$6,000</b>
<b>WYO</b>	1	University of Wyoming	6,000	6,000
	1	Pharmacy	6,000	
<b>OUT OF REGION - 54</b>				<b>\$985,600</b>
<u>PUBLIC SCHOOLS: Total - 15</u>				
<b>UMKC</b>	9	University of Missouri-Kansas City	175,500	292,500
	9	Dentistry	175,500	
<b>NEB</b>	6	University of Nebraska	117,000	
	6	Dentistry	117,000	
<u>PRIVATE SCHOOLS: Total - 39</u>				
<b>CREI</b>	24	Creighton University	468,000	693,100
	24	Dentistry	468,000	
<b>ILL</b>	5	Illinois College of Optometry	66,500	66,500
	5	Optometry	66,500	
<b>INDU</b>	1	Indiana University School of Optometry	13,300	
	1	Optometry	13,300	
<b>KCOM</b>	4	A.T. Still University	66,400	
	4	Kirksville College of Osteo Med	66,400	
	4	Osteopathic Medicine	66,400	
<b>MARQ</b>	2	Marquette University	39,000	39,000
	2	Dentistry	39,000	
<b>NOVA</b>	1	Nova Southeastern University	13,300	13,300
	1	Optometry	13,300	
<b>NSU</b>	1	Northeastern State U. College of Optometry	13,300	13,300
	1	Optometry	13,300	
<b>PENCO</b>	1	Pennsylvania College of Optometry	13,300	13,300
	1	Optometry	13,300	
<b>TOTAL RECEIPTS OF SUPPORT FEES:</b>				<b>\$12,344,556</b>

Table 6  
**Professional Student Exchange Program**  
**2005 New Students by Gender and Racial/Ethnic Background**

STATE	TOTAL	----BY GENDER----		-----BY RACIAL/ETHNIC BACKGROUND-----				
		MALE	FEMALE	CN/NR*	BL	HS	AA	NA
Alaska	4	2	2	4				
Arizona	42	14	28	37		2	3	
Colorado	7	1	6	5		1	1	
Hawaii	21	7	14	1			20	
Idaho	2	2		2				
Montana	22	8	14	21		1		
Nevada	13	6	7	11	1	1		
New Mexico	27	9	18	21		6		
North Dakota	12	4	8	11			1	
Utah	9	6	3	9				
Washington	2	1	1	2				
Wyoming	32	17	15	31			1	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>193</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>116</b>	<b>155</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>0</b>

\*Note: Racial/ethnic information is self-reported by applicants for state certification. Applicants who do not furnish the information are recorded as Caucasian.

ABBREVIATIONS: CN/Other = Caucasian and other; BL = Black; HS = Hispanic; AA = Asian American; NA = Native American.

Table 7  
**Professional Student Exchange Program**  
**Practicing Alumni Return Rates**

Through 2003, WICHE has published data on the number of PSEP alumni who practice in their home state, in another Western state, or out of the Western region. Over the past few years, it has become more difficult to obtain current addresses for program alumni. WICHE is currently studying alternative ways of obtaining alumni contact information so that we can provide our constituents with more reliable data. Until this is possible, WICHE will suspend publication of this table. We hope to publish it again soon. Please contact our office with any questions.

## Part II Western Regional Graduate Program

The Western Regional Graduate Program (WRGP) was initiated in 1981 in Alaska, Idaho, Montana, Oregon, and Washington. As of Fall 2005, the WRGP now includes 145 programs in 35 institutions in all WICHE states except California.

WRGP programs must “be distinctive with respect to total program, subspecialization or resources, and fill a need not met by more than three other (four total) programs in the participating states.” The programs must also be of “high quality and demonstrable strength.”

As a result of these criteria, WRGP programs tend to be specialized or interdisciplinary and not commonly available in Western universities. New programs are nominated for inclusion every two years. During the last round of nominations in Summer 2004, 16 new programs were added. A nomination process is underway for the 2006-08 academic years. New programs will be announced in Spring 2006.

Participating students enrolled in available programs outside their home state pay resident tuition rates. To receive WRGP tuition status, students apply directly to the institutions of their choice and identify themselves as WICHE WRGP applicants.

