

STUDENT ACCESS PROGRAMS

BY THE NUMBERS



AY 2021-22

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WELCOME

Dear Friends and Partners,

As the Western Interstate Commission for Higher Education (WICHE) approaches 70 years of serving students in the West, we remain committed to offering programs that provide students with access to affordable postsecondary education options.

Through WICHE's three Student Access Programs, students complete high-quality academic education, ultimately prepared for jobs that address our region's most pressing workforce needs. As the world changes, WICHE is working with our partners to ensure these three programs meet the rapidly evolving needs of students, institutions, and the WICHE region, including those in rural areas and hard-to-staff professional niches.

Collectively, the three Student Access Programs below have helped nearly 50,000 students save \$560.6 million this year alone, and WICHE member states and territories invested \$13.7 million to maintain and grow their healthcare workforce in vital whole health fields such as optometry, dentistry, and physical therapy.

Western Undergraduate Exchange (WUE) started in 1988

The largest of WICHE's three Student Access Programs helps nearly 50,000 Western undergraduates save on nonresident tuition — a record enrollment level for this foundational initiative.

Western Regional Graduate Program (WRGP) started in 1981

WRGP provides opportunities for students across the West to save on nonresident tuition at approximately 1,700 graduate programs at 63 Western institutions.

Professional Student Exchange Program (PSEP) started in 1953

PSEP provides affordable access to 10 professional healthcare programs. This program increases the supply of healthcare practitioners, including physicians, dentists, optometrists, physical therapists, veterinarians, and other professionals.

We invite you to explore this report, which outlines vital data about our three Student Access Programs for the 2021–22 academic year. In particular, you will find participation and migration statistics for each program, shared in aggregate and by each WICHE state and territory. You will also find summaries that provide reference points for multiple stakeholders — students and their families, high school counselors and campus advisors, institutional leaders, and policymakers.

In the spirit of policymakers and institutional leaders who many years ago had the foresight to develop these innovative programs, WICHE continues to develop partnerships and programs that are flexible and responsive to the student, institutional, and state and territory needs.

Thank you for all you do to support affordability, access, and resource-sharing in higher education in the West.



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INTRODUCTION

STUDENT ACCESS PROGRAMS

The Western Interstate Commission for Higher Education (WICHE) operates programs that support three distinctive educational levels: undergraduate, graduate, and professional healthcare studies. **The overarching goal of each program is to lower the cost of tuition.**

WICHE
STUDENT ACCESS PROGRAMS
SAVED

49,700
STUDENTS

\$560.6
MILLION
IN AY 2021-22

Western Undergraduate Exchange (WUE)

WUE, the nation's largest regional tuition-savings program, celebrates its 34th year in AY 2021-22. The program allows students from WICHE states and Pacific Island members to enroll in participating two- or four-year public colleges or universities located in another WICHE state or territory and pay reduced tuition. Students can choose from hundreds of majors at 164 institutions. Students also pay no more than 150% of that school's resident tuition (often much less than the nonresident tuition they'd usually pay).

Western Regional Graduate Program (WRGP)

WRGP allows graduate certificate, master's, and doctoral students who are residents of WICHE states and Pacific Island members to affordably enroll in more than 1,700 graduate programs at 63 public institutions in the West. Participating students can enroll as nonresidents, but only pay up to 150% of resident tuition, though the majority of WRGP institutions charge students resident tuition. A WRGP student typically pays about half of what they would have had to pay as a nonresident.

Professional Student Exchange Program (PSEP)

Through PSEP, students from Western states and territories can pursue careers in 10 health fields ranging from optometry to dentistry to veterinary medicine. They can enroll in 130+ participating programs across state lines, receiving substantial tuition support from their home state or territory. These high-demand professionals are vitally important, especially in underserved rural and remote areas of the West. Educating more of them is crucial. WICHE reduces the financial strain for students pursuing professional healthcare degrees, especially in less populated states and territories.

WHO BENEFITS?

STUDENTS

gain from increased educational choices and tuition savings.

SCHOOLS

gain by optimizing their enrollment.

STATES

gain by growing the skills of their residents and strengthening their workforce.

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WUE gave me the opportunity to go to a great out-of-state university that had all the qualities and opportunities I was looking for at a discounted tuition. Now, I am a student ambassador and student athlete who is a strong advocate for students who are wanting to go to school out of state at a discounted tuition.

Madison | **California resident** | **Business Administration** | **Colorado Mesa University**



WRGP helped me by providing financial support and assurance that I would be able to attend Northern Arizona University, the top school I wanted to enroll in, with the faculty and the campus resources available to develop myself further academically. Having this support made the decision-making process that much easier.

Estevan | **California resident** | **Anthropology** | **Northern Arizona University**



Pursuing my dream of being a practicing physician comes at a cost. I have been blessed by the PSEP program because it has helped my dream become attainable at a lower price than I would have normally paid as an out-of-state student. This program has given me a great incentive to return and practice in the beautiful state of Wyoming after residency, which is something that I'm looking forward to doing.

Jason | **Wyoming resident** | **Medicine** | **Oregon Health and Science University**



In academic year AY 2021–22, 46,170 WUE students and their families saved more than \$503 million in tuition. Despite the challenges faced by higher education during the COVID-19 pandemic, WUE enrollment overall increased by 8.7% from AY 2020–21, bucking the national trend of a 3.1% decrease in undergraduate enrollment. Compared to pre-pandemic AY 2019–20, WUE four-year enrollments were up 12%. Meanwhile, WUE two-year enrollments were down 17% compared to AY 2019–20, similar to community college enrollments nationwide. But the impressive increase with WUE four-year enrollments, overall, belies substantial state and institutional variation. WUE four-year enrollments increased substantially compared to AY 2019–20 in Hawai'i (25%), Montana (38%), New Mexico (33%), and Utah (30%). But WUE four-year enrollments declined in California (10%), South Dakota (10%), Washington (6%), and Wyoming (6%) over the past two years. In many cases, a single institution or a few drive the state-level increases, with many other institutions showing decreases.

Since the WUE student counts do not distinguish between new and continuing students, it's not possible to know what portion of the WUE enrollment changes are from incoming freshmen or retention. For example, decreases each year could be outgoing WUE graduates replaced or not by new enrollments, and some effect from retention levels with continuing WUE students. Another consideration in assessing WUE enrollment changes is that many of the Western states were predicted to experience overall enrollment increases due to population demographics.

The significant tuition savings WUE offers is just one benefit for students; they also benefit from increased choice of educational offerings. Some students, for example, gain affordable access to majors not offered in their home state. When varying tuitions and cost-of-living are factored in, WUE makes out-of-state study more affordable for most students and their families.

Average WUE savings in AY 2021–22 **\$10,896**

WUE community college student average savings **\$4,743**

WUE university student average savings **\$11,534**

Most WUE institutions make all or most majors available at the WUE rate, but some may exclude select high-demand majors. Transfer students can also qualify for the WUE rate at nearly all participating institutions. And though institutions may choose to set more stringent admissions standards for WUE students, many award the WUE rate to all nonresident WICHE-region applicants who would qualify under normal admissions criteria.

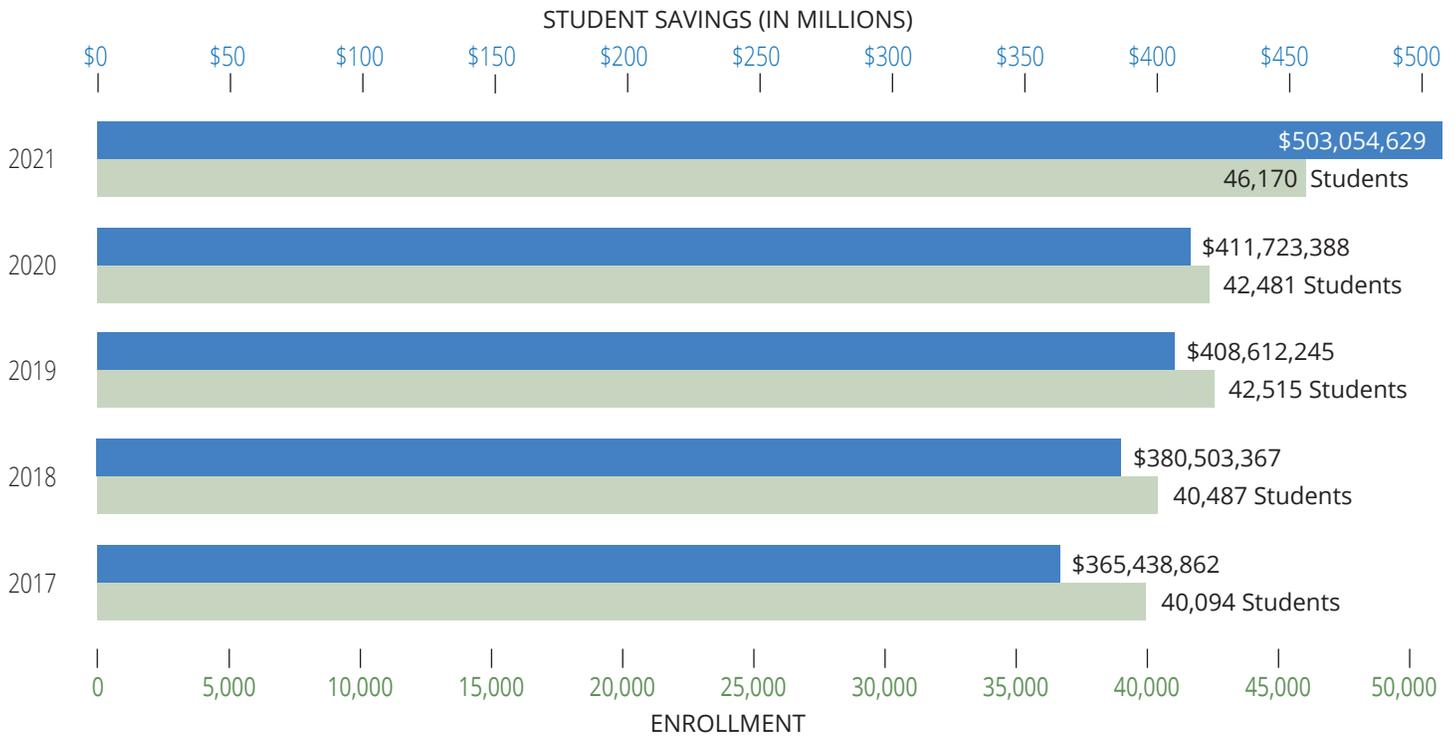
Western states also benefit greatly from their public colleges and universities' participation in WUE (territories and freely associated states also have the potential to benefit). WUE helps these schools meet their recruitment and enrollment goals. WUE schools determine their WUE admissions requirements and which majors are WUE-eligible. Students apply directly to their preferred WUE institution(s). Some graduates stay in the state where they studied — a bonus for states seeking to bolster and diversify their college-educated workforce. For states with more demand for public higher education than capacity, WUE serves as an effective relief valve, allowing their residents access to a postsecondary education without having to entirely bear the financial burden of increasing capacity at home.

The chart on the following page shows where students are enrolling, and which state is their home state/territory residency. The bar graph shows the growth in WUE enrollment and savings over the past five years.

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WUE ENROLLMENT AND STUDENT SAVINGS ■ AY 2017-21



WUE ENROLLMENT SUMMARY ■ AY 2021-22

State/Territory (# of Institutions)	WHERE STUDENTS ARE COMING FROM																			TOTAL
	AK	AZ	CA	CO	CNMI*	FSM*	GU*	HI	ID	MT	NV	NM	ND	OR	RMI*	SD	UT	WA	WY	
Alaska (3)	-	16	109	39	4	-	-	17	13	10	12	10	1	38	-	4	11	110	7	401
Arizona (25)	246	-	3,781	734	1	2	8	312	108	90	464	381	24	258	-	33	216	405	30	7,093
California (15)	31	78	-	76	-	-	3	91	25	8	57	19	2	97	1	1	14	207	1	711
Colorado (26)	190	475	2,174	-	1	-	-	265	127	77	188	281	37	254	-	88	203	472	186	5,018
CNMI* (1)	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Guam* (1)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Hawai'i (4)	62	136	2,217	297	3	1	47	-	51	25	90	33	6	165	-	14	37	435	9	3,628
Idaho (6)	143	55	1,852	110	33	-	-	37	-	147	174	21	5	425	-	3	53	1,641	20	4,719
Montana (12)	184	60	602	586	-	-	-	29	365	-	137	33	70	343	-	68	98	981	168	3,724
Nevada (7)	64	122	3,145	99	24	-	20	542	34	20	-	29	11	75	-	10	32	149	18	4,394
New Mexico (12)	21	104	414	40	2	-	-	21	4	11	35	-	1	46	-	9	16	65	5	794
North Dakota (11)	69	202	398	188	-	-	2	45	40	210	80	21	-	50	-	190	57	150	185	1,887
Oregon (6)	126	77	1,429	193	41	-	10	367	111	48	151	16	7	-	-	10	42	727	19	3,374
South Dakota (6)	18	93	242	512	-	-	-	11	16	115	34	11	314	30	-	-	23	94	382	1,895
Utah (9)	64	268	1,696	291	3	-	1	139	323	50	346	50	8	152	-	3	-	240	83	3,717
Washington (10)	182	79	1,058	205	5	-	3	258	610	143	82	43	5	523	-	8	47	-	5	3,256
Wyoming (9)	16	38	111	605	-	-	-	7	81	251	20	12	30	35	-	126	171	55	-	1,558
Total (163)	1,416	1,803	19,228	3,975	117	3	95	2,141	1,908	1,205	1,870	960	521	2,491	1	567	1,020	5,731	1,118	46,170

* CNMI is the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands ■ FSM is Federated States of Micronesia ■ GU is Guam ■ RMI is Republic of the Marshall Islands
 Note: Data include both new and continuing students. For detailed WUE enrollment, visit wiche.edu/resources/student-access-programs-by-the-numbers-2021-22

WESTERN REGIONAL GRADUATE PROGRAM

In AY 2021–22, 2,947 students saved nearly \$43.8 million in tuition through WRGP. The additional 500+ graduate students using WRGP this year marks an increase of 21% from AY 2020–21. Nationally, graduate/professional enrollment at public four-year institutions saw an increase of only 1%. WRGP institutions see the value of WRGP as a tool to attract talent by offering affordable options. Cooperating institutions chose to make an additional 350 graduate programs available through WRGP this year; more than 1,700 WRGP offerings are now available at reduced cost for nonresidents from institutions in the WICHE region.

Participating public universities in the WICHE region also benefit from WRGP. The program helps attract and incentivize a broader and more diverse pool of students to pursue varied disciplines at their public institutions. WRGP allows residents of WICHE members to take advantage of niche programs regionwide without having to pay nonresident tuition premiums.

The pandemic has underscored the need for professionals in high-demand fields such as supply chain management, cybersecurity, health care, and more. WRGP remains a noteworthy option for

Average WRGP savings in AY 2021–22

\$14,872

Number of graduate programs available at the discounted WRGP tuition rate

1,700

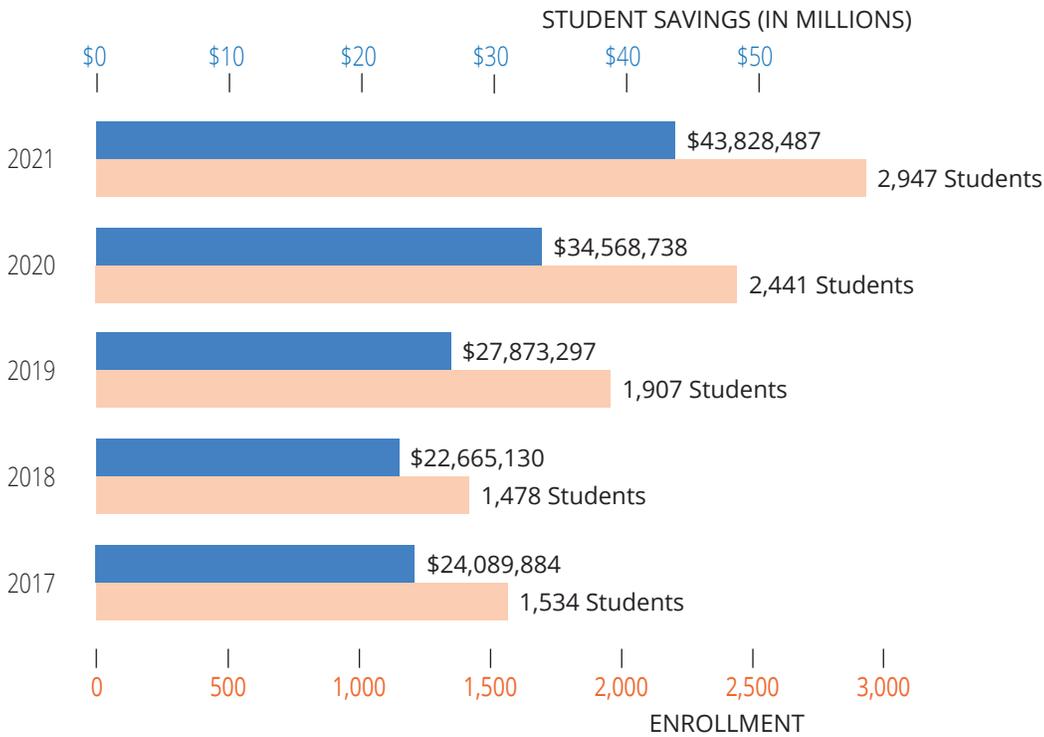
students pursuing advanced degrees in high-need fields, particularly for healthcare related degrees not offered through WICHE's Professional Student Exchange Program (PSEP), see page 10, such as nurse practitioner. Additionally, a growing number of WRGP programs are offered online, enabling place-bound students to grow their educational credentials.

The chart on the following page shows where students are enrolling, and which state is their home state/territory residency. The bar graph shows the growth in WRGP enrollment and savings over the past five years.

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WRGP ENROLLMENT SUMMARY ■ AY 2021-22

State/Territory (# of Institutions)	WHERE STUDENTS ARE COMING FROM																			TOTAL
	AK	AZ	CA	CO	CNMI*	FSM*	GU*	HI	ID	MT	NV	NM	ND	OR	RMI*	SD	UT	WA	WY	
Alaska (3)	-	5	12	8	-	-	2	3	1	2	1	3	1	10	-	-	2	4	-	54
Arizona (5)	4	-	199	38	-	-	-	5	10	13	26	25	4	21	-	11	23	32	6	417
California (3)	-	1	-	3	-	-	-	2	4	2	2	-	-	10	-	-	4	10	-	38
Colorado (10)	23	70	326	-	-	-	-	15	23	29	37	42	6	54	-	18	60	109	40	852
Guam (1)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Hawai'i (2)	8	11	150	25	-	1	18	-	4	3	3	8	-	14	1	4	18	36	4	308
Idaho (3)	14	13	72	19	-	-	-	3	-	11	11	3	1	32	-	1	55	70	3	308
Montana (4)	3	4	14	9	-	-	-	1	8	-	4	2	1	12	-	3	5	18	11	95
Nevada (2)	-	1	13	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	16
New Mexico (5)	-	3	14	5	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	3	1	-	28
North Dakota (3)	4	2	25	10	-	-	1	1	5	10	2	5	-	2	-	17	5	9	5	103
Oregon (5)	6	3	81	8	1	-	1	4	3	4	3	3	2	-	-	1	14	50	-	184
South Dakota (6)	-	15	56	34	-	-	-	1	2	5	11	3	31	3	-	-	11	15	18	205
Utah (5)	4	18	43	23	1	-	-	2	69	16	8	11	3	9	-	-	-	16	14	237
Washington (5)	2	6	34	13	-	-	-	1	6	4	1	3	-	9	-	1	10	-	1	91
Wyoming (1)	-	-	-	10	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	11
Total (63)	68	152	1,039	206	2	1	22	38	138	99	109	108	49	177	1	56	210	370	102	2,947

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PROFESSIONAL STUDENT EXCHANGE PROGRAM

The pandemic continues to amplify the need for health professionals across a range of fields, and underserved urban and rural communities alike are facing shortages of practitioners. The Professional Student Exchange Program (PSEP) has been and continues to be a critically important mechanism for Western states to increase the supply of physicians, dentists, optometrists, veterinarians, and other healthcare professionals. For nearly 70 years, WICHE member states and territories have supported the education of 15,630 Western residents with affordable access to professional healthcare degrees through PSEP.

