

2022-23 ACADEMIC YEAR

**\$19,212**  
**TOTAL SAVED**

by RMI students  
in AY 2022 through WICHE  
Student Access Programs

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through WRGP  
AY 2022

WESTERN REGIONAL GRADUATE PROGRAM

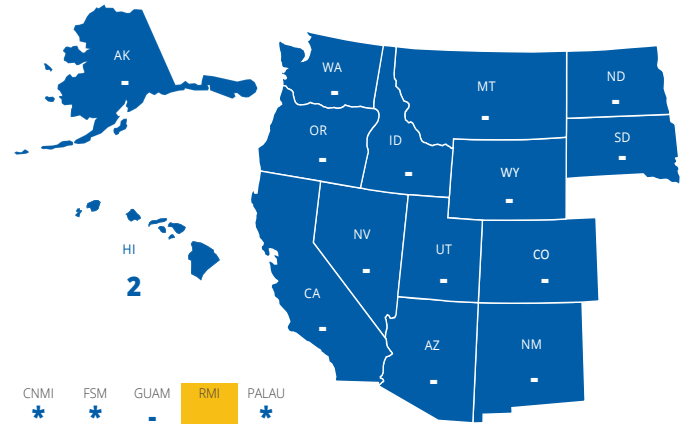


Saves students on out-of-state **GRADUATE** certificate, master's, and doctoral programs. They pay no more than 150% of in-state tuition at partner institutions across the West.

Top out-of-state WRGP schools for RMI graduate students:

- ▶ University of Hawai'i at Mānoa (1)
- ▶ University of Hawai'i at Hilo (1)

WRGP STUDENTS FROM RMI: **2**



\* Currently do not have any participating WRGP schools.

**60% ROI** gained on RMI's WICHE membership dues (\$31,800/FY 2023)

The Republic of the Marshall Islands is a member of the U.S. Pacific Territories and Freely Associated States membership. 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.

Active members include the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands (2012), Guam (2016), the Republic of the Marshall Islands (2021), the Federated States of Micronesia (2021), and the Republic of Palau (2022). 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 has covered annual dues for the past two fiscal years.

**“The Republic of the Marshall Islands is proud to become one of the newest members of WICHE. Our joint membership with the Northern Mariana Islands and Guam serves as a symbol of strong regional cooperation. This is a marvelous opportunity for our citizens.”**

**PRESIDENT DAVID KABUA**

## Regional collaboration



**OUR GROWING PARTNERSHIP** in the region is thanks in part to substantial collaboration and leadership, as well as a grant from the U.S. Department of Interior, Office of Insular Affairs, which was renewed for a second consecutive year in 2022 to cover WICHE's annual dues. Participation in WICHE is open to all the U.S. Pacific Territories and Freely Associated States, once they pass the necessary legislation; currently this includes the CNMI, Guam, the Federated States of Micronesia, the Republic of the Marshall Islands, and the Republic of Palau.

**LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT** WICHE brings together senior academic leaders to foster dialogue about issues facing individual institutions through its leadership and professional development networks.

- ▶ **Western Alliance of Community College Academic Leaders** – 2-year institutions
- ▶ **Western Academic Leadership Forum** – 4-year institutions
- ▶ **Western Academic Leadership Academy** is a year-long professional development program for academic leaders aspiring to become chief academic officers in the WICHE region.

**NO HOLDING BACK** Twelve WICHE institutions participate in a community of practice in which institutions are analyzing data and revising policies related to transcript and student holds in 2022-23.

## Sound public policy



**KNOCKING AT THE COLLEGE DOOR** is the leading U.S. resource for projections of college-ready students. *Knocking*, which includes a quadrennial publication with additional analysis, is essential for postsecondary policymakers, planning and workforce efforts, and economic development. Visit [knocking.wiche.edu](http://knocking.wiche.edu) to access reports, interactive dashboards, webinars, presentations, as well as state-level data.

**DATA RESOURCES** WICHE offers curated data and policy resources to support better-informed decision-making. WICHE's research projects and collaborations cover postsecondary completion, health workforce development, behavioral health in postsecondary education, open educational resources (OER), state finance, prior learning assessment, and more.

- ▶ **Tuition and Fees in the West** includes tuition, fees, and enrollment data about 350+ public institutions in the West.
- ▶ **Benchmarks: WICHE Region** presents information on the West's progress in improving access to, success in, and financing of higher education.
- ▶ Data on over 35 indicators in WICHE's **Regional Fact Book for Higher Education in the West**.

**DATA EXPERTS** WICHE staff provide analysis on finance, financial aid, articulation and transfer, strategic planning, student demographics, and more, as well as host peer-to-peer calls of state, system, and institutional chief academic officers to identify areas of potential collaboration and resource sharing across the West.

**SPECIAL PROJECTS** WICHE continues to advocate for considering the unique challenges faced by the Pacific Islands and the need for incorporating their data in federal collections and analysis.

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