Table 8  
**Western Regional Graduate Program  
Five-Year Enrollment Summary, New and Continuing Students**

	2001		2002		2003		2004		2005	
	Rcvd.	Sent	Rcvd	Sent	Rcvd	Sent	Rcvd	Sent	Rcvd	Sent
<b>Alaska</b>	4	25	3	24	7	28	5	29	10	33
<b>Arizona</b>	63	26	52	28	52	33	41	37	37	32
<b>Colorado</b>	110	40	93	37	117	44	133	42	127	32
<b>Hawaii</b>	11	9	20	8	22	13	24	11	22	14
<b>Idaho</b>	7	46	14	44	28	46	41	54	23	49
<b>Montana</b>	30	29	38	21	21	32	33	25	37	30
<b>Nevada</b>	6	16	8	12	17	13	7	13	6	17
<b>New Mexico</b>	30	22	22	21	19	28	18	31	27	22
<b>North Dakota</b>	3	5	2	8	0	4	1	11	3	11
<b>Oregon</b>	45	29	43	46	57	36	50	46	45	38
<b>South Dakota</b>	0	30	2	25	4	13	3	10	1	15
<b>Utah</b>	13	25	19	29	32	36	28	47	40	42
<b>Washington</b>	63	62	55	47	53	78	67	66	55	71
<b>Wyoming</b>	14	35	3	24	2	27	5	34	5	32
<b>TOTAL</b>	399	399	374	374	431	431	456	456	438	438

NOTES:  
 2001: All 117 programs reporting  
 2002: 131 of 134 programs reporting  
 2003: 125 of 134 programs reporting  
 2004: 138 of 147 programs reporting  
 2005: 142 of 145 programs reporting

## Part III Western Undergraduate Exchange

Through WUE, the Western Undergraduate Exchange, students from participating states may enroll in designated two-year and four-year public institutions in other participating states at a special reduced tuition level – 150 percent of resident tuition. In all programs, this amount is substantially less than nonresident tuition.

As of 2005, all WICHE states receive students through Western Undergraduate Exchange. They include: Alaska, Arizona, California, Colorado, Hawaii, Idaho, Montana, Nevada, New Mexico, North Dakota, Oregon, South Dakota, Utah, Washington, and Wyoming.

Although not mandatory, effective January 2006, all WICHE states are encouraged to receive qualified students from California. Until 2005, only one California institution received WUE students. Since only one institution participated, several states did not consider California as a fully reciprocal partner until 2005, when an additional three California institutions joined WUE.

Each state controls their level of participation in WUE. Some states set limits on the total number of students admitted. Each state and institution chooses which programs they wish to make available to WUE students, and under what conditions. In many cases, institutions have opened all of their programs on a space-available basis. In other cases, institutions have excluded some programs or have listed only specific programs that are open to WUE students.

WUE continues to grow because it offers states a way to greatly expand the range of educational opportunities available to their students at a minimal cost to the state. From a total of 643 students in Fall 1988, WUE now enrolls more than 20,000. A complete report on WUE enrollments, including information about the specific programs in which students are enrolled, is available from WICHE at [wiche.edu/sep/wue](http://wiche.edu/sep/wue).