In AY 2021–22, 10 WICHE states and the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands invested more than \$13.7 million to grow their healthcare workforce by reducing the educational costs of 543 students. More than 130 accredited programs are offered through PSEP at 60 institutions.

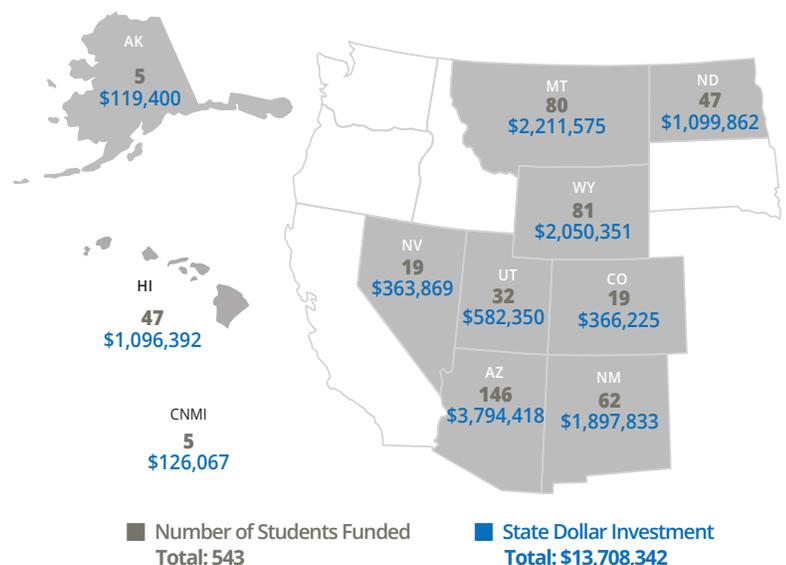
Participating healthcare programs benefit from the geographic, economic, and demographic diversity that PSEP students bring to their classrooms.

Thanks to PSEP, a student can save between \$34,000 and \$133,600 on tuition over the lifespan of a professional health degree program, depending on the field of study. This reduced fiscal strain enables students to afford to work in rural areas that typically pay lower salaries compared to urban areas, or to pursue professional options that are less lucrative but sorely needed. Most states and territories that support PSEP students require graduates to return home and practice for up to four years, ensuring that their investment supports the healthcare professions its residents need most.

PSEP ENROLLMENT AND SUPPORT FEES BY PROFESSION, AY 2021–22

Professional Field	Enrollment	Support Fee Per Student	State Investment Paid on Behalf of Students
Dentistry	107	\$28,000	\$3,005,333
Medicine	41	\$33,400	\$1,319,300
Occupational Therapy	13	\$14,650	\$156,268
Optometry	113	\$19,275	\$2,117,037
Osteopathic Medicine	60	\$23,950	\$1,416,243
Pharmacy	10	\$8,525	\$107,986
Physical Therapy	37	\$16,125	\$596,625
Physician Assistant	2	\$19,075	\$38,150
Podiatry	20	\$16,625	\$332,500
Veterinary Medicine	140	\$33,150	\$4,618,900
Total	543		\$13,708,342

PSEP STATE INVESTMENT AND ENROLLMENT BY STATE, AY 2021–22



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PSEP SUPPORT FEE REVENUE, BY STATE AND INSTITUTION, AY 2021-22

INSTITUTION/PROGRAM	# STUDENTS	SUPPORT FEES
ARIZONA		
PUBLIC		
NORTHERN ARIZONA UNIVERSITY		
Occupational Therapy	2	\$48,834
Institution Total	2	\$48,834
UNIVERSITY OF ARIZONA, PHOENIX		
Medicine	0	\$0
Institution Total	0	\$0
UNIVERSITY OF ARIZONA, TUCSON		
Medicine	1	\$33,400
Pharmacy	0	\$0
Institution Total	1	\$33,400
Public Institution Total	3	\$82,234
PRIVATE		
A.T. STILL UNIVERSITY MESA CAMPUS		
Dentistry	18	\$504,000
Occupational Therapy	2	\$29,300
Osteopathic Medicine	3	\$71,850
Physical Therapy	0	\$0
Physician Assistant	0	\$0
Institution Total	23	\$605,150
MIDWESTERN UNIVERSITY		
Dentistry	18	\$504,000
Occupational Therapy	0	\$0
Optometry	51	\$970,175
Osteopathic Medicine	32	\$750,433
Pharmacy	1	\$11,367
Physical Therapy	2	\$32,250
Physician Assistant	0	\$0
Podiatry	15	\$249,375
Veterinary Medicine	4	\$132,600
Institution Total	123	\$2,650,200
MAYO CLINIC ALIX SCHOOL OF MEDICINE		
Medicine	3	\$100,200
Institution Total	3	\$100,200
Private Institution Total	149	\$3,355,550
ARIZONA TOTAL	152	\$3,437,784
CALIFORNIA		
PUBLIC		
CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY, FRESNO		
Physical Therapy	0	\$0
Institution Total	0	\$0
UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, DAVIS		
Medicine	1	\$33,400
Veterinary Medicine	7	\$232,050
Institution Total	8	\$265,450
UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, IRVINE		
Medicine	0	\$0
Institution Total	0	\$0
UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, LOS ANGELES		
Dentistry	3	\$84,000
Medicine	0	\$0
Institution Total	3	\$84,000
UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, SAN DIEGO		
Medicine	0	\$0
Institution Total	0	\$0
UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, SAN FRANCISCO		
Dentistry	1	\$28,000
Medicine (UCSF)	0	\$0

INSTITUTION/PROGRAM	# STUDENTS	SUPPORT FEES
UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, SAN FRANCISCO (continued)		
Pharmacy	0	\$0
Physical Therapy (UCSF/SFSU)	0	\$0
Institution Total	1	\$28,000
Public Institution Total	12	\$377,450
PRIVATE		
CHAPMAN UNIVERSITY		
Physical Therapy	1	\$16,125
Institution Total	1	\$16,125
LOMA LINDA UNIVERSITY		
Dentistry	1	\$28,000
Medicine	1	\$33,400
Occupational Therapy	0	\$0
Physical Therapy	0	\$0
Physician Assistant	0	\$0
Institution Total	2	\$61,400
MARSHALL B. KETCHUM UNIVERSITY		
Optometry	14	\$250,575
Physician Assistant	0	\$0
Institution Total	14	\$250,575
MOUNT ST. MARY'S UNIVERSITY		
Physical Therapy	0	\$0
Institution Total	0	\$0
SAMUEL MERRITT UNIVERSITY		
Occupational Therapy	0	\$0
Physical Therapy	0	\$0
Physician Assistant	0	\$0
Podiatry	2	\$33,250
Institution Total	2	\$33,250
TOURO UNIVERSITY - CALIFORNIA		
Osteopathic Medicine	0	\$0
Physician Assistant	0	\$0
Institution Total	0	\$0
UNIVERSITY OF THE PACIFIC		
Dentistry	1	\$37,333
Pharmacy	0	\$0
Physical Therapy	0	\$0
Institution Total	1	\$37,333
UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA		
Dentistry	0	\$0
Medicine	0	\$0
Occupational Therapy	0	\$0
Pharmacy	0	\$0
Physical Therapy	1	\$16,125
Physician Assistant	0	\$0
Institution Total	1	\$16,125
UNIVERSITY OF ST. AUGUSTINE		
Physical Therapy	0	\$0
Institution Total	0	\$0
WESTERN UNIVERSITY OF HEALTH SCIENCES		
Dentistry	1	\$28,000
Optometry	2	\$38,550
Osteopathic Medicine	7	\$162,860
Pharmacy	0	\$0
Physical Therapy	1	\$16,125
Physician Assistant	0	\$0
Podiatry	3	\$49,875
Institution Total	14	\$295,410
Private Institution Total	35	\$710,218
CALIFORNIA TOTAL	47	\$1,087,668

PSEP SUPPORT FEE REVENUE, BY STATE AND INSTITUTION, AY 2021–22 (continued)

INSTITUTION/PROGRAM	# STUDENTS	SUPPORT FEES
COLORADO		
PUBLIC		
COLORADO STATE UNIVERSITY		
Veterinary Medicine	54	\$1,790,100
Institution Total	54	\$1,790,100
RED ROCKS COMMUNITY COLLEGE		
Physician Assistant	0	\$0
Institution Total	0	\$0
UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO DENVER		
Dentistry	8	\$224,000
Medicine	7	\$233,800
Pharmacy	0	\$0
Physical Therapy	0	\$0
Physician Assistant	0	\$0
Institution Total	15	\$457,800
Public Institution Total	69	\$2,247,900
PRIVATE		
REGIS UNIVERSITY		
Physical Therapy	5	\$80,625
Pharmacy	0	\$0
Institution Total	5	\$80,625
ROCKY VISTA UNIVERSITY		
Osteopathic Medicine	8	\$191,600
Institution Total	8	\$191,600
Private Institution Total	13	\$272,225
COLORADO TOTAL	82	\$2,520,125
HAWAII		
UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII AT MĀNOA		
Medicine	3	\$100,200
Institution Total	3	\$100,200
UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII AT HILO		
Pharmacy	0	\$0
Institution Total	0	\$0
HAWAII TOTAL	3	\$100,200
IDAHO		
IDAHO STATE UNIVERSITY		
Occupational Therapy	0	\$0
Pharmacy	0	\$0
Physical Therapy	2	\$32,250
Physician Assistant	1	\$19,075
Institution Total	3	\$51,325
IDAHO TOTAL	3	\$51,325
MONTANA		
UNIVERSITY OF MONTANA		
Pharmacy	1	\$8,525
Physical Therapy	3	\$48,375
Institution Total	4	\$56,900
MONTANA TOTAL	4	\$56,900

INSTITUTION/PROGRAM	# STUDENTS	SUPPORT FEES
NEVADA		
PUBLIC		
UNIVERSITY OF NEVADA, LAS VEGAS		
Dentistry	0	\$0
Physical Therapy	1	\$16,125
Institution Total	1	\$16,125
UNIVERSITY OF NEVADA, RENO		
Medicine	2	\$66,800
Institution Total	2	\$66,800
Public Institution Total	3	\$82,925
PRIVATE		
ROSEMAN UNIVERSITY OF HEALTH SCIENCES		
Dentistry (S Jordan UT campus)	7	\$196,000
Pharmacy	6	\$68,202
Institution Total	13	\$264,202
TOURO UNIVERSITY, NEVADA		
Occupational Therapy	1	\$0
Osteopathic Medicine	1	\$23,950
Physical Therapy	3	\$48,375
Physician Assistant	0	\$0
Institution Total	5	\$72,325
Private Institution Total	18	\$336,527
NEVADA TOTAL	21	\$419,452
NEW MEXICO		
UNIVERSITY OF NEW MEXICO		
Medicine	0	\$0
Occupational Therapy	0	\$0
Pharmacy	0	\$0
Physical Therapy	0	\$0
Institution Total	0	\$0
NEW MEXICO TOTAL	0	\$0
NORTH DAKOTA		
NORTH DAKOTA STATE UNIVERSITY		
Pharmacy	0	\$0
Institution Total	0	\$0
UNIVERSITY OF NORTH DAKOTA		
Medicine	5	\$150,300
Occupational Therapy	0	\$0
Physical Therapy	2	\$32,250
Physician Assistant	0	\$0
Institution Total	7	\$182,550
NORTH DAKOTA TOTAL	7	\$182,550
OREGON		
PUBLIC		
OREGON HEALTH & SCIENCE UNIVERSITY		
Dentistry	10	\$280,000
Medicine	7	\$200,400
Physician Assistant	0	\$0
Institution Total	17	\$480,400
OREGON STATE UNIVERSITY		
Pharmacy	1	\$8,525
Veterinary Medicine	20	\$640,900
Institution Total	21	\$649,425
Public Institution Total	38	\$1,129,825

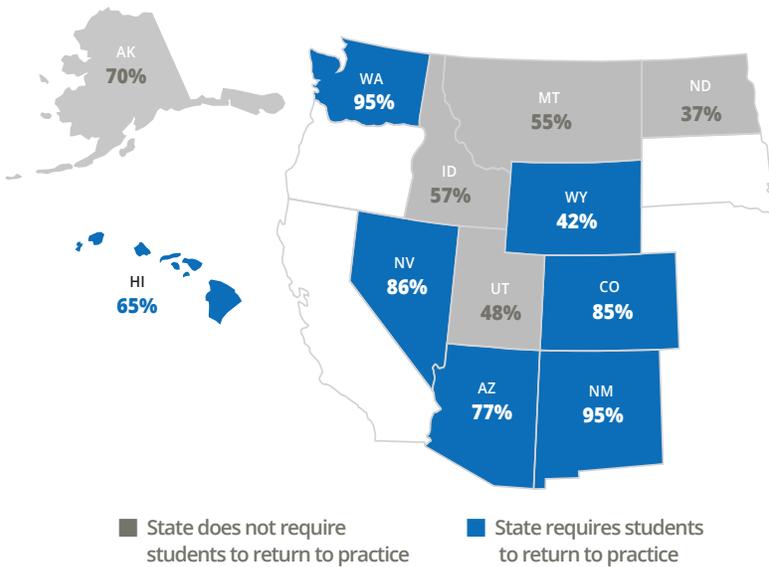
PSEP SUPPORT FEE REVENUE, BY STATE AND INSTITUTION, AY 2021–22 (continued)

INSTITUTION/PROGRAM	# STUDENTS	SUPPORT FEES
OREGON (continued)		
PRIVATE		
GEORGE FOX UNIVERSITY		
Physical Therapy	2	\$32,250
Institution Total	2	\$32,250
PACIFIC UNIVERSITY		
Occupational Therapy	4	\$39,067
Optometry	43	\$799,912
Pharmacy	1	\$11,367
Physical Therapy	7	\$112,875
Physician Assistant	1	\$19,075
Institution Total	56	\$982,296
Private Institution Total	58	\$1,014,546
OREGON TOTAL	96	\$2,144,371
SOUTH DAKOTA		
UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH DAKOTA		
Occupational Therapy	1	\$14,650
Physical Therapy	1	\$16,125
Institution Total	2	\$30,775
SOUTH DAKOTA TOTAL	2	\$30,775
UTAH		
PUBLIC		
UNIVERSITY OF UTAH		
Dentistry	8	\$224,000
Medicine	11	\$367,400
Occupational Therapy	0	\$0
Physical Therapy	2	\$32,250
Physician Assistant	0	\$0
Public Institution Total	21	\$623,650
PRIVATE		
ROCKY MOUNTAIN UNIVERSITY OF HEALTH PROFESSIONS		
Physical Therapy	4	\$64,500
Private Institution Total	4	\$64,500
UTAH TOTAL	25	\$688,150
WASHINGTON		
PUBLIC		
EASTERN WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY		
Occupational Therapy	2	\$24,417
Physical Therapy	0	\$0
Institution Total	2	\$24,417
UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON		
Dentistry	2	\$56,000
Occupational Therapy	0	\$0
Pharmacy	0	\$0
Physical Therapy	0	\$0
Physician Assistant	0	\$0
Institution Total	2	\$56,000
WASHINGTON STATE UNIVERSITY		
Pharmacy	0	\$0
Veterinary Medicine	55	\$1,823,250
Institution Total	55	\$1,823,250
Public Institution Total	59	\$1,903,667

INSTITUTION/PROGRAM	# STUDENTS	SUPPORT FEES
WASHINGTON (continued)		
PRIVATE		
PACIFIC NORTHWEST UNIVERSITY OF HEALTH SCIENCES		
Osteopathic Medicine	9	\$215,550
Institution Total	9	\$215,550
UNIVERSITY OF PUGET SOUND		
Occupational Therapy	1	\$0
Physical Therapy	0	\$0
Institution Total	1	\$0
Private Institution Total	10	\$215,550
WASHINGTON TOTAL	69	\$2,119,217
WYOMING		
UNIVERSITY OF WYOMING		
Pharmacy	0	\$0
Institution Total	0	\$0
WYOMING TOTAL	0	\$0
OUT OF REGION		
PUBLIC		
UNIVERSITY OF MISSOURI-KANSAS CITY, MO		
Dentistry	5	\$140,000
Institution Total	5	\$140,000
UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA MEDICAL CENTER		
Dentistry	2	\$56,000
Institution Total	2	\$56,000
Public Institution Total	7	\$196,000
PRIVATE		
CREIGHTON UNIVERSITY, NE		
Dentistry	22	\$616,000
Institution Total	22	\$616,000
ILLINOIS COLLEGE OF OPTOMETRY		
Optometry	2	\$38,550
Institution Total	2	\$38,550
SOUTHERN COLLEGE OF OPTOMETRY, TN		
Optometry	1	\$19,275
Institution Total	1	\$19,275
Private Institution Total	25	\$673,825
OUT OF REGION TOTAL	32	\$869,825
TOTAL	543	\$13,708,342

PSEP GRADUATE RETURN RATES, AY 2007–16

Because states and territories supporting students through PSEP want their investments to bolster their healthcare workforces, every five years WICHE calculates the percentage of PSEP graduates who return home to serve their communities. Return rates for students who graduated between AY 2007 and AY 2016 held relatively steady compared to the prior reporting period. The average student return rate for PSEP states is now 67%.



The return rate is calculated every 5 years.

Six states supporting PSEP students — Arizona, Colorado, Hawai'i, Nevada, New Mexico, and Wyoming — require graduates to return home to practice or reimburse funds plus interest paid by states on their behalf. Hawai'i and Wyoming recently implemented this requirement, known as "service payback," so they were not included among service payback states in the most recent cycle's calculations.

WICHE's service-payback states get higher returns on investment from PSEP participation, averaging an 83% return rate. The state of Washington required its graduates to return when it was still using the program through 2014, and the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands will require service payback for its future PSEP graduates.

"Honor-system" states (Alaska, Montana, North Dakota, and Utah) do not contractually require service payback, and their average return rate is 51%. Hawai'i and Wyoming were included in this group for the most recent year statistics, but WICHE anticipates their return rates will improve markedly in future reporting cycles due to their switch to a service-payback model. Idaho was an "honor state" when it was using the program through 2013.

Find detailed return-rate information for each state's PSEP graduates, in each eligible professional healthcare field, in the table on page 15.

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PSEP GRADUATE RETURN RATES, AY 2007-16**

STATE/FIELD	TOTAL # GRADUATES	# RETURNED TO STATE	PERCENTAGE RETURNED
ALASKA			
Dentistry	14	10	71%
Occupational Therapy	5	4	80%
Optometry	5	2	40%
Pharmacy	17	14	82%
Physical Therapy	14	8	57%
Physician Assistant	4	3	75%
Podiatry	1	1	100%
Alaska Total	60	42	70%
ARIZONA*			
Dentistry	135	94	70%
Occupational Therapy	68	58	85%
Optometry	57	47	82%
Osteopathic Medicine**	38	20	53%
Physician Assistant	82	71	87%
Veterinary Medicine	135	108	80%
Arizona Total	515	398	77%
COLORADO*			
Optometry	62	53	85%
Colorado Total	62	53	85%
HAWAII			
Dentistry	22	13	59%
Occupational Therapy	24	17	71%
Optometry	23	20	87%
Pharmacy	41	28	68%
Physical Therapy	52	31	60%
Veterinary Medicine	24	12	50%
Hawai'i Total	186	121	65%
IDAHO			
Optometry	14	8	57%
Idaho Total	14	8	57%
MONTANA			
Dentistry	19	11	58%
Allopathic Medicine**	34	10	29%
Occupational Therapy	9	7	78%
Optometry	9	5	56%
Osteopathic Medicine**	8	3	38%
Podiatry	0	0	0%
Veterinary Medicine	89	56	63%
Montana Total	168	92	55%
NEVADA*			
Dentistry	5	5	100%
Optometry	17	13	76%
Pharmacy	37	31	84%
Physician Assistant	30	25	83%
Veterinary Medicine	40	37	93%
Nevada Total	129	111	86%
NEW MEXICO*			
Dentistry	91	87	96%
Optometry	7	7	100%
Veterinary Medicine	93	87	94%
New Mexico Total	191	181	95%

STATE/FIELD	TOTAL # GRADUATES	# RETURNED TO STATE	PERCENTAGE RETURNED
NORTH DAKOTA			
Dentistry	28	14	50%
Optometry	52	16	31%
Veterinary Medicine	15	5	33%
North Dakota Total	95	35	37%
UTAH			
Optometry	29	14	48%
Podiatry	13	5	38%
Veterinary Medicine	43	22	51%
Utah Total	85	41	48%
WASHINGTON*			
Optometry	11	11	100%
Osteopathic Medicine**	10	9	90%
Washington Total	21	20	95%
WYOMING			
Dentistry	33	19	58%
Allopathic Medicine**	19	1	5%
Occupational Therapy	21	11	52%
Optometry	54	16	30%
Osteopathic Medicine**	12	1	8%
Physical Therapy	67	34	51%
Physician Assistant	34	20	59%
Podiatry	4	0	0%
Veterinary Medicine	73	31	42%
Wyoming Total	317	133	42%
WASHINGTON*			
Optometry	11	11	100%
Osteopathic Medicine**	10	9	90%
Washington Total	21	20	95%
Total for All Reporting WICHE PSEP States			
	1,843	1,235	67%
Total for Contractual Payback States			
	918	763	83%
Total for Honor System States			
	925	472	51%

* Contractual payback state for entire reporting period. Hawai'i and Wyoming instituted service payback during the latter part of the reporting period. Therefore, they were counted as "honor states."

