

WUE

Western Undergraduate Exchange

How does WUE work?

The Western Undergraduate Exchange (WUE) is a tuition savings program that makes attending out-of-state colleges and universities more affordable for students. Through WUE, you receive a reduced tuition rate, giving you more education options for your money.

Out-of-state tuition is expensive, sometimes two to three times the cost of in-state tuition. With WUE, participating public colleges and universities across the West agree to charge out-of-state students no more than 150% of the school's in-state tuition. Tuition savings may vary depending on the college or major.

The bottom line: You save big with WUE and almost always pay less than out-of-state tuition.



170 INSTITUTIONS



\$12,517 AVERAGE SAVINGS
PER STUDENT

ATTEND COLLEGE IN THE WEST FOR LESS



How do I get started?

- 1. CHECK YOUR ELIGIBILITY** by home state/territory, college and major through our online WUE Savings Finder.
- 2. MEET ADMISSIONS REQUIREMENTS AND DEADLINES** for the WUE college.
- 3. APPLY DIRECTLY** to the college(s) of your choice.
- 4. CONTACT THE COLLEGE** — it's the best source of information about how you can save money through WUE.



Western Interstate Commission for Higher Education

Questions? Visit wue.wiche.edu ✉ info-sap@wiche.edu ☎ 303.541.0267

Participating colleges and universities

As of June 2026 | * denotes a 2-year college

Residents of the following 15 U.S. states, as well as American Samoa, the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, and Guam, are eligible to apply.

ALASKA

University of Alaska Anchorage
University of Alaska Fairbanks
University of Alaska Southeast

ARIZONA

Arizona Western College*
Central Arizona College*
Chandler-Gilbert Community College*
Cochise College*
Coconino Community College*
Eastern Arizona College*
Estrella Mountain Community College*
GateWay Community College*
Glendale Community College*
Mesa Community College*
Mohave College*
Northern Arizona University
Northland Pioneer College*
Paradise Valley Community College*
Phoenix College*
Pima Community College*
Rio Salado College*
Scottsdale Community College*
South Mountain Community College*
University of Arizona
Yavapai College*

CALIFORNIA

Barstow Community College*
Cal Poly Humboldt
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, Fullerton
California State University, Los Angeles
California State University, Monterey Bay
California State University, Northridge
California State University, Sacramento
California State University, San Bernardino
California State University, San Marcos
California State University, Stanislaus
College of the Siskiyous*
Feather River Community College*
Lake Tahoe Community College*
Lassen Community College*
San Francisco State University
San Jose State University
Sonoma State University
University of California, Merced

COLORADO

Adams State University
Aims Community College*
Arapahoe Community College*
Colorado Mesa University
Colorado Mountain College*
Colorado Northwestern Community College*
Colorado State University
Colorado State University Pueblo
Community College of Aurora*
Community College of Denver*
Fort Lewis College

Front Range Community College*
Lamar Community College*
Metropolitan State University of Denver
Morgan Community College*
Northeastern Junior College*
Otero College*
Pikes Peak State College
Pueblo Community College*
Red Rocks Community College*
Trinidad State College*
University of Colorado Anschutz Medical Campus
University of Colorado, Colorado Springs
University of Colorado Denver
University of Northern Colorado
Western Colorado University

COMMONWEALTH OF THE NORTHERNMARIANA ISLANDS

Northern Marianas College*

GUAM

University of Guam

HAWAII

University of Hawai'i at Hilo
University of Hawai'i at Mānoa
University of Hawai'i Maui College
University of Hawai'i-West O'ahu

IDAHO

Boise State University
College of Eastern Idaho*
College of Southern Idaho*
Idaho State University
Lewis-Clark State College
North Idaho College*
University of Idaho

MONTANA

Dawson Community College*
Flathead Valley Community College*
Great Falls College Montana State University*
Helena College University of Montana*
Highlands College of Montana Tech*
Miles Community College*
Montana State University, Billings
Montana State University, Bozeman
Montana State University, Northern
Montana Technological University
University of Montana
University of Montana, Western

NEVADA

College of Southern Nevada*
Great Basin College*
Nevada State University
Truckee Meadows Community College*
University of Nevada, Las Vegas
University of Nevada, Reno
Western Nevada College*

NEW MEXICO

Eastern New Mexico University
Eastern New Mexico University-Roswell*
New Mexico Highlands University
New Mexico Institute of Mining and Technology
New Mexico Junior College*
New Mexico Military Institute*
New Mexico State University
New Mexico State University Alamogordo*

Northern New Mexico College
Santa Fe Community College*
University of New Mexico
Western New Mexico University

NORTH DAKOTA

Bismarck State College*
Dakota College at Bottineau*
Dickinson State University
Lake Region State College*
Mayville State University
Minot State University
North Dakota State College of Science*
North Dakota State University
University of North Dakota
Valley City State University
Williston State College*

OREGON

Eastern Oregon University
Oregon Institute of Technology
Oregon State University
Oregon State University - Cascades
Portland State University
Southern Oregon University
Western Oregon University

SOUTH DAKOTA

Black Hills State University
Dakota State University
Northern State University
South Dakota School of Mines and Technology
South Dakota State University
University of South Dakota

UTAH

Salt Lake Community College*
Snow College*
Southern Utah University
University of Utah
Utah State University
Utah State University Eastern*
Utah Tech University
Utah Valley University
Weber State University

WASHINGTON

Central Washington University
Eastern Washington University
Evergreen State College
Lake Washington Institute of Technology*
Washington State University
Washington State University Everett
Washington State University Tri-Cities
Washington State University Vancouver
Western Washington University

WYOMING

Casper College*
Central Wyoming College*
Eastern Wyoming College*
Gillette College*
Laramie County Community College*
Northwest College*
Sheridan College*
University of Wyoming
Western Wyoming Community College*

† limited number of eligible majors