**Table 9  
Western Undergraduate Exchange  
Fall 2005 Enrollment Summary, New and Continuing Students**

State of Attendance (Number of institutions enrolling WUE students)	State of Residence															Attendance Totals
	AK	AZ	CA	CO	HI	ID	MT	NV	NM	ND	OR	SD	UT	WA	WY	
<b>Alaska (4)</b>	--	16	83	48	14	18	24	10	15	4	42	11	32	101	14	<b>432</b>
<b>Arizona (20)</b>	169	--	250	308	73	57	41	252	175	9	125	19	179	167	49	<b>1,873</b>
<b>California (4)</b>	19	3	--	0	35	1	1	0	1	0	12	1	0	36	0	<b>109</b>
<b>Colorado(24)</b>	123	188	8	--	149	62	78	53	251	47	83	121	97	103	244	<b>1,607</b>
<b>Hawaii (2)</b>	83	67	987	206	--	59	26	41	24	9	142	24	17	274	24	<b>1,983</b>
<b>Idaho (6)</b>	188	13	3	40	9	--	175	83	12	6	298	9	46	572	70	<b>1,524</b>
<b>Montana (12)</b>	156	22	2	155	19	291	--	20	17	70	173	82	42	339	288	<b>1,676</b>
<b>Nevada (7)</b>	363	190	21	297	703	137	64	--	105	26	235	35	135	392	73	<b>2,776</b>
<b>New Mexico (9)</b>	7	22	25	7	2	2	1	4	--	0	5	2	0	12	7	<b>96</b>
<b>North Dakota (11)</b>	85	55	258	148	20	47	174	38	7	--	53	463	34	215	138	<b>1,735</b>
<b>Oregon (6)</b>	181	29	1	52	224	83	58	44	20	4	--	4	24	579	23	<b>1,326</b>
<b>South Dakota (6)</b>	28	38	135	139	7	15	118	15	6	229	20	--	11	45	524	<b>1,330</b>
<b>Utah (9)</b>	56	53	0	87	26	225	26	143	20	0	60	13	--	64	99	<b>872</b>
<b>Washington (4)</b>	119	10	63	29	53	176	111	24	13	3	142	2	14	--	15	<b>774</b>
<b>Wyoming (8)</b>	37	37	97	772	3	89	462	23	18	33	37	297	121	58	--	<b>2,084</b>
<b>Two-Year</b>	159	97	330	461	61	226	512	292	177	47	123	202	357	223	121	<b>3,388</b>
<b>Four-Year</b>	1,455	646	1,603	1,827	1,276	1,036	847	458	507	393	1,304	881	395	2,734	1,447	<b>16,809</b>
<b>GRAND TOTAL (132)</b>	<b>1,614</b>	<b>743</b>	<b>1,933</b>	<b>2,288</b>	<b>1,337</b>	<b>1,262</b>	<b>1,359</b>	<b>750</b>	<b>684</b>	<b>440</b>	<b>1,427</b>	<b>1,083</b>	<b>752</b>	<b>2,957</b>	<b>1,568</b>	<b>20,197</b>



Table 10  
**Western Undergraduate Exchange**  
**Five-Year Enrollment Summary, New and Continuing Students**

	2001		2002		2003		2004		2005	
	Rcvd.	Sent	Rcvd.	Sent	Rcvd.	Sent	Rcvd.	Sent	Rcvd.	Sent
<b>Alaska</b>	183	1,547	205	1,523	243	1,669	328	1,708	432	1,614
<b>Arizona</b>	694	390	1,112	524	1,343	643	1,870	724	1,873	743
<b>California</b>	21	993	61	1,230	74	1,529	112	1,844	109	1,933
<b>Colorado</b>	1,671	1,614	1,879	1,734	1,870	1,996	1,929	2,153	1,607	2,288
<b>Hawaii</b>	1,054	1,513	1,322	1,473	1,771	1,300	2,121	1,299	1,983	1,337
<b>Idaho</b>	1,096	1,020	1,040	1,032	1,255	1,257	1,403	1,237	1,524	1,262
<b>Montana</b>	1,347	1,350	949	1,409	1,511	1,396	1,471	1,399	1,676	1,359
<b>Nevada</b>	2,333	687	2,608	682	2,788	668	2,806	752	2,776	750
<b>New Mexico</b>	63	638	55	756	69	804	145	826	96	684
<b>North Dakota</b>	1,541	568	1,640	557	1,828	581	1,797	483	1,735	440
<b>Oregon</b>	1,339	1,139	1,389	1,179	1,254	1,320	1,210	1,510	1,326	1,427
<b>South Dakota</b>	1,450	980	1,468	1,025	1,473	1,145	1,308	1,163	1,330	1,083
<b>Utah</b>	926	487	938	593	932	719	944	834	872	752
<b>Washington</b>	651	1,462	649	1,757	583	2,234	690	2,609	774	2,957
<b>Wyoming</b>	1,637	1,618	1,708	1,549	1,856	1,589	1,938	1,531	2,084	1,568
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>16,006</b>	<b>16,006</b>	<b>17,023</b>	<b>17,023</b>	<b>18,850</b>	<b>18,850</b>	<b>20,072</b>	<b>20,072</b>	<b>20,197</b>	<b>20,197</b>

NOTE: University of Wyoming's WUE enrollment numbers are based on end of Fall data from the previous year.

## **Part IV Scholars Program**

The WICHE Scholars program offers a way for states to extend tuition assistance to their residents for programs not available in either public institutions in the home state or other WICHE exchange programs. The student pays resident tuition (or one-third of the standard tuition charge in private institutions).

The sending state pays, through WICHE, the remainder of either the nonresident tuition charge or the standard tuition in private institutions. In 2005-2006, no students were enrolled as WICHE Scholars.

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