** WICHE uses 2007 to 2011 return data for allopathic and osteopathic medical graduates, to allow time for them to return home and serve upon completion of their residency programs.

THE VALUE OF WICHE

WICHE MEMBERS REAPED AN AVERAGE

14,159%

RETURN ON INVESTMENT ON ITS FY22 DUES

WICHE states and Pacific Island members pay annual dues on a fiscal year basis (July 1–June 30 each year). The dues for fiscal year 2022 were \$159,000 per WICHE member.

Residents of the WICHE region can participate in two of our three Student Access Programs — the **Western Undergraduate Exchange (WUE)** and the **Western Regional Graduate Program (WRGP)**. Public and private universities in the WICHE region that offer professional healthcare degrees may also enroll students from other states and territories through WICHE's **Professional Student Exchange Program (PSEP)**.

Legislatures in the region may also decide to appropriate funds to reduce tuition costs for its students enrolled through PSEP for their professional healthcare studies; currently 10 states and Commonwealth of Northern Mariana Islands (CNMI) enroll students through PSEP.

This fiscal year, WICHE state and Pacific Island members reaped an average 14,159% return on investment (ROI) on membership dues.

The value of WICHE goes beyond participation in WICHE's Student Access Programs. The tuition dollars that come to the institutions and the positive economic and workforce impact created by inbound students adds to the many benefits. WICHE members also gain tremendous value from WICHE's expertise and initiatives in higher education policy, training of behavioral health professionals, facilitation and policy support of online learning and student credit transfer programs, among many others.

STATES' RETURN ON INVESTMENT

STUDENT SAVINGS = **WUE\$ + WRGP\$ + PSEP\$***

STATE INVESTMENT = **WICHE FY DUES + PSEP FUNDING***

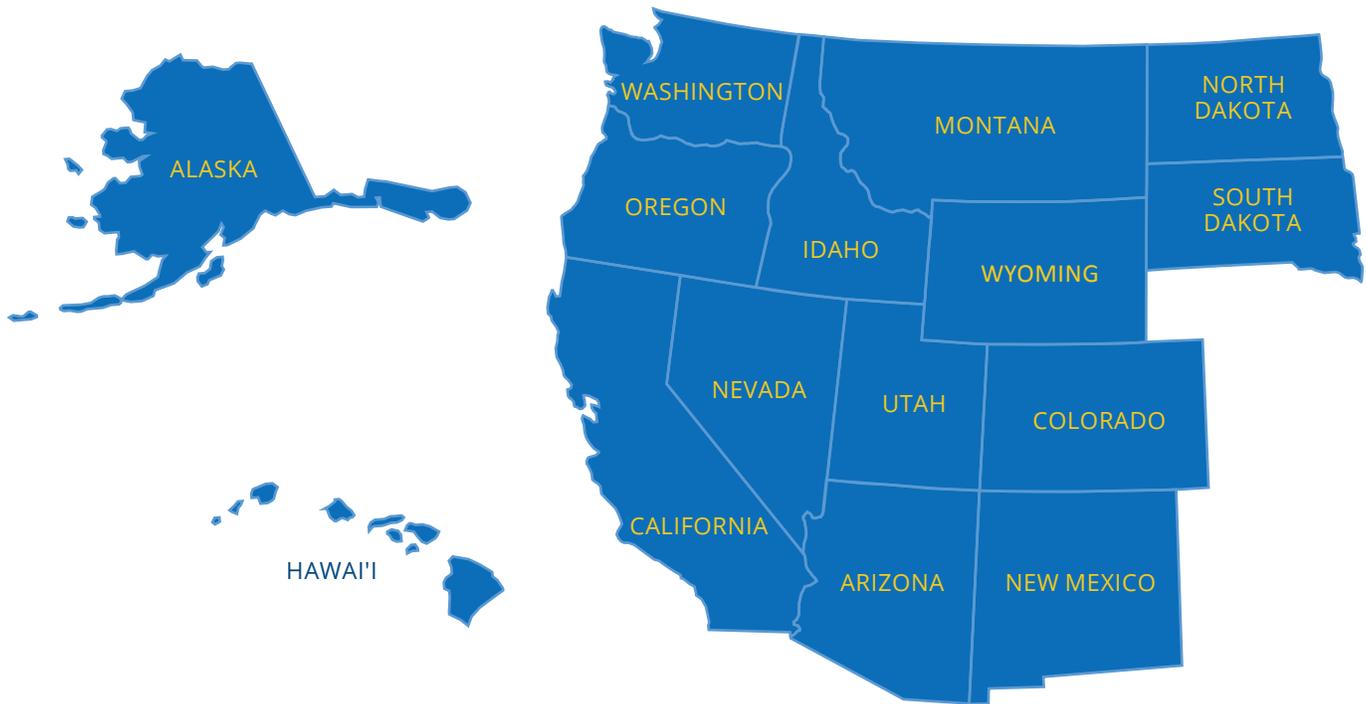
**Omit for states/territories that do not fund PSEP students.*

ABOUT WICHE

WICHE and its 16 member states, territories, and freely associated states work collaboratively to expand educational access and excellence for all citizens of the West.

By promoting innovation, cooperation, resource sharing, and sound public policy, WICHE strengthens higher education's contributions to the region's social, economic, and civic life.

As an interstate compact, WICHE partners with states, territories, and postsecondary institutions to share knowledge, create resources, and develop innovative solutions that address some of our society's most pressing needs.



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COMMONWEALTH
OF THE NORTHERN
MARIANA ISLANDS

GUAM

REPUBLIC OF
THE MARSHALL
ISLANDS

FEDERATED
STATES OF
MICRONESIA

Alaska
STUDENTS SAVED
\$16.9M
THROUGH WICHE'S STUDENT
ACCESS PROGRAMS (AY21-22)

\$15.8
MILLION
SAVED THROUGH
WUE

\$1.1
MILLION
SAVED THROUGH
WRGP

\$119,400
SAVED THROUGH
PSEP

WESTERN UNDERGRADUATE EXCHANGE

Saves Alaska undergraduate students on out-of-state tuition.

They pay no more than 150% of in-state tuition at partner institutions across the West.

1,416

Alaska students
chose WUE schools
in the West (AY21-22)

401

Out-of-state students
chose WUE schools
in Alaska (AY21-22)

Top 3 out-of-state WUE schools for Alaska undergrads:

Northern Arizona U. (183)
Montana State U., Bozeman (118)
Washington State U. (70)

Top 3 Alaska WUE schools for out-of-state undergrads:

U. of Alaska Fairbanks (206)
U. of Alaska Anchorage (139)
U. of Alaska Southeast (56)

Saves Alaska students on out-of-state graduate certificate, master's, and doctoral programs.

They pay no more than 150% of in-state tuition at partner institutions across the West.

68

Alaska students
chose WRGP schools
in the West (AY21-22)

54

Out-of-state students
chose WRGP schools
in Alaska (AY21-22)

Top 3 out-of-state WRGP schools for Alaska students:

U. of Idaho (8)
U. of Hawai'i at Mānoa (7)
U. of Colorado Anschutz
Medical Campus (6)

Top 3 Alaska WRGP schools for out-of-state students:

U. of Alaska Anchorage (44)
U. of Alaska Fairbanks (10)

PROFESSIONAL STUDENT EXCHANGE PROGRAM

5 students paid reduced tuition and saved \$119,400 for healthcare studies not offered by public institutions in Alaska.

70% of Alaska's PSEP graduates returned home to practice (2007-16). The state does not contractually require them to do so.

Alaska does not have any PSEP enrolling institutions.

**Students pursuing
careers in 10 health fields**
can enroll in programs
in the WICHE region and
receive substantial tuition
support from their home
state/territory.

Alaska RECEIVED 6,088%

**ROI ON WICHE MEMBERSHIP
DUES (\$159,000/FY 2022)**

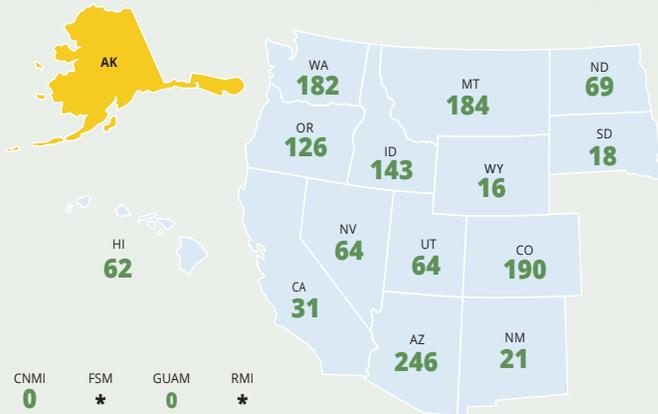
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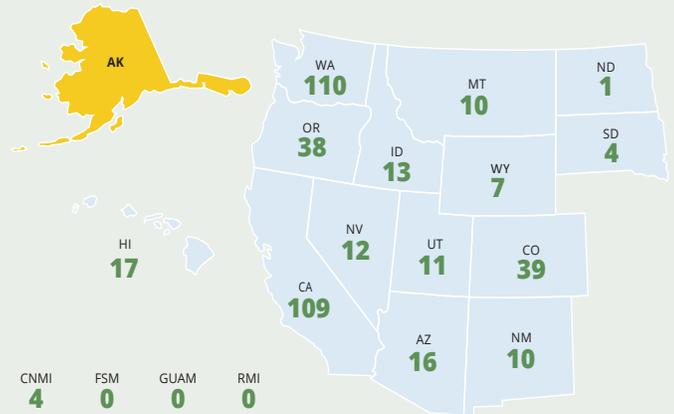
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WUE STUDENTS BY STATE ALASKA STUDENTS SAVED \$15.8 MILLION

STUDENTS FROM ALASKA ■ Total: 1,416



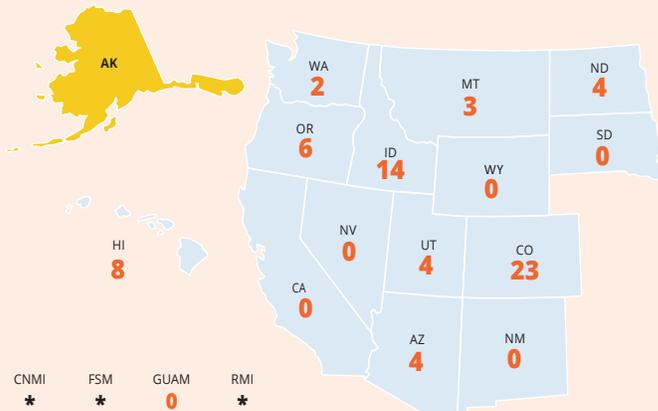
STUDENTS TO ALASKA ■ Total: 401



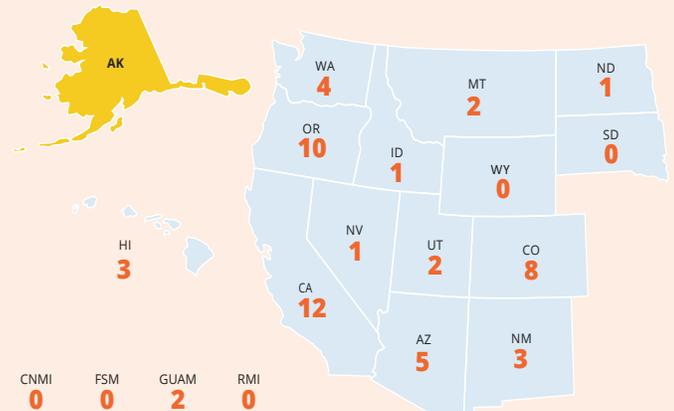
* Currently do not have any participating WUE schools.

WRGP STUDENTS BY STATE ALASKA STUDENTS SAVED \$1.1 MILLION

STUDENTS FROM ALASKA ■ Total: 68



STUDENTS TO ALASKA ■ Total: 54



* Currently do not have any participating WRGP schools.

PSEP STUDENTS SAVED \$119,400

FIELD	STUDENTS ENROLLED	SUPPORT FEES PAID
Dentistry	3	\$84,000
Occupational Therapy	0	\$-
Optometry	1	\$19,275
Pharmacy	0	\$-
Physician Assistant	0	\$-
Physical Therapy	1	\$16,125
Podiatry	0	\$-
TOTAL	5	\$119,400

Arizona
STUDENTS SAVED
\$21.5M
THROUGH WICHE'S STUDENT
ACCESS PROGRAMS (AY21-22)

\$15.3
MILLION
SAVED THROUGH
WUE

\$2.4
MILLION
SAVED THROUGH
WRGP

\$3.8
MILLION
SAVED THROUGH
PSEP

WESTERN UNDERGRADUATE EXCHANGE

**Saves Arizona
undergraduate students
on out-of-state tuition.**

They pay no more than 150% of in-state tuition at partner institutions across the West.

1,803

Arizona students chose WUE schools in the West (AY21-22)

Top 3 out-of-state WUE schools for Arizona undergrads:
Colorado State U. (136)
Utah Valley U. (126)
U. of Hawai'i at Mānoa (111)

7,093

Out-of-state students chose WUE schools in Arizona (AY21-22)

Top 3 Arizona WUE schools for out-of-state undergrads:
Northern Arizona U. (5,134)
Arizona State U./Polytechnic Campus (348)
Arizona State U./West Campus (345)

**Saves Arizona students
on out-of-state graduate
certificate, master's, and
doctoral programs.**

They pay no more than 150% of in-state tuition at partner institutions across the West.

152

Arizona students chose WRGP schools in the West (AY21-22)

Top 3 out-of-state WRGP schools for Arizona students:
U. of Colorado Anschutz Medical Campus (19)
U. of Colorado Denver (18)
U. of Utah (15)

417

Out-of-state students chose WRGP schools in Arizona (AY21-22)

Top 3 Arizona WRGP schools for out-of-state students:
U. of Arizona (207)
Northern Arizona U. (98)
Arizona State U. (75)

PROFESSIONAL STUDENT EXCHANGE PROGRAM

146 students paid reduced tuition and saved \$3,794,418 for healthcare studies not offered by public institutions in Arizona.

Arizona institutions and their local economies benefit, too. This year, 152 PSEP students enrolled in public and private programs located in Arizona. Institutions received \$3.4 million in support fees to reduce the students' tuition costs.

77% of Arizona's PSEP graduates returned home to practice (2007-11 for physicians, 2007-16 for all other fields). Students are contractually required to return.

**Students pursuing
careers in 10 health fields**
can enroll in programs in the WICHE region and receive substantial tuition support from their home state/territory.

**Arizona
RECEIVED
544%**

**ROI ON WICHE MEMBERSHIP
DUES (\$159,000/FY 2022)**

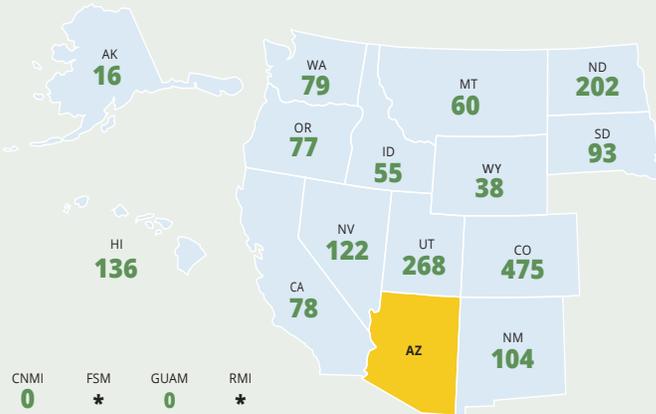
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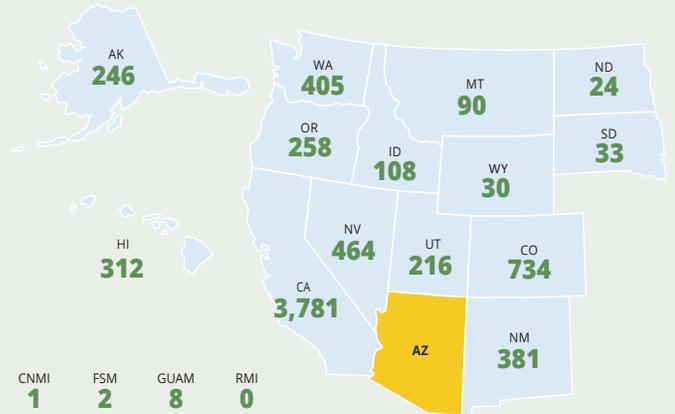
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WUE STUDENTS BY STATE ARIZONA STUDENTS SAVED \$15.3 MILLION

STUDENTS FROM ARIZONA ■ Total: 1,803



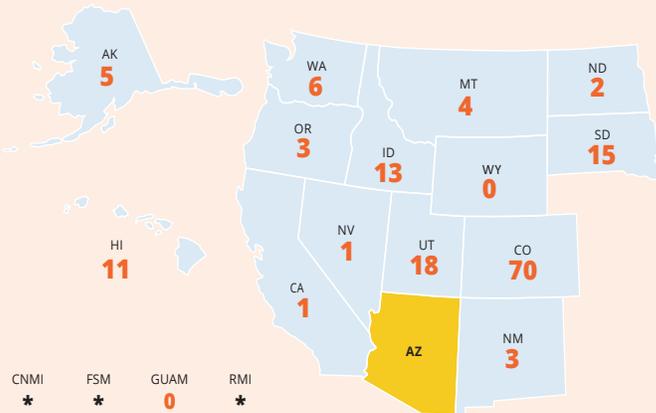
STUDENTS TO ARIZONA ■ Total: 7,093



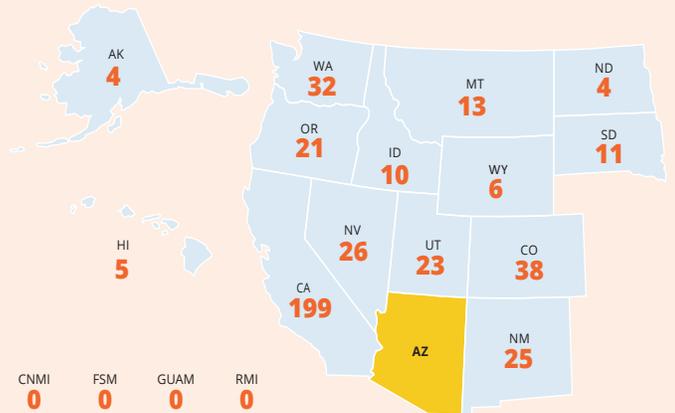
* Currently do not have any participating WUE schools.

WRGP STUDENTS BY STATE ARIZONA STUDENTS SAVED \$2.4 MILLION

STUDENTS FROM ARIZONA ■ Total: 152



STUDENTS TO ARIZONA ■ Total: 417



* Currently do not have any participating WRGP schools.

PSEP STUDENTS SAVED \$3.8 MILLION

FIELD	STUDENTS ENROLLED	SUPPORT FEES PAID
Dentistry	39	\$1,092,000
Optometry	22	\$411,200
Osteopathic Medicine	40	\$937,243
Podiatry	7	\$116,375
Veterinary Medicine	38	\$1,237,600
TOTAL	146	\$3,794,418



NAU was the only school that met all three of my graduate school requirements. Yet I would never have even applied if it weren't for WRGP. But WRGP did exist, so I applied and was accepted. As a result, I will graduate with a low amount of debt that I can pay it off quickly. Thank you!

Elli | Idaho resident | Forestry | Northern Arizona University



California
STUDENTS SAVED
\$242M
THROUGH WICHE'S STUDENT
ACCESS PROGRAMS (AY21-22)

\$227
MILLION
SAVED THROUGH
WUE

\$15.3
MILLION
SAVED THROUGH
WRGP

WESTERN UNDERGRADUATE EXCHANGE

Saves California undergraduate students on out-of-state tuition.

They pay no more than 150% of in-state tuition at partner institutions across the West.

19,228

California students chose WUE schools in the West (AY21-22)

711

Out-of-state students chose WUE schools in California (AY21-22)

Top 3 out-of-state WUE schools for California undergrads:

Northern Arizona U. (2,899)
U. of Nevada, Reno (2,198)
U. of Hawai'i at Mānoa (2,044)

Top 3 California WUE schools for out-of-state undergrads:

Humboldt State U. (193)
California State U., Sacramento (147)
California State U., Maritime Academy (126)

WRGP

Saves California students on out-of-state graduate certificate, master's, and doctoral programs.

They pay no more than 150% of in-state tuition at partner institutions across the West.

WESTERN REGIONAL GRADUATE PROGRAM

1,039

California students chose WRGP schools in the West (AY21-22)

38

Out-of-state students chose WRGP schools in California (AY21-22)

Top 3 out-of-state WRGP schools for California students:

U. of Hawai'i at Mānoa (142)
U. of Colorado Denver (99)
U. of Arizona (95)

Top 2 California WRGP schools for out-of-state students:

Humboldt State U. (29)
San Francisco State U. (8)

PSEP

Students pursuing careers in 10 health fields can enroll in programs in the WICHE region and receive substantial tuition support from their home state/territory.

PROFESSIONAL STUDENT EXCHANGE PROGRAM

California doesn't use PSEP for its residents because it operates public programs in most PSEP fields, with the exception of osteopathic medicine and podiatry.

However, California institutions and their local economies still benefit from PSEP. This year, 47 PSEP students enrolled in public and private programs located in California. Institutions received \$1.1 million in support fees to reduce the students' tuition costs.

California
RECEIVED
152,415%
ROI ON WICHE MEMBERSHIP
DUES (\$159,000/FY 2022)

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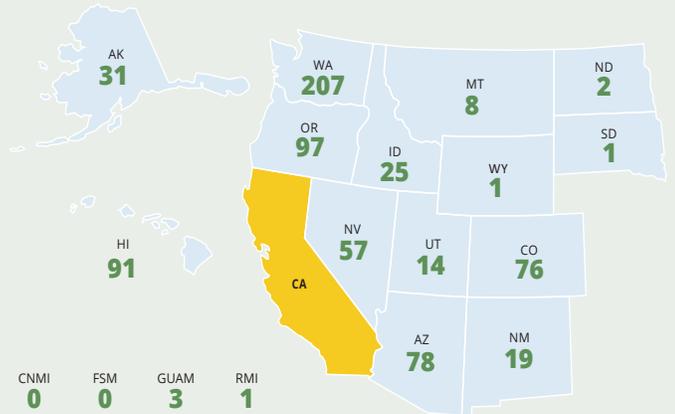
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WUE STUDENTS BY STATE CALIFORNIA STUDENTS SAVED \$227 MILLION

STUDENTS FROM CALIFORNIA ■ Total: 19,228



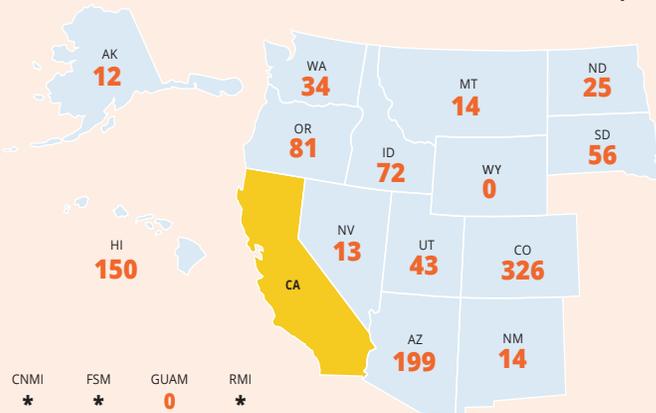
STUDENTS TO CALIFORNIA ■ Total: 711



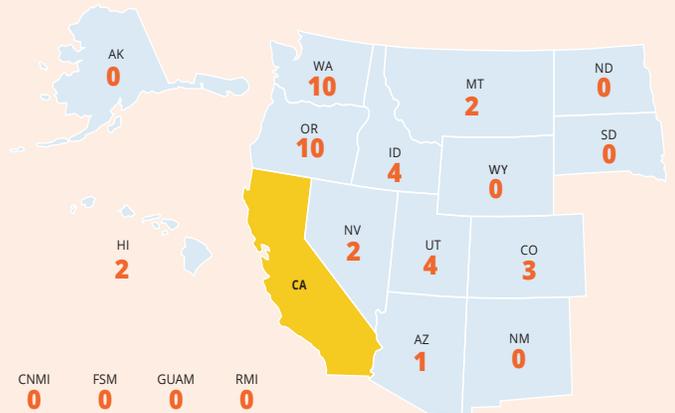
* Currently do not have any participating WUE schools.

WRGP STUDENTS BY STATE CALIFORNIA STUDENTS SAVED \$15.3 MILLION

STUDENTS FROM CALIFORNIA ■ Total: 1,039



STUDENTS TO CALIFORNIA ■ Total: 38



* Currently do not have any participating WRGP schools.



I was awarded the WUE tuition rate at both the community college where I was enrolled and at Humboldt when I transferred. The lower tuition costs made it possible for me to attend a university suited to my major that I wouldn't have been able to attend without the help of WUE.

Kim | Montana resident | Marine Biology | Humboldt State University



Colorado
STUDENTS SAVED
\$41.8M
THROUGH WICHE'S STUDENT
ACCESS PROGRAMS (AY21-22)

\$38.7
MILLION
SAVED THROUGH
WUE

\$2.7
MILLION
SAVED THROUGH
WRGP

\$366,225
SAVED THROUGH
PSEP

WESTERN UNDERGRADUATE EXCHANGE

Saves Colorado undergraduate students on out-of-state tuition.

They pay no more than 150% of in-state tuition at partner institutions across the West.

3,975

Colorado students
chose WUE schools
in the West (AY21-22)

Top 3 out-of-state WUE schools
for Colorado undergrads:
Northern Arizona U. (584)
Montana State U., Bozeman (420)
South Dakota School of Mines
and Technology (268)

5,018

Out-of-state students
chose WUE schools
in Colorado (AY21-22)

Top 3 Colorado WUE schools
for out-of-state undergrads:
Colorado State U. (2,015)
Colorado Mesa U. (674)
U. of Northern Colorado (510)

Saves Colorado students on out-of-state graduate certificate, master's, and doctoral programs.

They pay no more than 150% of in-state tuition at partner institutions across the West.

206

Colorado students
chose WRGP schools
in the West (AY21-22)

Top 3 out-of-state WRGP schools
for Colorado students:
U. of Hawai'i at Mānoa (24)
U. of Utah (20)
South Dakota School of Mines
and Technology (16)

852

Out-of-state students
chose WRGP schools
in Colorado (AY21-22)

Top 3 Colorado WRGP schools
for out-of-state students:
U. of Colorado Denver (234)
U. of Colorado Anschutz Medical
Campus (180)
U. of Northern Colorado (116)

PROFESSIONAL STUDENT EXCHANGE PROGRAM

19 students paid reduced tuition and saved \$366,225 to study optometry in another state because it's not offered by a Colorado public institution.

Colorado institutions and their local economies benefit, too. This year, 82 PSEP students enrolled in public and private programs located in Colorado. Institutions received \$2.5 million in support fees to reduce the students' tuition costs.

85% of Colorado's PSEP graduates returned home to practice (2007-16). Students are contractually required to return.

Students pursuing careers in 10 health fields can enroll in programs in the WICHE region and receive substantial tuition support from their home state/territory.

Colorado
RECEIVED
7,964%

ROI ON WICHE MEMBERSHIP
DUES (\$159,000/FY 2022)

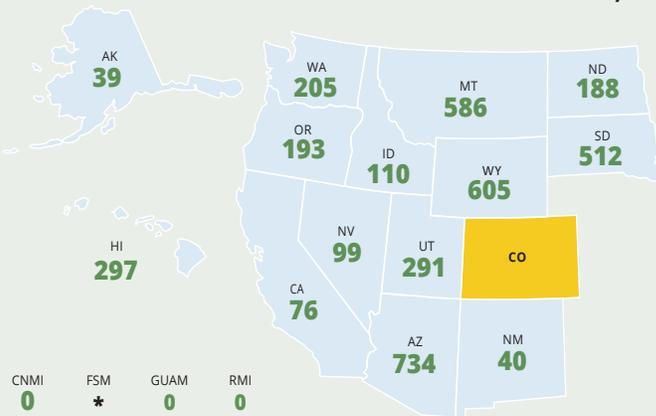
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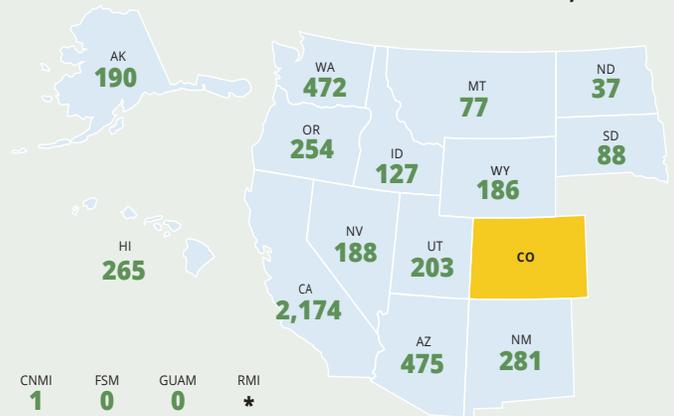
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WUE STUDENTS BY STATE COLORADO STUDENTS SAVED \$38.7 MILLION

STUDENTS FROM COLORADO ■ Total: 3,975



STUDENTS TO COLORADO ■ Total: 5,018

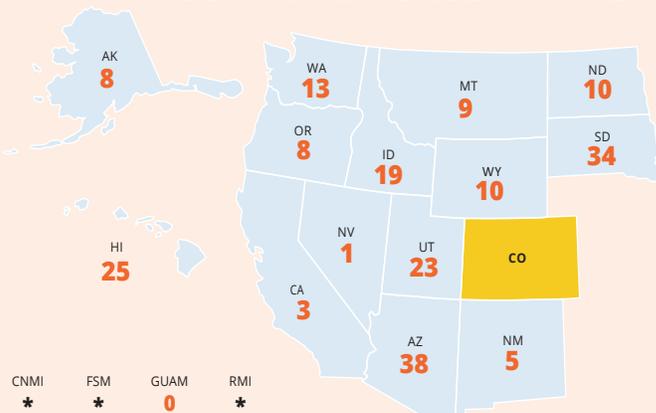


More WUE students come to Colorado than leave.

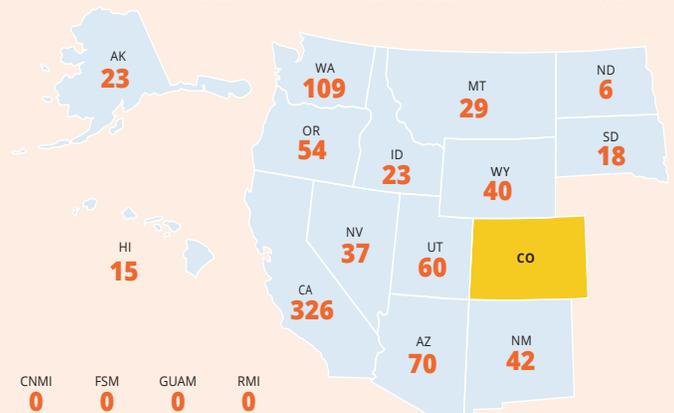
* Currently do not have any participating WUE schools.

WRGP STUDENTS BY STATE COLORADO STUDENTS SAVED \$2.7 MILLION

STUDENTS FROM COLORADO ■ Total: 206



STUDENTS TO COLORADO ■ Total: 852



More WRGP students come to Colorado than leave.

* Currently do not have any participating WRGP schools.

PSEP STUDENTS SAVED \$366,255

FIELD	STUDENTS ENROLLED	SUPPORT FEES PAID
Optometry	19	\$366,225
TOTAL	19	\$366,225



WRGP allowed me to afford tuition at my top-choice school for my master's degree. Not only did it limit the amount of loan money I had to take out, it provided me with the opportunity to invest in my future. Instead of having to devote all my paychecks towards tuition, I saved up and used that money to do an internship in France.

Sarah | California resident | Microbiology and Immunology | University of Colorado Anschutz Medical Campus



Hawai'i
STUDENTS SAVED
\$25.4M
THROUGH WICHE'S STUDENT
ACCESS PROGRAMS (AY21-22)

\$23.7
MILLION
SAVED THROUGH
WUE

\$578,649
SAVED THROUGH
WRGP

\$1.1
MILLION
SAVED THROUGH
PSEP

WESTERN UNDERGRADUATE EXCHANGE

Saves Hawai'i undergraduate students on out-of-state tuition.

They pay no more than 150% of in-state tuition at partner institutions across the West.

2,141

Hawai'i students chose WUE schools in the West (AY21-22)

3,628

Out-of-state students chose WUE schools in Hawai'i (AY21-22)

Top 3 out-of-state WUE schools

for Hawai'i undergrads:
U. of Nevada, Las Vegas (466)
Northern Arizona U. (226)
Washington State U. (195)

Top 3 Hawai'i WUE schools

for out-of-state undergrads:
U. of Hawai'i at Mānoa (3,223)
U. of Hawai'i at Hilo (381)
U. of Hawai'i-West O'ahu (15)

Saves Hawai'i students on out-of-state graduate certificate, master's, and doctoral programs.

They pay no more than 150% of in-state tuition at partner institutions across the West.

38

Hawai'i students chose WRGP schools in the West (AY21-22)

308

Out-of-state students chose WRGP schools in Hawai'i (AY21-22)

Top 3 out-of-state WRGP schools

for Hawai'i students:
U. of Colorado Denver (6)
U. of Arizona (4)
U. of Northern Colorado (4)

Top 2 Hawai'i WRGP schools

for out-of-state students:
U. of Hawai'i at Mānoa (290)
U. of Hawai'i at Hilo (18)

PROFESSIONAL STUDENT EXCHANGE PROGRAM

47 students paid reduced tuition and saved 1,096,392 for healthcare studies not offered by public institutions in the home state.

Hawai'i institutions and their local economies benefit, too. This year, 3 PSEP students enrolled in public programs located in Hawai'i. Institutions received \$100,200 in support fees to reduce the students' tuition costs.

65% of Hawai'i's PSEP graduates returned home to practice (2007-16). Students are contractually required to return.

PSEP

Students pursuing careers in 10 health fields

can enroll in programs in the WICHE region and receive substantial tuition support from their home state/territory.

Hawai'i RECEIVED 2,023%

**ROI ON WICHE MEMBERSHIP
DUES (\$159,000/FY 2022)**

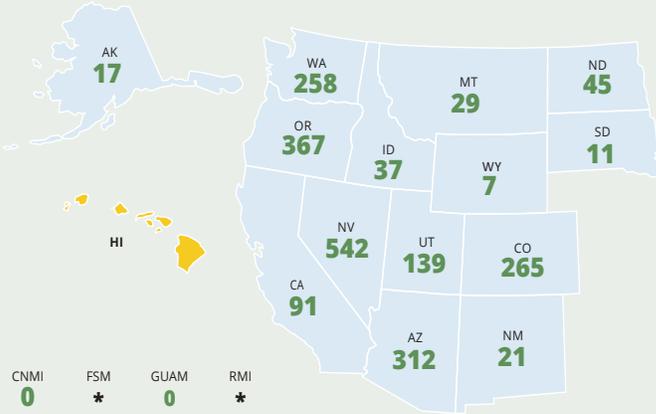
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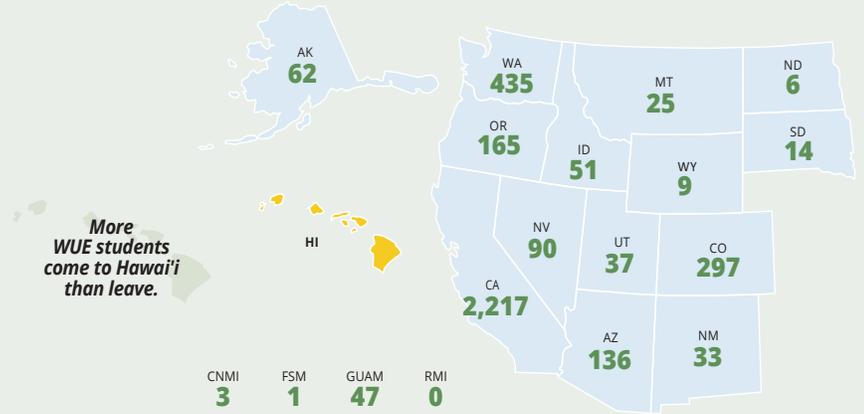
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WUE STUDENTS BY STATE HAWAII STUDENTS SAVED \$23.7 MILLION

STUDENTS FROM HAWAII ■ Total: 2,141



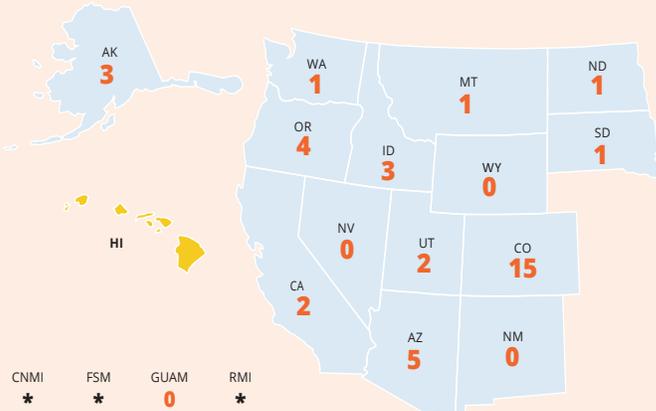
STUDENTS TO HAWAII ■ Total: 3,628



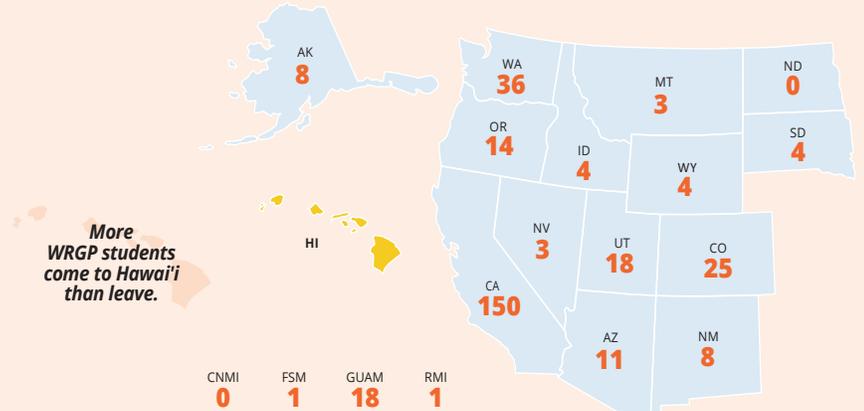
* Currently do not have any participating WUE schools.

WRGP STUDENTS BY STATE HAWAII STUDENTS SAVED \$578,649

STUDENTS FROM HAWAII ■ Total: 38



STUDENTS TO HAWAII ■ Total: 308



* Currently do not have any participating WRGP schools.

PSEP STUDENTS SAVED \$1.1 MILLION

FIELD	STUDENTS ENROLLED	SUPPORT FEES PAID
Dentistry	8	\$224,000
Occupational Therapy	3	\$39,067
Optometry	10	\$192,750
Physical Therapy	13	\$209,625
Veterinary Medicine	13	\$430,950
TOTAL	47	\$1,096,392

Idaho
STUDENTS SAVED
\$21.6M
THROUGH WICHE'S STUDENT
ACCESS PROGRAMS (AY21-22)

\$19.2
MILLION
SAVED THROUGH
WUE

\$2.4
MILLION
SAVED THROUGH
WRGP

WESTERN UNDERGRADUATE EXCHANGE

Saves Idaho undergraduate students on out-of-state tuition.

They pay no more than 150% of in-state tuition at partner institutions across the West.

1,908

Idaho students chose WUE schools in the West (AY21-22)

Top 3 out-of-state WUE schools

for Idaho undergrads:
Spokane CC (227)
Spokane Falls CC (164)
Washington State U. (162)

4,719

Out-of-state students chose WUE schools in Idaho (AY21-22)

Top 3 Idaho WUE schools for out-of-state undergrads:

Boise State U. (2,938)
U. of Idaho (1,423)
North Idaho C. (138)

Saves Idaho students on out-of-state graduate certificate, master's, and doctoral programs.

They pay no more than 150% of in-state tuition at partner institutions across the West.

138

Idaho students chose WRGP schools in the West (AY21-22)

Top 3 out-of-state WRGP schools

for Idaho students:
U. of Utah (49)
Utah State U. (18)
U. of Arizona (6)

308

Out-of-state students chose WRGP schools in Idaho (AY21-22)

Top 3 Idaho WRGP schools for out-of-state students:

U. of Idaho (175)
Idaho State U. (104)
Boise State U. (29)

PROFESSIONAL STUDENT EXCHANGE PROGRAM

Idaho supported students studying optometry until 2013. Idaho has elected not to use PSEP for its residents because it partners directly with neighboring states or operates public programs in most PSEP fields, with the exception of optometry, osteopathic medicine, and podiatry.

However, Idaho institutions and their local economies still benefit from PSEP. This year, 3 PSEP students enrolled at Idaho State University. The university received \$51,325 in support fees to reduce the students' tuition costs.

Students pursuing careers in 10 health fields

can enroll in programs in the WICHE region and receive substantial tuition support from their home state/territory.

Idaho
RECEIVED
13,611%

ROI ON WICHE MEMBERSHIP
DUES (\$159,000/FY 2022)

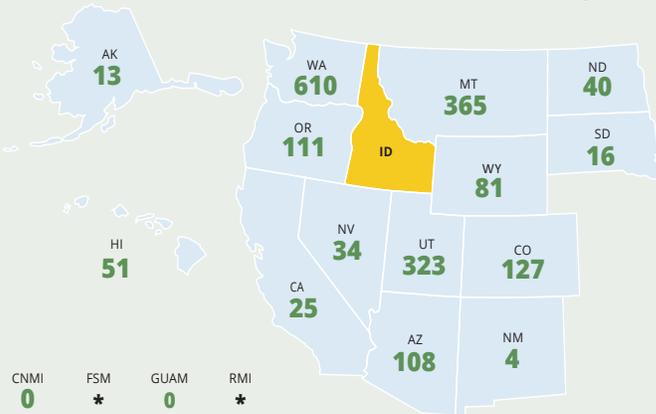
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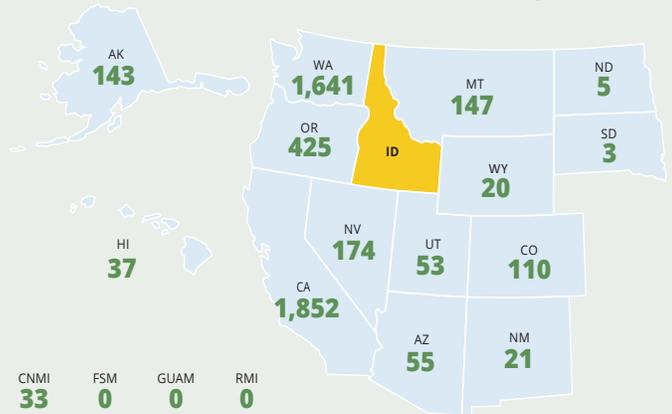
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WUE STUDENTS BY STATE IDAHO STUDENTS SAVED \$19.2 MILLION

STUDENTS FROM IDAHO ■ Total: 1,908



STUDENTS TO IDAHO ■ Total: 4,719

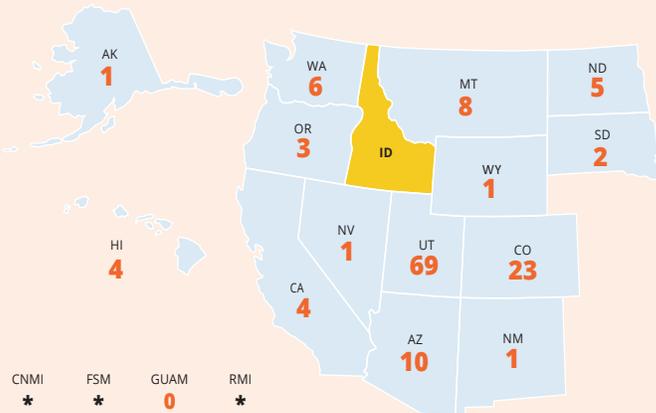


More WUE students come to Idaho than leave.

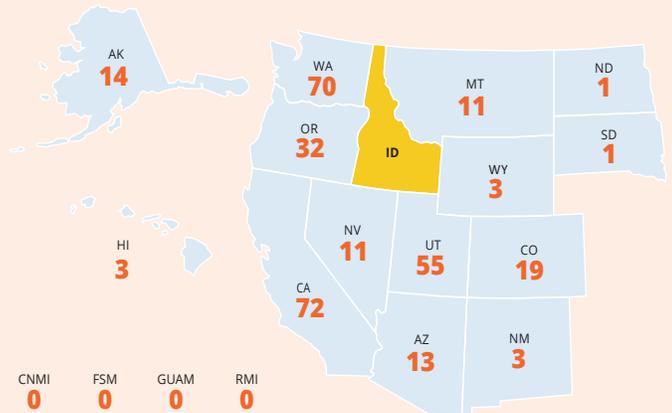
* Currently do not have any participating WUE schools.

WRGP STUDENTS BY STATE IDAHO STUDENTS SAVED \$2.4 MILLION

STUDENTS FROM IDAHO ■ Total: 138



STUDENTS TO IDAHO ■ Total: 308



More WRGP students come to Idaho than leave.

* Currently do not have any participating WRGP schools.



The WUE program reduced my tuition cost, made it cheaper to go out of state, and allowed me to attend my top choice of programs. I will forever be thankful for this opportunity to pursue my dream of becoming a physical therapist assistant.

Tiffany | Montana resident | Physical Therapy Assistant | Idaho State University



Montana
STUDENTS SAVED
\$11.7M
THROUGH WICHE'S STUDENT
ACCESS PROGRAMS (AY21-22)

\$8.0
MILLION
SAVED THROUGH
WUE

\$1.5
MILLION
SAVED THROUGH
WRGP

\$2.2
MILLION
SAVED THROUGH
PSEP

WUE

WESTERN UNDERGRADUATE EXCHANGE

Saves Montana undergraduate students on out-of-state tuition.

They pay no more than 150% of in-state tuition at partner institutions across the West.

1,205

Montana students chose WUE schools in the West (AY21-22)

3,724

Out-of-state students chose WUE schools in Montana (AY21-22)

Top 3 out-of-state WUE schools

for Montana undergrads:
Sheridan College (98)
Northwest College (93)
Williston State College (84)

Top 3 Montana WUE schools

for out-of-state undergrads:
Montana State U.
Bozeman (1,780)
U. of Montana (1,015)
U. of Montana Western (254)

WRGP

WESTERN REGIONAL GRADUATE PROGRAM

Saves Montana students on out-of-state graduate certificate, master's, and doctoral programs.

They pay no more than 150% of in-state tuition at partner institutions across the West.

99

Montana students chose WRGP schools in the West (AY21-22)

95

Out-of-state students chose WRGP schools in Montana (AY21-22)

Top 3 out-of-state WRGP schools

for Montana students:
U. of Utah (15)
U. of Arizona (10)
North Dakota State U. (10)

Top 3 Montana WRGP schools

for out-of-state students:
U. of Montana (42)
Montana State U. Billings (33)
Montana State U. Bozeman (19)

PSEP

PROFESSIONAL STUDENT EXCHANGE PROGRAM

Students pursuing careers in 10 health fields

can enroll in programs in the WICHE region and receive substantial tuition support from their home state/territory.

80 students paid reduced tuition and saved \$2.2 million for healthcare studies not offered by public institutions in Montana.

Montana institutions and their local economies benefit, too.

This year, 4 PSEP students enrolled in public programs located in Montana. Institutions received \$56,900 in support fees to reduce the students' tuition costs.

55% of Montana's PSEP graduates returned home to practice

(2007-11 for physicians, 2007-16 for all other fields). Montana does not contractually require them to do so.

Montana
RECEIVED
493%

ROI ON WICHE MEMBERSHIP
DUES (\$159,000/FY 2022)

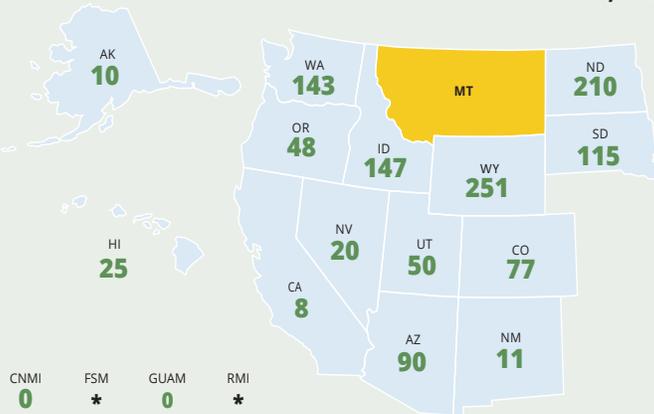
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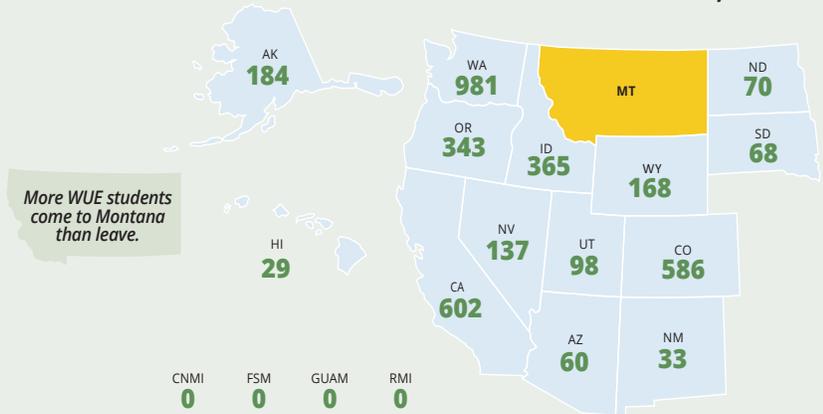
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WUE STUDENTS BY STATE MONTANA STUDENTS SAVED \$8.0 MILLION

STUDENTS FROM MONTANA ■ Total: 1,205



STUDENTS TO MONTANA ■ Total: 3,724

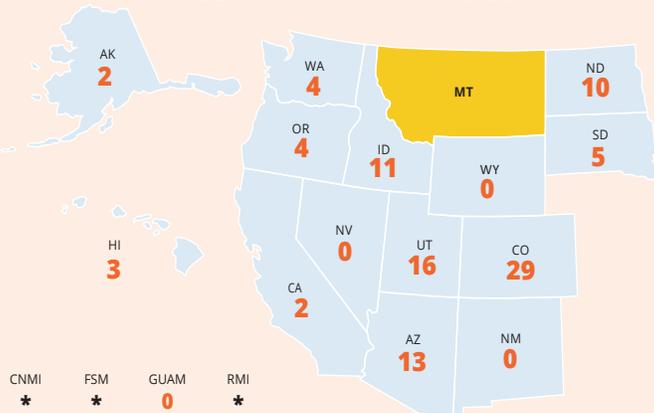


More WUE students
come to Montana
than leave.

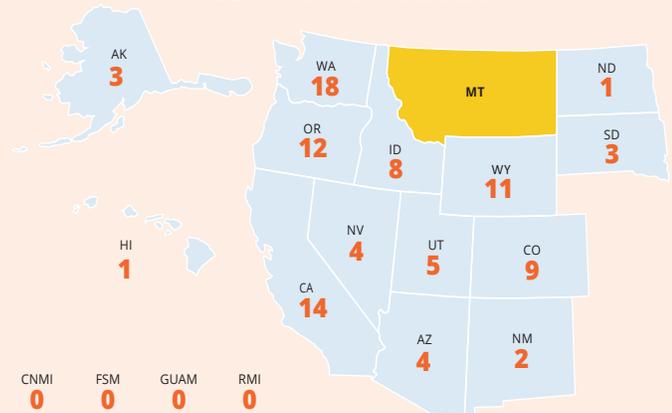
* Currently do not have any participating WUE schools.

WRGP STUDENTS BY STATE MONTANA STUDENTS SAVED \$1.5 MILLION

STUDENTS FROM MONTANA ■ Total: 99



STUDENTS TO MONTANA ■ Total: 95



* Currently do not have any participating WRGP schools.

PSEP STUDENTS SAVED \$2.2 MILLION

FIELD	STUDENTS ENROLLED	SUPPORT FEES PAID
Dentistry	12	\$336,000
Medicine (Allopathic)	28	\$893,450
Occupational Therapy	3	\$14,650
Optometry	8	\$134,925
Osteopathic Medicine	14	\$335,300
Podiatry	0	\$0
Veterinary Medicine	15	\$497,250
TOTAL	80	\$2,211,575



WICHE's PSEP has allowed me to pursue my medical education at a top notch medical school in the Intermountain West. When I complete my training, I look forward to providing care to rural and underserved populations.

Maddy | Montana resident | School of Medicine | University of Utah



Nevada
STUDENTS SAVED
\$20.8M
THROUGH WICHE'S STUDENT
ACCESS PROGRAMS (AY21-22)

\$18.7
MILLION
SAVED THROUGH
WUE

\$1.7
MILLION
SAVED THROUGH
WRGP

\$363,869
SAVED THROUGH
PSEP

WESTERN UNDERGRADUATE EXCHANGE

Saves Nevada undergraduate students on out-of-state tuition.

They pay no more than 150% of in-state tuition at partner institutions across the West.

1,870

Nevada students chose WUE schools in the West (AY21-22)

4,394

Out-of-state students chose WUE schools in Nevada (AY21-22)

Top 3 out-of-state WUE schools

for Nevada undergrads:
Northern Arizona U. (282)
Southern Utah U. (170)
Boise State U. (100)

Top 3 Nevada WUE schools

for out-of-state undergrads:
U. of Nevada, Reno (2,412)
U. of Nevada, Las Vegas (1,670)
Truckee Meadows Community College (131)

Saves Nevada students on out-of-state graduate certificate, master's, and doctoral programs.

They pay no more than 150% of in-state tuition at partner institutions across the West.

109

Nevada students chose WRGP schools in the West (AY21-22)

16

Out-of-state students chose WRGP schools in Nevada (AY21-22)

Top 3 out-of-state WRGP schools

for Nevada students:
U. of Arizona (15)
U. of Colorado Denver (12)
U. of Colorado Anschutz Medical Campus (11)

Top Nevada WRGP school

for out-of-state students:
U. of Nevada, Reno (16)

PROFESSIONAL STUDENT EXCHANGE PROGRAM

19 students paid reduced tuition and saved \$363,869 for healthcare studies not offered by public institutions in their home state.

Nevada institutions and their local economies benefit, too. This year, 21 PSEP students enrolled in public and private programs located in Nevada. Institutions received \$419,452 in support fees to reduce the students' tuition costs.

86% of Nevada's PSEP graduates returned home to practice (2007-16). Students are contractually required to return.

Students pursuing careers in 10 health fields can enroll in programs in the WICHE region and receive substantial tuition support from their home state/territory.

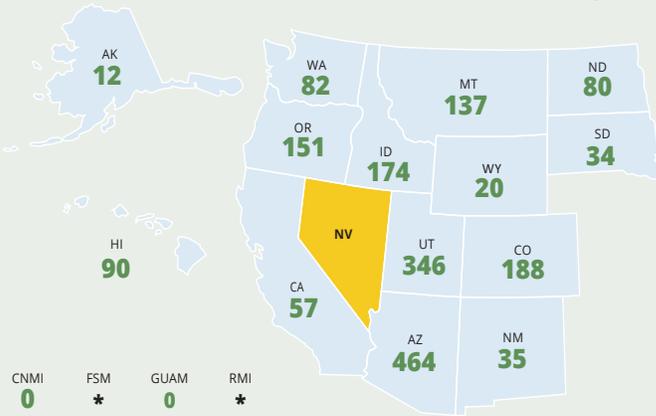
Nevada
RECEIVED
3,972%
ROI ON WICHE MEMBERSHIP
DUES (\$159,000/FY 2022)

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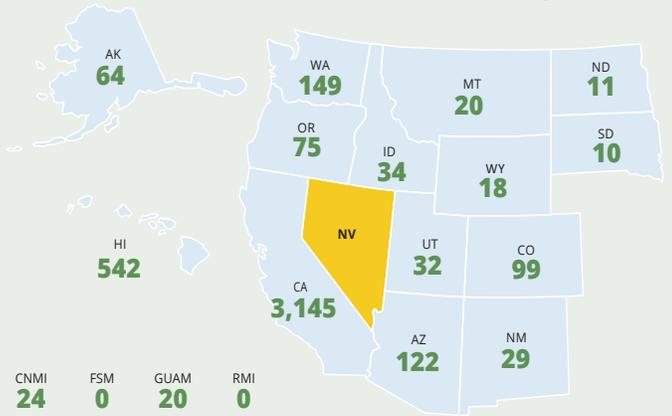
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WUE STUDENTS BY STATE NEVADA STUDENTS SAVED \$18.7 MILLION

STUDENTS FROM NEVADA ■ Total: 1,870



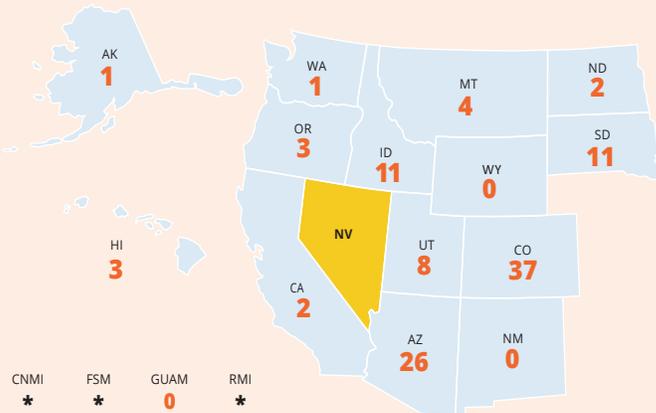
STUDENTS TO NEVADA ■ Total: 4,394



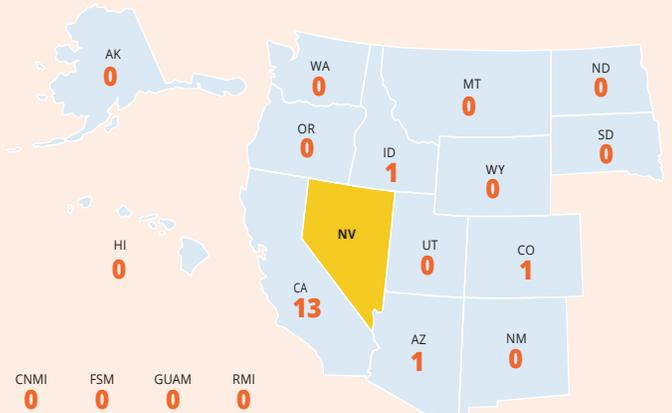
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WRGP STUDENTS BY STATE NEVADA STUDENTS SAVED \$1.7 MILLION

STUDENTS FROM NEVADA ■ Total: 109



STUDENTS TO NEVADA ■ Total: 16



* Currently do not have any participating WRGP schools.

PSEP STUDENTS SAVED \$363,869

FIELD	STUDENTS ENROLLED	SUPPORT FEES PAID
Occupational Therapy	1	\$-
Pharmacy	9	\$96,619
Physical Therapy	1	\$16,125
Physician Assistant	1	\$19,075
Veterinary Medicine*	7	\$232,050
TOTAL	19	\$363,869

* New students in Veterinary Medicine are no longer funded.



PSEP has reduced some of the financial burden of my dentistry studies; now I can focus on academics and become the best clinician possible. I am grateful to receive WICHE support so I can return and practice back in Hawai'i.

Nalene | Hawaii'i resident | Dentistry |
Roseman University



New Mexico
STUDENTS SAVED

\$12.6M

THROUGH WICHE'S STUDENT
ACCESS PROGRAMS (AY21-22)

\$9.0
MILLION
SAVED THROUGH
WUE

\$1.7
MILLION
SAVED THROUGH
WRGP

\$1.9
MILLION
SAVED THROUGH
PSEP

WESTERN UNDERGRADUATE EXCHANGE

960

New Mexico students
chose WUE schools
in the West (AY21-22)

Top 3 out-of-state WUE schools
for New Mexico undergrads:
Northern Arizona U. (279)
Colorado State U. (97)
U. of Colorado Denver (45)

794

Out-of-state students
chose WUE schools
in New Mexico (AY21-22)

Top 3 New Mexico WUE schools
for out-of-state undergrads:
U. of New Mexico (372)
New Mexico State U. (185)
Eastern New Mexico U. (161)

Saves New Mexico
undergraduate students
on out-of-state tuition.

They pay no more than
150% of in-state tuition
at partner institutions
across the West.

WESTERN REGIONAL GRADUATE PROGRAM

108

New Mexico students
chose WRGP schools
in the West (AY21-22)

Top 3 out-of-state WRGP schools
for New Mexico students:
U. of Arizona (17)
U. of Colorado Anschutz
Medical Campus (11)
U. of Utah (10)

28

Out-of-state students
chose WRGP schools
in New Mexico (AY21-22)

Top 3 New Mexico WRGP schools
for out-of-state students:
U. of New Mexico (14)
New Mexico State U. (8)
Eastern New Mexico U. (4)

Saves New Mexico
students on out-of-state
graduate certificate,
master's, and doctoral
programs. They pay no more
than 150% of in-state tuition
at partner institutions
across the West.

PROFESSIONAL STUDENT EXCHANGE PROGRAM

62 students paid reduced tuition and saved \$1.9 million for healthcare studies not offered by public institutions in their home state.

The University of New Mexico and the local economy can benefit from PSEP. Its programs in allopathic medicine, occupational therapy, pharmacy and physical therapy can enroll students from other WICHE states. The institution receives a support fee paid by the students' home states to reduce their tuition costs.

95% of New Mexico's PSEP graduates returned home to practice (2007-16). Students are contractually required to return.

Students pursuing
careers in 10 health fields
can enroll in programs
in the WICHE region and
receive substantial tuition
support from their home
state/territory.

New Mexico RECEIVED 614%

ROI ON WICHE MEMBERSHIP
DUES (\$159,000/FY 2022)

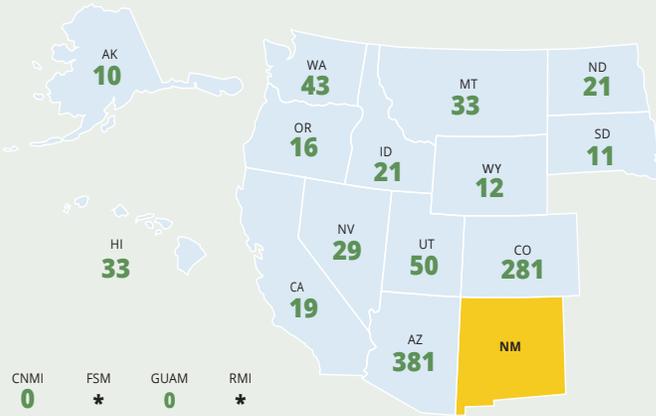
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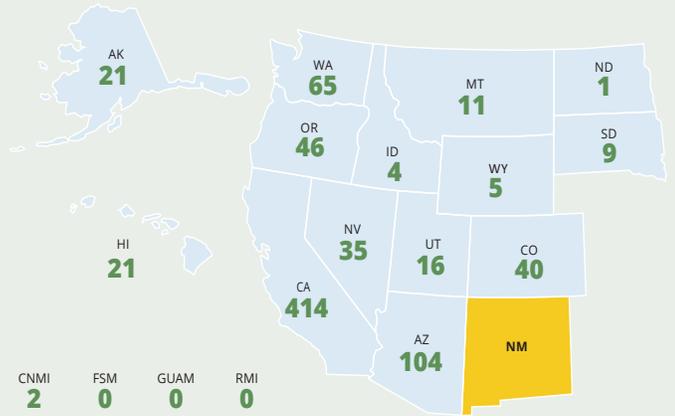
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WUE STUDENTS BY STATE NEW MEXICO STUDENTS SAVED \$9.0 MILLION

STUDENTS FROM NEW MEXICO ■ Total: 960



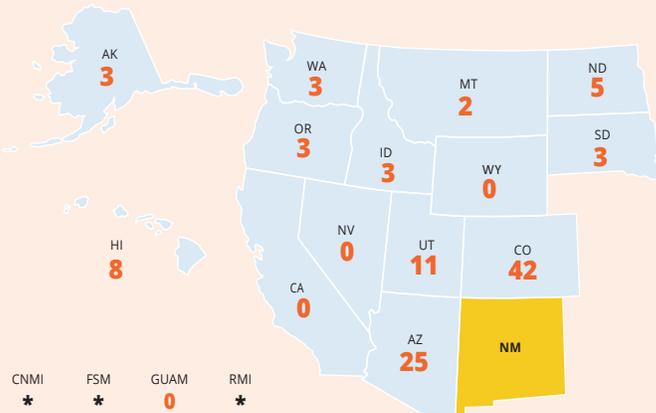
STUDENTS TO NEW MEXICO ■ Total: 794



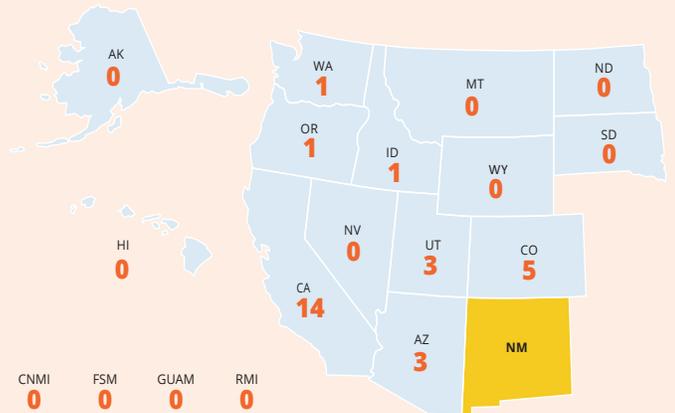
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WRGP STUDENTS BY STATE NEW MEXICO STUDENTS SAVED \$1.9 MILLION

STUDENTS FROM NEW MEXICO ■ Total: 108



STUDENTS TO NEW MEXICO ■ Total: 28



* Currently do not have any participating WRGP schools.

PSEP STUDENTS SAVED \$1.9 MILLION

FIELD	STUDENTS ENROLLED	SUPPORT FEES PAID
Dentistry	27	\$765,333
Optometry	2	\$38,550
Veterinary Medicine	33	\$1,093,950
TOTAL	62	\$1,897,833



As a WICHE PSEP recipient, I am especially thankful to be given a chance to continue my education and accomplish my life goals. Coming from a rural, low-income area in New Mexico, where doctorate degrees once seemed like a far-off dream, the realization is now only a few years away. I am so excited to get my degree and return home to serve the community that has always served me.

Kyle | New Mexico resident | Dentistry | University of Utah



North Dakota STUDENTS SAVED

\$3.9M

THROUGH WICHE'S STUDENT
ACCESS PROGRAMS (AY21-22)

\$2.2
MILLION
SAVED THROUGH
WUE

\$523,848
SAVED THROUGH
WRGP

\$1.0
MILLION
SAVED THROUGH
PSEP

WESTERN UNDERGRADUATE EXCHANGE

521

North Dakota students
chose WUE schools
in the West (AY21-22)

Top 3 out-of-state WUE schools
for North Dakota undergrads:

South Dakota State U. (77)
Black Hills State U. (77)
Northern State U. (57)

1,887

Out-of-state students
chose WUE schools
in North Dakota (AY21-22)

Top 3 North Dakota WUE schools
for out-of-state undergrads:

U. of North Dakota (511)
Minot State U. (360)
North Dakota State U. (336)

Saves North Dakota undergraduate students on out-of-state tuition.

They pay no more than
150% of in-state tuition
at partner institutions
across the West.

WESTERN REGIONAL GRADUATE PROGRAM

49

North Dakota students
chose WRGP schools
in the West (AY21-22)

Top 3 out-of-state WRGP schools
for North Dakota students:

U. of South Dakota (13)
Dakota State U. (6)
South Dakota School of Mines
and Technology (6)

103

Out-of-state students
chose WRGP schools
in North Dakota (AY21-22)

Top 2 North Dakota WRGP schools
for out-of-state students:

North Dakota State U. (89)
U. of North Dakota (14)

Saves North Dakota students on out-of-state graduate certificate, master's, and doctoral programs. They pay no more than 150% of in-state tuition at partner institutions across the West.

PROFESSIONAL STUDENT EXCHANGE PROGRAM

47 students paid reduced tuition and saved \$1.1 million for healthcare studies not offered by public institutions in their home state.

North Dakota institutions and their local economies benefit, too. This year, 7 PSEP students enrolled in public programs located in North Dakota. Institutions received \$182,550 in support fees to reduce the students' tuition costs.

37% of North Dakota's PSEP graduates returned home to practice (2007-16). Students are not contractually required to return.

Students pursuing careers in 10 health fields

can enroll in programs
in the WICHE region and
receive substantial tuition
support from their home
state/territory.

North Dakota RECEIVED 306%

ROI ON WICHE MEMBERSHIP
DUES (\$159,000/FY 2022)

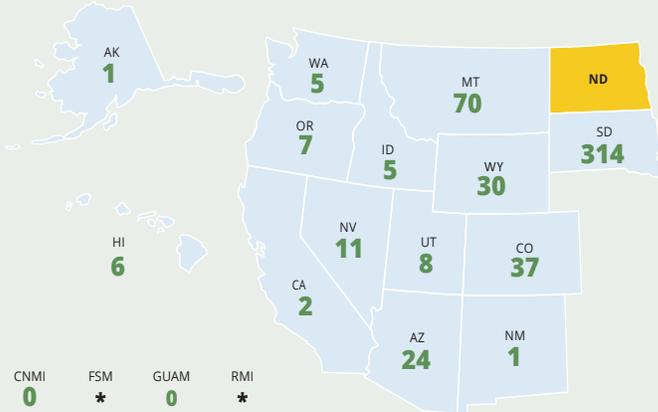
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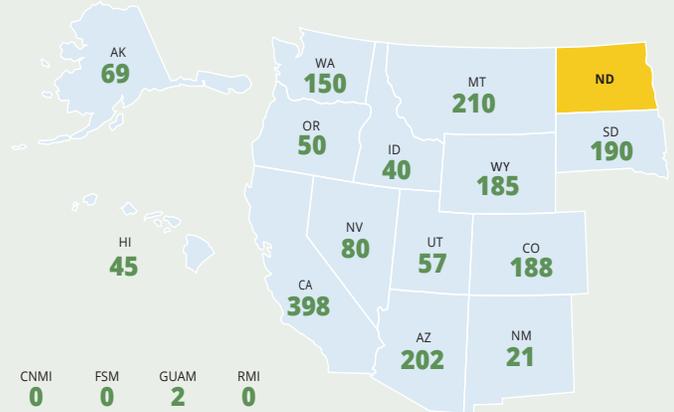
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WUE STUDENTS BY STATE NORTH DAKOTA STUDENTS SAVED \$2.2 MILLION

STUDENTS FROM NORTH DAKOTA ■ Total: 521



STUDENTS TO NORTH DAKOTA ■ Total: 1,887

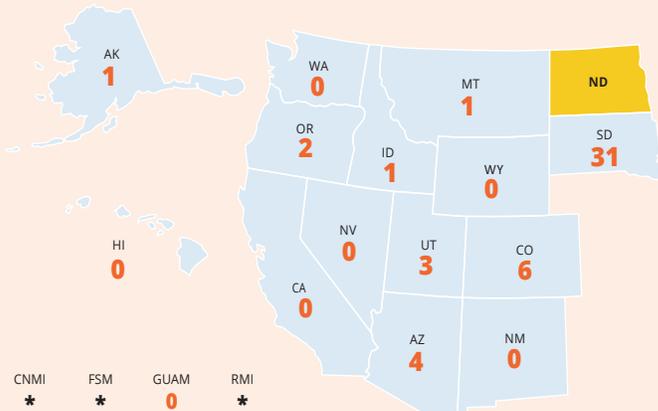


More WUE students come to North Dakota than leave.

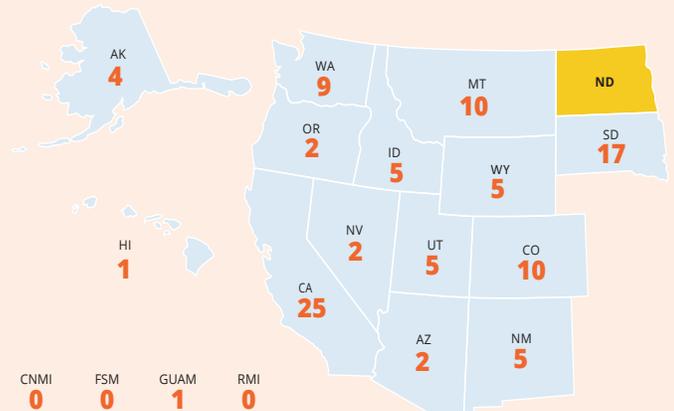
* Currently do not have any participating WUE schools.

WRGP STUDENTS BY STATE NORTH DAKOTA STUDENTS SAVED \$523,848

STUDENTS FROM NORTH DAKOTA ■ Total: 49



STUDENTS TO NORTH DAKOTA ■ Total: 103



More WRGP students come to North Dakota than leave.

* Currently do not have any participating WRGP schools.

PSEP STUDENTS SAVED \$1.0 MILLION

FIELD	STUDENTS ENROLLED	SUPPORT FEES PAID
Dentistry	16	\$448,000
Optometry	25	\$452,962
Veterinary Medicine	6	\$198,900
TOTAL	47	\$1,099,862

Oregon
STUDENTS SAVED

\$32.8M

THROUGH WICHE'S STUDENT
ACCESS PROGRAMS (AY21-22)

\$30
MILLION
SAVED THROUGH
WUE

\$2.8
MILLION
SAVED THROUGH
WRGP

WESTERN UNDERGRADUATE EXCHANGE

2,491

Oregon students
chose WUE schools
in the West (AY21-22)

Top 3 out-of-state WUE schools
for Oregon undergrads:
Washington State U. (255)
Boise State U. (204)
U. of Idaho (190)

3,374

Out-of-state students
chose WUE schools
in Oregon (AY21-22)

Top 3 Oregon WUE schools
for out-of-state undergrads:
Portland State U. (1,113)
Southern Oregon U. (819)
Western Oregon U. (553)

Saves Oregon
undergraduate students
on out-of-state tuition.

They pay no more than
150% of in-state tuition
at partner institutions
across the West.

WESTERN REGIONAL GRADUATE PROGRAM

177

Oregon students
chose WRGP schools
in the West (AY21-22)

Top 3 out-of-state WRGP schools
for Oregon students:
U. of Idaho (18)
U. of Colorado Anschutz
Medical Campus (17)
U. of Hawai'i at Mānoa (13)

184

Out-of-state students
chose WRGP schools
in Oregon (AY21-22)

Top 3 Oregon WRGP schools
for out-of-state students:
Portland State U. (100)
Oregon Health & Science U. (33)
Oregon State U. (20)

Saves Oregon students
on out-of-state graduate
certificate, master's, and
doctoral programs.

They pay no more than
150% of in-state tuition
at partner institutions
across the West.

PROFESSIONAL STUDENT EXCHANGE PROGRAM

Oregon doesn't use PSEP for its residents because it operates public programs in most PSEP fields, with the exception of occupational therapy, optometry, osteopathic medicine, and podiatry.

However, Oregon institutions and their local economies still benefit from PSEP. This year, 96 PSEP students enrolled in public and private programs located in Oregon. Institutions received \$2.1 million in support fees to reduce the students' tuition costs.

Students pursuing
careers in 10 health fields
can enroll in programs
in the WICHE region and
receive substantial tuition
support from their home
state/territory.

Oregon
RECEIVED
20,605%

ROI ON WICHE MEMBERSHIP
DUES (\$159,000/FY 2022)

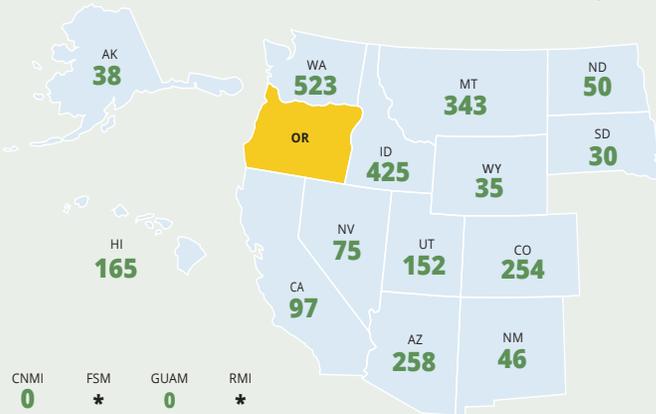
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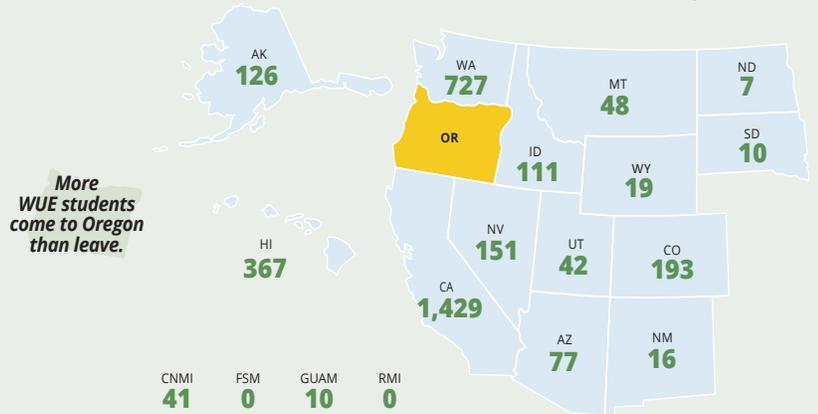
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WUE STUDENTS BY STATE OREGON STUDENTS SAVED \$30 MILLION

STUDENTS FROM OREGON ■ Total: 2,491



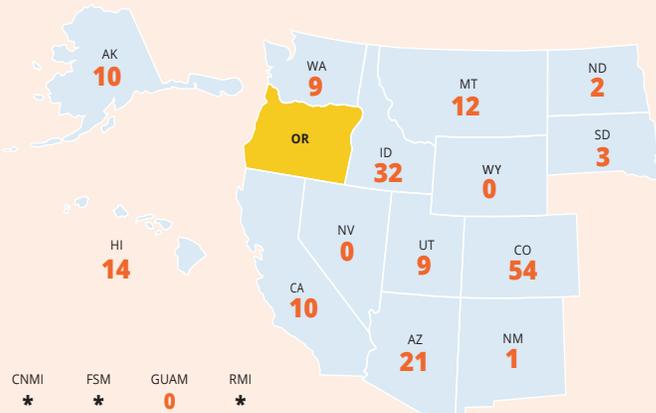
STUDENTS TO OREGON ■ Total: 3,374



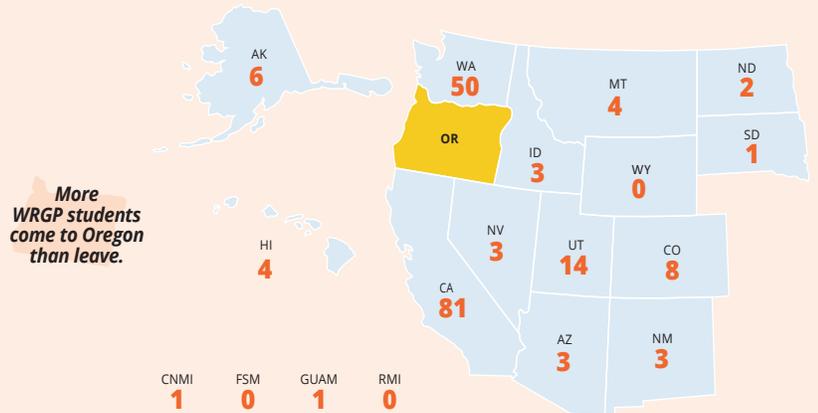
* Currently do not have any participating WUE schools.

WRGP STUDENTS BY STATE OREGON STUDENTS SAVED \$2.8 MILLION

STUDENTS FROM OREGON ■ Total: 177



STUDENTS TO OREGON ■ Total: 184



* Currently do not have any participating WRGP schools.



PSEP has taken a huge weight off my shoulders in terms of paying off my dental school debt after graduation. I am so thankful for the PSEP program in helping me attain my professional education and making such a positive impact on my dental school journey!

Elli | North Dakota resident | Dentistry | Oregon Health and Science University



South Dakota STUDENTS SAVED

\$4.3M

THROUGH WICHE'S STUDENT
ACCESS PROGRAMS (AY21-22)

\$3.5
MILLION
SAVED THROUGH
WUE

\$733,091
SAVED THROUGH
WRGP

WESTERN UNDERGRADUATE EXCHANGE

567

South Dakota students
chose WUE schools
in the West (AY21-22)

Top 3 out-of-state WUE schools
for South Dakota undergrads:
North Dakota State U. (170)
Colorado State U. (41)
Casper College (41)

1,895

Out-of-state students
chose WUE schools
in South Dakota (AY21-22)

Top 3 South Dakota WUE schools
for out-of-state undergrads:
Black Hills State U. (582)
South Dakota School of Mines
and Technology (518)
South Dakota State U. (323)

Saves South Dakota undergraduate students on out-of-state tuition.

They pay no more than
150% of in-state tuition
at partner institutions
across the West.

WESTERN REGIONAL GRADUATE PROGRAM

56

South Dakota students
chose WRGP schools
in the West (AY21-22)

Top 3 out-of-state WRGP schools
for South Dakota students:
North Dakota State U. (17)
U. of Northern Colorado (6)
U. of Colorado Anschutz
Medical Campus (5)

205

Out-of-state students
chose WRGP schools
in South Dakota (AY21-22)

Top 3 South Dakota WRGP schools
for out-of-state students:
U. of South Dakota (72)
Dakota State U. (53)
South Dakota School of Mines
and Technology (48)

Saves South Dakota students on out-of-state graduate certificate, master's, and doctoral programs. They pay no more than 150% of in-state tuition at partner institutions across the West.

PROFESSIONAL STUDENT EXCHANGE PROGRAM

South Dakota doesn't use PSEP for its residents because they typically enroll in the state's public programs for several PSEP fields, or have agreements with neighboring states for programs not offered by their public institutions.

However, South Dakota institutions and their local economies still benefit from PSEP. This year, 2 PSEP students enrolled in U. of South Dakota's physical therapy and occupational therapy doctorate programs. The university received \$30,775 in support fees to reduce the students' tuition costs.

Students pursuing careers in 10 health fields

can enroll in programs
in the WICHE region and
receive substantial tuition
support from their home
state/territory.

South Dakota RECEIVED 2,678%

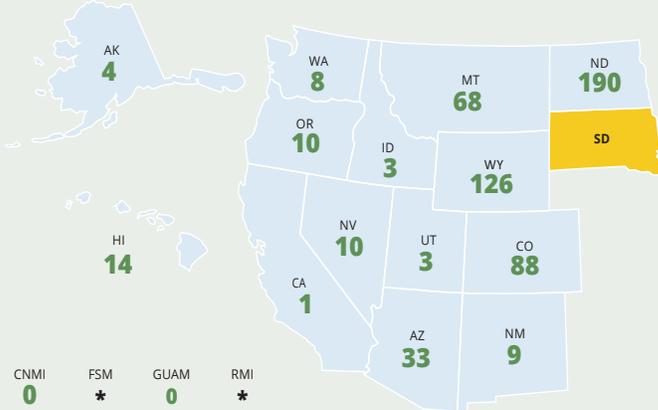
ROI ON WICHE MEMBERSHIP
DUES (\$159,000/FY 2022)

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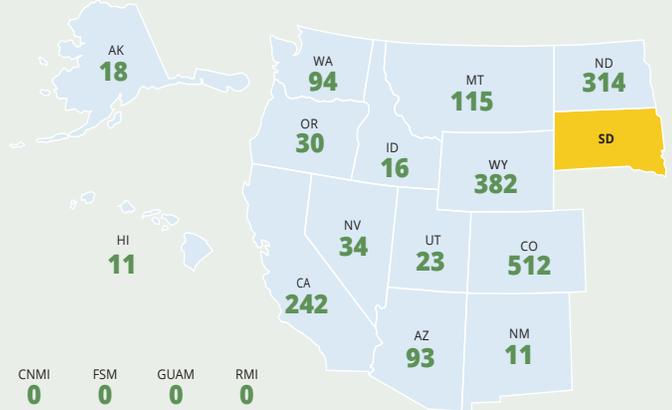
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WUE STUDENTS BY STATE SOUTH DAKOTA STUDENTS SAVED \$3.5 MILLION

STUDENTS FROM SOUTH DAKOTA ■ Total: 567



STUDENTS TO SOUTH DAKOTA ■ Total: 1,895

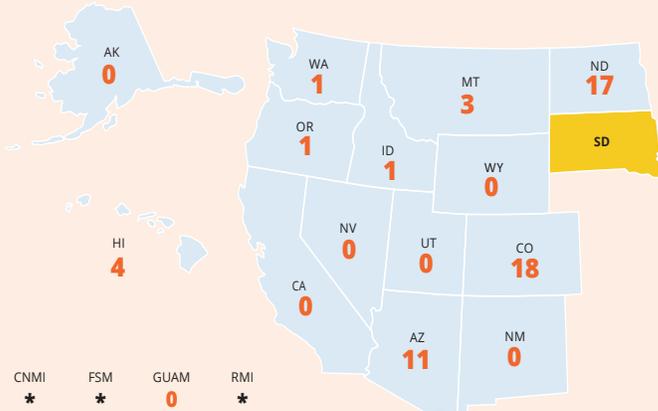


More
WUE students
come to
South Dakota
than leave.

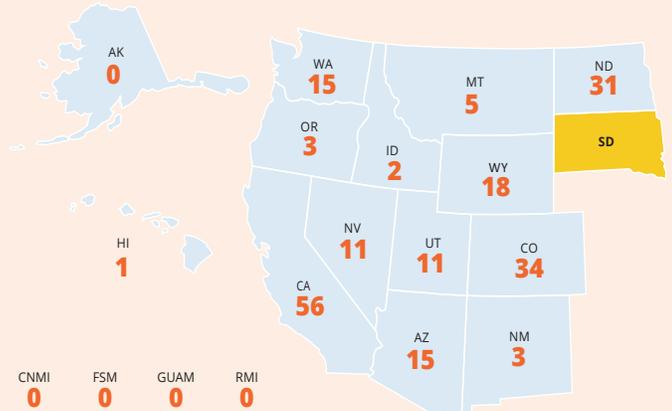
* Currently do not have any participating WUE schools.

WRGP STUDENTS BY STATE SOUTH DAKOTA STUDENTS SAVED \$733,091

STUDENTS FROM SOUTH DAKOTA ■ Total: 56



STUDENTS TO SOUTH DAKOTA ■ Total: 205



More
WRGP students
come to
South Dakota
than leave.

* Currently do not have any participating WRGP schools.

U.S. PACIFIC TERRITORIES AND FREELY ASSOCIATED STATES

WICHE MEMBERSHIP GROWS IN PACIFIC ISLANDS REGION

The U.S. Pacific Territories and Freely Associated States membership is shared among its active members in the Pacific Islands region. This membership allows more students access to tuition savings, workforce development, and behavioral health programs.

WICHE's Pacific Islands membership is open to all the U.S. Pacific Territories and Freely Associated States after they pass the necessary legislation. As of July 1, 2021, active members include the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands (2012), Guam (2016), the Republic of the Marshall Islands (2021), and the Federated States of Micronesia (2021).

WICHE's growing partnership in the region is thanks in part to substantial collaboration, as well as a grant from the U.S. Department of Interior, Office of Insular Affairs, which is covering the fiscal year 2022 membership dues.

U.S. PACIFIC TERRITORIES AND FREELY ASSOCIATED STATES

Federated States of Micronesia
STUDENTS SAVED
\$31,446
THROUGH WICHE'S STUDENT ACCESS PROGRAMS (AY21-22)

\$21,198
SAVED THROUGH
WUE

\$10,248
SAVED THROUGH
WRGP

79%
ROI ON WICHE MEMBERSHIP DUES
(\$39,750/FY 2022)

WESTERN UNDERGRADUATE EXCHANGE

Most popular WUE school for FSM residents:

University of Hawai'i - West O'ahu (1)

Glendale Community College (1)

Estrella Mountain Community College (1)

Saves FSM undergraduate students on out-of-state tuition. They pay no more than 150% of in-state tuition at partner institutions across the West.

WESTERN REGIONAL GRADUATE PROGRAM

Most popular WRGP school for FSM residents:

University of Hawai'i at Mānoa (1)

Saves FSM students on out-of-state graduate certificate, master's, and doctoral programs. They pay no more than 150% of in-state tuition at partner institutions across the West.



In spring 2022, Guam passed Bill 158, known as the Biråda Act, or Return Act. The Biråda Act designates the Guam Community College to serve as the administrative officer of the WICHE PSEP for Guam residents as a way to grow its healthcare workforce.

U.S. PACIFIC TERRITORIES AND FREELY ASSOCIATED STATES

**Republic of
the Marshall
Islands**
STUDENTS SAVED
\$19,257
THROUGH WICHE'S STUDENT
ACCESS PROGRAMS (AY21-22)

\$9,009
SAVED THROUGH
WUE

\$10,248
SAVED THROUGH
WRGP

48%
ROI ON WICHE
MEMBERSHIP DUES
(\$39,750/FY 2022)

WUE

Saves RMI undergraduate students on out-of-state tuition. They pay no more than 150% of in-state tuition at partner institutions across the West.

WESTERN UNDERGRADUATE EXCHANGE

Most popular WUE school for RMI residents:
California State University, Maritime Academy (1)

WRGP

Saves RMI students on out-of-state graduate certificate, master's, and doctoral programs. They pay no more than 150% of in-state tuition at partner institutions across the West.

WESTERN REGIONAL GRADUATE PROGRAM

Most popular WRGP school for RMI residents:
University of Hawai'i at Mānoa (1)

Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands

STUDENTS SAVED

\$1.7M

THROUGH WICHE'S STUDENT ACCESS PROGRAMS (AY21-22)

\$1.6
MILLION
SAVED THROUGH
WUE

\$28,205
SAVED THROUGH
WRGP

\$126,067
SAVED THROUGH
PSEP

WUE

Saves CNMI undergraduate students on out-of-state tuition.

They pay no more than 150% of in-state tuition at partner institutions across the West.

WESTERN UNDERGRADUATE EXCHANGE

117

CNMI students chose WUE schools in the West (AY 21-22)

Top 3 out-of-state WUE schools for CNMI undergrads:

- Boise State U. (33)
- U. of Nevada, Las Vegas (24)
- Western Oregon U. (18)

WRGP

Saves CNMI students on out-of-state graduate certificate, master's, and doctoral programs. They pay no more than 150% of in-state tuition at partner institutions across the West.

WESTERN REGIONAL GRADUATE PROGRAM

2

CNMI students chose WRGP schools in the West (AY 21-22)

Top 2 out-of-state WRGP schools for CNMI students:

- University of Utah (1)
- Oregon State University (1)

PSEP

Students pursuing careers in 10 health fields can enroll in programs in the WICHE region and receive substantial tuition support from their home state/territory.

PROFESSIONAL STUDENT EXCHANGE PROGRAM

5 students paid reduced tuition and saved \$126,067 for their allopathic and osteopathic medical studies and in pharmacy.

Residents can access affordable healthcare education at some 135 participating programs in the Western United States due to legislation passed by the CNMI in 2017.

The CNMI is seeking qualified students to enroll in WICHE's partner programs in the fields of allopathic medicine, dentistry, occupational therapy, osteopathic medicine, pharmacy, physician assistant, physical therapy, and veterinary medicine.

Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands

RECEIVED

1,031%

ROI ON WICHE MEMBERSHIP DUES (\$39,750/FY 2022)

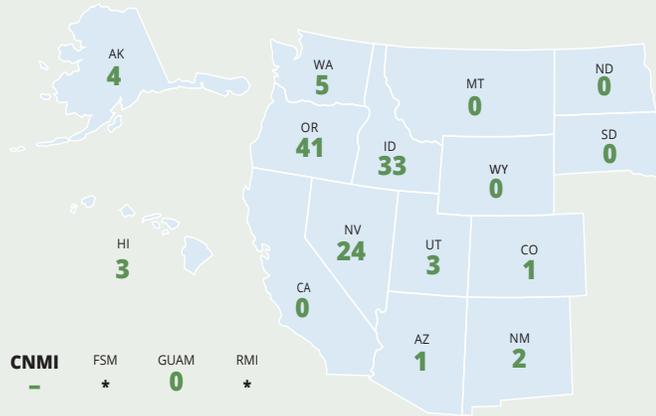
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WUE STUDENTS BY STATE CNMI STUDENTS SAVED \$1.6 MILLION

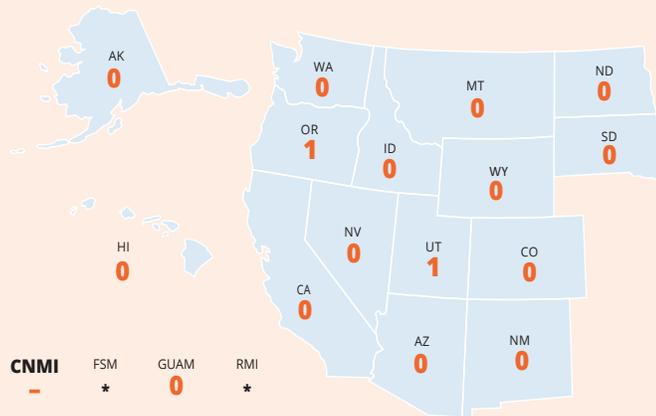
STUDENTS FROM CNMI
Total: 117



* Currently do not have any participating WUE schools.

WRGP STUDENTS BY STATE CNMI STUDENTS SAVED \$28,205

STUDENTS FROM CNMI
Total: 2



* Currently do not have any participating WRGP schools.

PSEP STUDENTS SAVED \$126,067

FIELD	STUDENTS ENROLLED	SUPPORT FEES PAID
Dentistry	0	\$0
Medicine (Allopathic)	2	\$66,800
Occupational Therapy	0	\$0
Osteopathic Medicine	2	\$47,900
Pharmacy	1	\$11,367
Physical Therapy	0	\$0
Physician Assistant	0	\$0
Veterinary Medicine	0	\$0
TOTAL	5	\$126,067

Guam
STUDENTS SAVED

\$1.5M

THROUGH WICHE'S STUDENT ACCESS PROGRAMS (AY21-22)

\$1.3
MILLION
SAVED THROUGH
WUE

\$211,069
MILLION
SAVED THROUGH
WRGP

WUE

Saves Guam undergraduate students on out-of-state tuition.

They pay no more than 150% of in-state tuition at partner institutions across the West.

WESTERN UNDERGRADUATE EXCHANGE

95

Guam students chose WUE schools in the West (AY 21-22)

Top 3 out-of-state WUE schools for Guam undergrads:

- U. of Hawai'i at Mānoa (45)
- U. of Nevada, Las Vegas (19)
- Portland State U. (5)

WRGP

Saves Guam students on out-of-state graduate certificate, master's, and doctoral programs.

They pay no more than 150% of in-state tuition at partner institutions across the West.

WESTERN REGIONAL GRADUATE PROGRAM

22

Guam students chose WRGP schools in the West (AY21-22)

Top 2 out-of-state WRGP schools for Guam students:

- U. of Hawai'i at Mānoa (17)
- U. of Alaska Anchorage (2)
- Portland State U. (1)

PSEP

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PROFESSIONAL STUDENT EXCHANGE PROGRAM

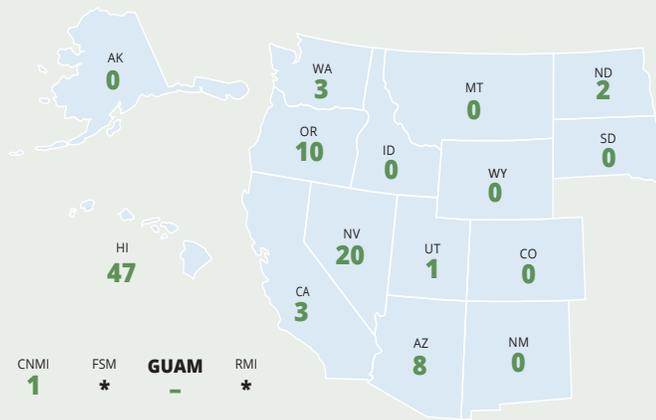
Guam did not fund students in PSEP during the 2021-22 academic year. However, Guam's legislature signed Bill 158, known as the Biråda Act, on April 7, 2022. The Biråda Act supports PSEP in Guam as a way to grow its healthcare workforce. WICHE looks forward to facilitating Guam's PSEP participation in the coming academic year..

Guam
RECEIVED
3,812%
ROI ON WICHE MEMBERSHIP
DUES (\$39,750/FY 2022)

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WUE STUDENTS BY STATE GUAM STUDENTS SAVED \$1.3 MILLION

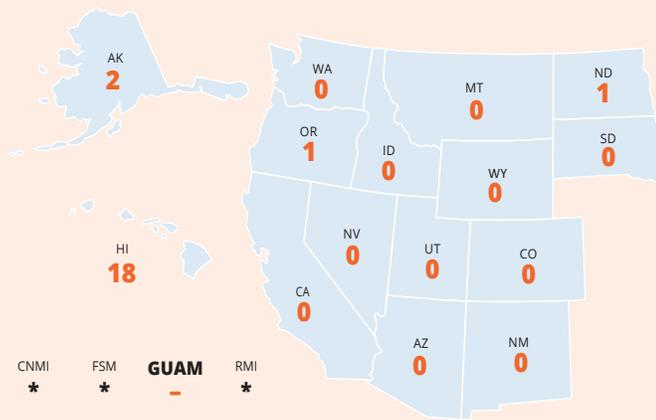
STUDENTS FROM GUAM
 Total: 95



* Currently do not have any participating WUE schools.

WRGP STUDENTS BY STATE GUAM STUDENTS SAVED \$211,069

STUDENTS FROM GUAM
 Total: 22



* Currently do not have any participating WRGP schools.



Coming from Guam, my academic options for environmental studies were limited. WUE made it affordable for me pursue to my interests and achieve my professional goals.
Brandy | **Guam resident** | **Horticulture** | **Oregon State University**



Utah
STUDENTS SAVED
\$11.5M
THROUGH WICHE'S STUDENT
ACCESS PROGRAMS (AY21-22)

\$7.8
MILLION
SAVED THROUGH
WUE

\$3.1
MILLION
SAVED THROUGH
WRGP

\$582,350
SAVED THROUGH
PSEP

WESTERN UNDERGRADUATE EXCHANGE

**Saves Utah
undergraduate students
on out-of-state tuition.**

They pay no more than 150% of in-state tuition at partner institutions across the West.

1,020

Utah students
chose WUE schools
in the West (AY21-22)

Top 3 out-of-state WUE schools
for Utah undergrads:

Mohave Community College (124)
Colorado Mesa U. (55)
Western Wyoming
Community College (52)

3,717

Out-of-state students
chose WUE schools
in Utah (AY21-22)

Top 3 Utah WUE schools
for out-of-state undergrads:

U. of Utah (1,669)
Utah Valley U. (738)
Southern Utah U. (448)

**Saves Utah students
on out-of-state graduate
certificate, master's, and
doctoral programs.**

They pay no more than 150% of in-state tuition at partner institutions across the West.

210

Utah students
chose WRGP schools
in the West (AY21-22)

Top 3 out-of-state WRGP schools
for Utah students:

Idaho State U. (28)
U. of Idaho (25)
U. of Hawai'i at Mānoa (17)

237

Out-of-state students
chose WRGP schools
in Utah (AY21-22)

Top 3 Utah WRGP schools
for out-of-state students:

U. of Utah (180)
Utah State U. (38)
Weber State U. (11)

PROFESSIONAL STUDENT EXCHANGE PROGRAM

32 students paid reduced tuition and saved \$582,350 for healthcare studies not offered by public institutions in the home state.

Utah institutions and their local economies benefit, too. This year, 25 PSEP students enrolled in public and private programs located in Utah. Institutions received \$688,150 in support fees to reduce the students' tuition costs.

48% of Utah's PSEP graduates returned home to practice (2007-16). Students are not contractually required to return.

**Students pursuing
careers in 10 health fields**
can enroll in programs
in the WICHE region and
receive substantial tuition
support from their home
state/territory.

Utah
RECEIVED
1,548%

ROI ON WICHE MEMBERSHIP
DUES (\$159,000/FY 2022)

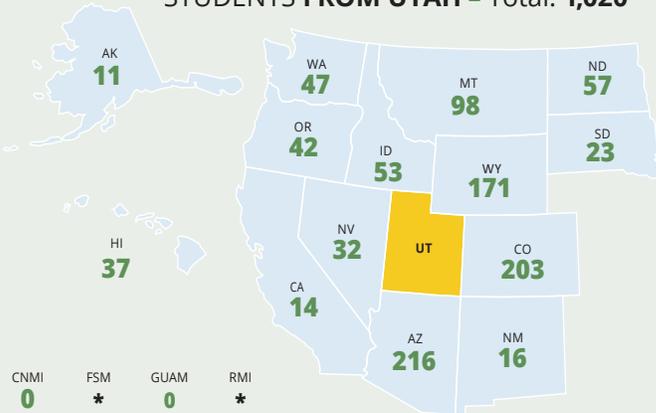
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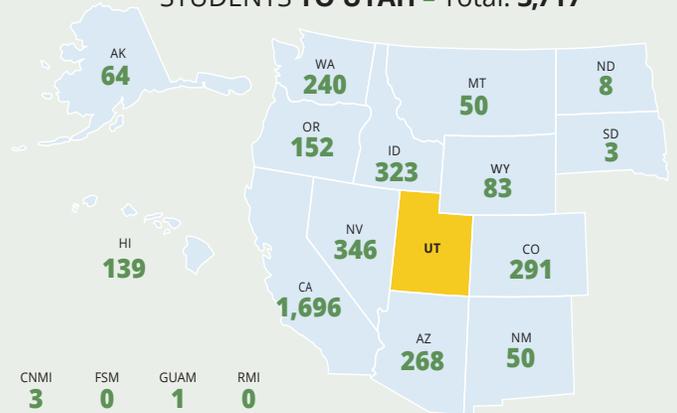
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WUE STUDENTS BY STATE UTAH STUDENTS SAVED \$7.8 MILLION

STUDENTS FROM UTAH ■ Total: 1,020



STUDENTS TO UTAH ■ Total: 3,717

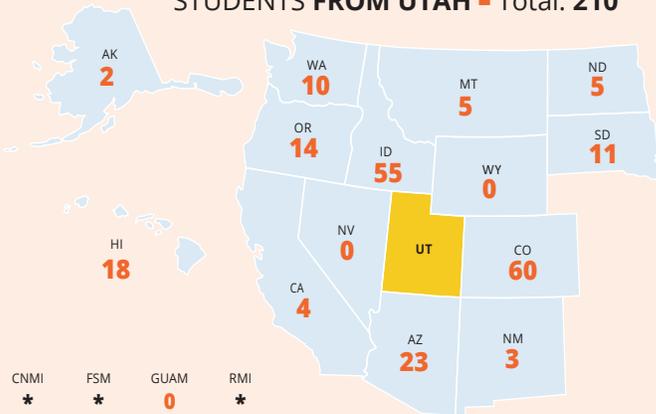


More
WUE students
come to Utah
than leave.

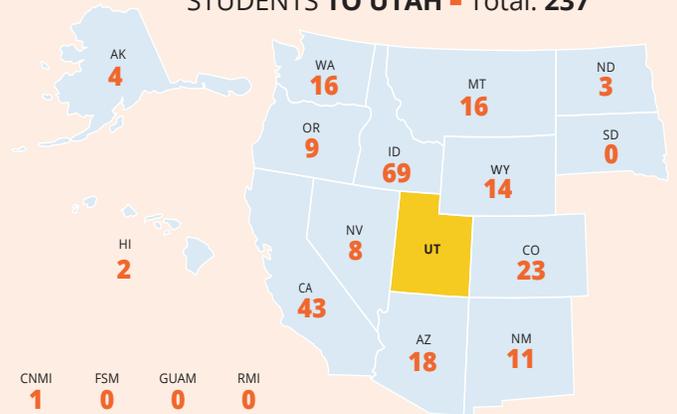
* Currently do not have any participating WUE schools.

WRGP STUDENTS BY STATE UTAH STUDENTS SAVED \$3.1 MILLION

STUDENTS FROM UTAH ■ Total: 210



STUDENTS TO UTAH ■ Total: 237



More
WRGP students
come to Utah
than leave.

* Currently do not have any participating WRGP schools.

PSEP STUDENTS SAVED \$582,350

FIELD	STUDENTS ENROLLED	SUPPORT FEES PAID
Optometry	19	\$366,225
Podiatry	13	\$216,125
TOTAL	32	\$582,350



Returning to academia to further my career has been not merely a goal, but a dream. Many people in my age and income demographic know how challenging it can be to finance higher education. WRGP has allowed me to pursue my passion and advance my personal development affordably. I would not have been able to gain the experience and find the opportunities I have without WRGP.

Casey | Utah resident | Environmental Science | University of Colorado Denver



Washington
STUDENTS SAVED
\$80.7M
THROUGH WICHE'S STUDENT
ACCESS PROGRAMS (AY21-22)

\$75.2
MILLION
SAVED THROUGH
WUE

\$5.5
MILLION
SAVED THROUGH
WRGP

WESTERN UNDERGRADUATE EXCHANGE

Saves Washington undergraduate students on out-of-state tuition.

They pay no more than 150% of in-state tuition at partner institutions across the West.

5,731

Washington students chose WUE schools in the West (AY21-22)

3,256

Out-of-state students chose WUE schools in Washington (AY21-22)

Top 3 out-of-state WUE schools for Washington undergrads:

Boise State U. (837)
U. of Idaho (769)

Montana State U., Bozeman (466)

Top 3 Washington WUE schools for out-of-state undergrads:

Washington State U. (1,816)
Western Washington U. (359)

Spokane Community College (332)

WRGP

Saves Washington students on out-of-state graduate certificate, master's, and doctoral programs.

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WESTERN REGIONAL GRADUATE PROGRAM

370

Washington students chose WRGP schools in the West (AY21-22)

91

Out-of-state students chose WRGP schools in Washington (AY21-22)

Top 3 out-of-state WRGP schools for Washington students:

U. of Idaho (56)
Portland State U. (37)
U. of Hawai'i at Mānoa (36)

Top 3 Washington WRGP schools for out-of-state students:

U. of Washington (43)
Washington State U. Spokane (18)
Central Washington U. (12)

PSEP

Students pursuing careers in 10 health fields

can enroll in programs in the WICHE region and receive substantial tuition support from their home state/territory.

PROFESSIONAL STUDENT EXCHANGE PROGRAM

Washington supported students studying optometry and osteopathic medicine until 2013. Washington has elected not to use PSEP for its residents because it operates public programs in most PSEP fields, with the exception of optometry, osteopathic medicine, and podiatry.

However, Washington institutions and their local economies still benefit from PSEP. This year, 69 PSEP students enrolled in public and private programs located in Washington. Institutions received \$2.1 million in support fees to reduce the students' tuition costs.

Washington
RECEIVED
50,751%

ROI ON WICHE MEMBERSHIP
DUES (\$159,000/FY 2022)

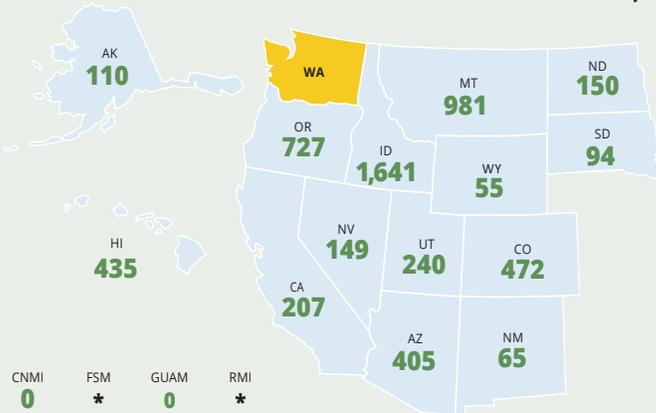
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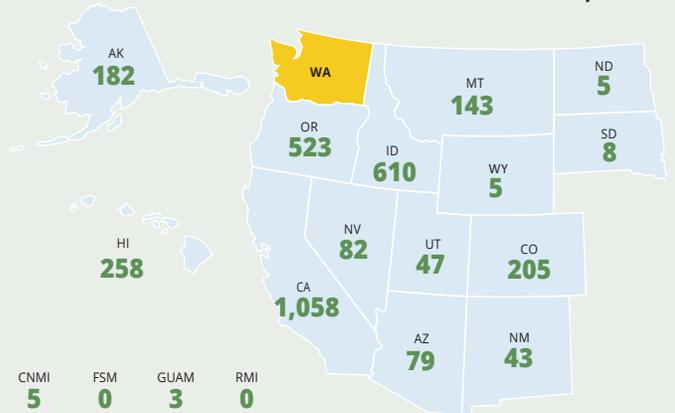
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WUE STUDENTS BY STATE WASHINGTON STUDENTS SAVED \$75.2 MILLION

STUDENTS FROM WASHINGTON ■ Total: 5,731



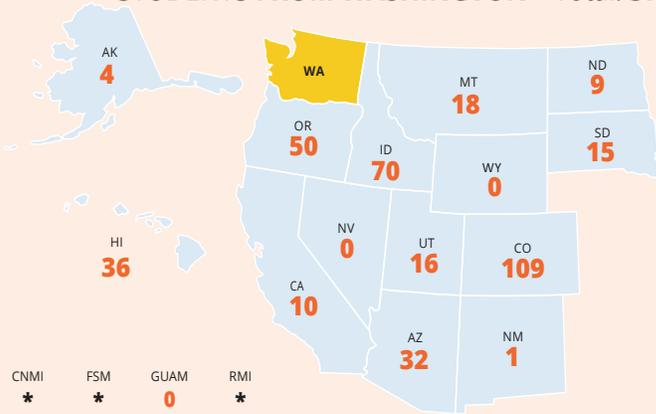
STUDENTS TO WASHINGTON ■ Total: 3,256



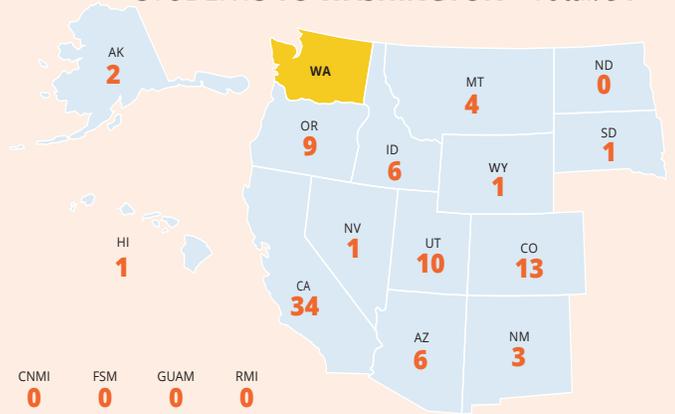
* Currently do not have any participating WUE schools.

WRGP STUDENTS BY STATE WASHINGTON STUDENTS SAVED \$5.5 MILLION

STUDENTS FROM WASHINGTON ■ Total: 370



STUDENTS TO WASHINGTON ■ Total: 91



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The PSEP program has made veterinary education much more affordable and accessible. I am grateful that I attend a fantastic program while paying less and will graduate with much less debt than the average veterinary student. I believe this will help me successfully break into the competitive area of zoo medicine.

Anila | Arizona resident | Veterinary Medicine | Washington State University



Wyoming
STUDENTS SAVED
\$9.5M
THROUGH WICHE'S STUDENT
ACCESS PROGRAMS (AY21-22)

\$5.9
MILLION
SAVED THROUGH
WUE

\$1.5
MILLION
SAVED THROUGH
WRGP

\$2.1
MILLION
SAVED THROUGH
PSEP

WESTERN UNDERGRADUATE EXCHANGE

Saves Wyoming undergraduate students on out-of-state tuition.

They pay no more than 150% of in-state tuition at partner institutions across the West.

1,118

Wyoming students chose WUE schools in the West (AY21-22)

1,558

Out-of-state students chose WUE schools in Wyoming (AY21-22)

Top 3 out-of-state WUE schools

for Wyoming undergrads:

Black Hills State U. (239)

South Dakota School of Mines

and Technology (75)

Valley City State U. (58)

Top 3 Wyoming WUE schools

for out-of-state undergrads:

Laramie County Community College (355)

U. of Wyoming (300)

Casper College (240)

Saves Wyoming students on out-of-state graduate certificate, master's, and doctoral programs.

They pay no more than 150% of in-state tuition at partner institutions across the West.

102

Wyoming students chose WRGP schools in the West (AY21-22)

11

Out-of-state students chose WRGP schools in Wyoming (AY21-22)

Top 3 out-of-state WRGP schools

for Wyoming students:

U. of Northern Colorado (12)

U. of Utah (11)

U. of Colorado Denver (10)

Top 3 Wyoming WRGP schools

for out-of-state students:

U. of Wyoming (11)

PROFESSIONAL STUDENT EXCHANGE PROGRAM

81 students paid reduced tuition and saved \$2.1 million for healthcare studies not offered by public institutions in the home state.

The University of Wyoming and the local economy can benefit from PSEP. Its doctor of pharmacy program can enroll students from other WICHE states. The institution receives a support fee paid by the students' home states to reduce their tuition costs.

42% of Wyoming's PSEP graduates returned home to practice (2007-11 for physicians, 2007-16 for all other fields). Students (enrolling as of Fall 2013 or later) are now required to return home and practice upon graduation. Students studying veterinary medicine are currently exempt.

Students pursuing careers in 10 health fields can enroll in programs in the WICHE region and receive substantial tuition support from their home state/territory.

Wyoming
RECEIVED
430%

ROI ON WICHE MEMBERSHIP
DUES (\$159,000/FY 2022)

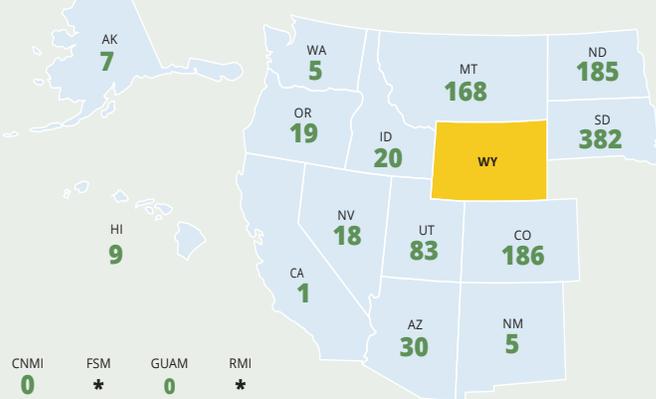
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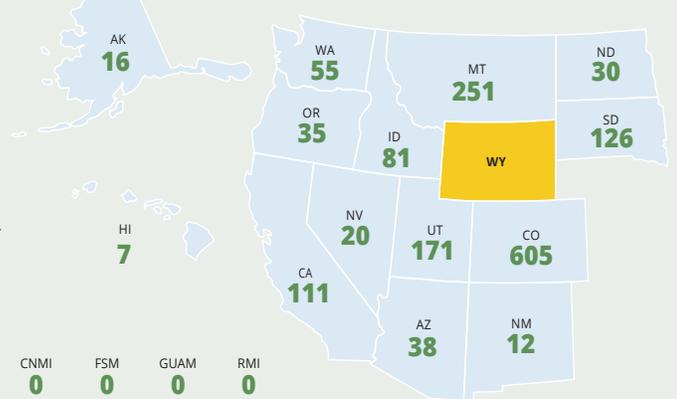
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WUE STUDENTS BY STATE WYOMING STUDENTS SAVED \$5.9 MILLION

STUDENTS FROM WYOMING ■ Total: 1,118



STUDENTS TO WYOMING ■ Total: 1,558

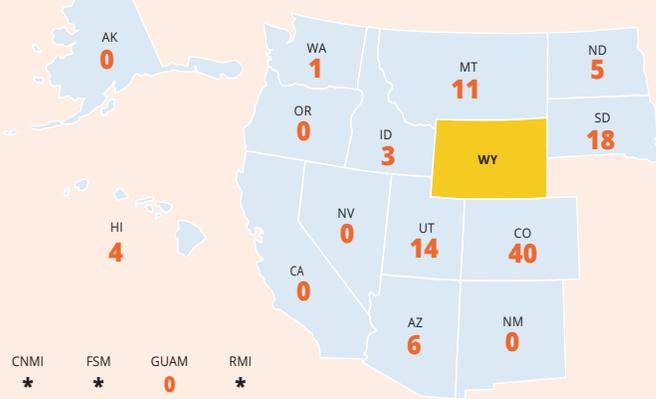


More
WUE students
come to Wyoming
than leave.

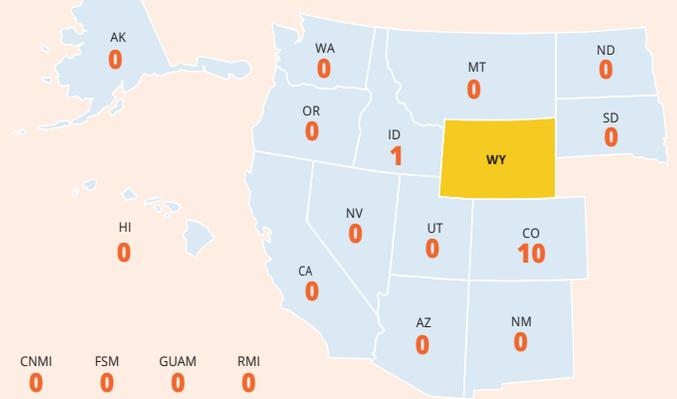
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WRGP STUDENTS BY STATE WYOMING STUDENTS SAVED \$1.5 MILLION

STUDENTS FROM WYOMING ■ Total: 102



STUDENTS TO WYOMING ■ Total: 11



* Currently do not have any participating WRGP schools.

PSEP STUDENTS SAVED \$2.1 MILLION

FIELD	STUDENTS ENROLLED	SUPPORT FEES PAID
Dentistry	2	\$56,000
Medicine (Allopathic)	11	\$359,050
Occupational Therapy	6	\$102,551
Optometry	7	\$134,925
Osteopathic Medicine	4	\$95,800
Physical Therapy	22	\$354,750
Physician Assistant	1	\$19,075
Podiatry	0	\$-
Veterinary Medicine	28	\$928,200
TOTAL	81	\$2,050,351



When I first applied to veterinary school, I only chose PSEP programs to minimize the number of loans I'd need. I am in a field of study that I am passionate about and can focus more on my studies and less on impending debt. I hope one day to be able to return home and pay it forward to the next generation of PSEP students!

Meagan | Wyoming resident | Veterinary Medicine | Washington State University



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When appropriate, some initiatives extend beyond the WICHE region, and all are supported by some core administrative staff.

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MONEY
ON YOUR
EDUCATION

**WICHE makes it easy
for students to find
information about
institutions participating
in the WUE and WRGP
tuition-savings programs.**



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USING THE ONLINE SAVINGS FINDER PORTALS, prospective students can refine their college searches by major, degree type, eligibility requirements, online course availability, and other filter criteria. Admissions, recruitment, and enrollment managers at WICHE partner institutions use the Savings Finders to connect with prospective students and inform them about the many affordable options they offer to nonresident students from other WICHE member states.

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