

WUE Program

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WUE is the Western Undergraduate Exchange, a program coordinated by the Western Interstate Commission for Higher Education (WICHE). Through WUE, students in Western states may enroll in participating two-year and four-year public college programs at a reduced tuition level: up to 150 percent of the institution's regular resident tuition. In all cases, WUE tuition is considerably less than nonresident tuition. For answers to many of the commonly asked questions about WUE, visit wiche.edu/askwiche.

The profiles of our participating institutions will give you their eligibility requirements, application deadlines, majors available at the WUE rate, and more. If you still have questions, you may want to call the people who oversee WUE applications at the institution where you want to apply – most often you will need to talk with someone in the office of admissions.

WUE applicants must prove that they are a resident of one of the WICHE member states to the enrolling institution's satisfaction. If you have already worked with the institution's residency office and still need assistance verifying your home state residency status, your state office may be able to assist.

Which States and U.S. Territories Participate?

For the academic year 2023-2024, the 36th year of WUE's operation, resident students from the following states and U.S. Territories may participate, if they meet eligibility requirements:

Alaska Idaho Oregon Arizona Montana South Dakota California Nevada Utah Colorado New Mexico
Washington Hawai'i North Dakota Wyoming Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands

Eligibility

Many institutions require evidence of academic performance, such as ACT/SAT test scores or high school GPA, or place other conditions on WUE enrollment. Virtually all undergraduate fields are available to WUE students at one or more of the participating colleges and universities. Some institutions have opened their entire curriculum on a space-available or first-come, first-served basis. Others offer only designated programs at the discounted WUE rate. To learn about the wide array of programs available, consult our searchable WUE database, located at wiche.edu/wue. For additional details, follow the links to the enrolling institutions' websites.

Application and Admission

Apply directly to the institution(s) of your choice for admission and WUE tuition status. Mark prominently on the institution's application form that you seek admission as a WUE student.

More Information

Information about specific programs offered through WUE can be obtained from the admissions office of participating institutions. Information about student eligibility and the operation of the program in any state may be obtained from the state contact offices listed on page four of this handout.

Alaska

University of Alaska Anchorage
University of Alaska Fairbanks
University of Alaska Southeast, Juneau Campus

Arizona

Arizona State University / Downtown
Arizona State University / Polytechnic Campus
Arizona State University / West Campus
Northern Arizona University
Northern Arizona University, Yuma Campus
University of Arizona
University of Arizona South

California

California Maritime Academy
California State University, Bakersfield
California State University, Channel Islands
California State University, Chico
California State University, Dominguez Hills
California State University, East Bay
California State University, Monterey Bay
California State University, Northridge
California State University, Sacramento
California State University, San Bernardino
California State University, San Marcos
California State University, Stanislaus
Humboldt State University
University of California-Merced

Colorado

Adams State University
Colorado Mesa University
Colorado State University
Colorado State University, Pueblo
Fort Lewis College
Metropolitan State College of Denver
University of Colorado at Colorado Springs
University of Colorado Denver
University of Northern Colorado
Western State College of Colorado

Hawaii

University of Hawaii at Hilo
University of Hawaii at Manoa
University of Hawaii Maui College
University of Hawaii West Oahu

Idaho

Boise State University
Idaho State University
Lewis-Clark State College
University of Idaho

Montana

Montana State University, Billings
Montana State University, Bozeman
Montana State University, Northern
Montana Tech of the University of Montana

Nevada

Nevada State College
University of Nevada, Las Vegas
University of Nevada, Reno

New Mexico

Eastern New Mexico University - Portales
New Mexico Highlands University
New Mexico Institute of Mining and Technology
New Mexico State University
University of New Mexico
Western New Mexico University
Northern New Mexico College

North Dakota

Dickinson State University
Mayville State University
Minot State University
North Dakota State University
University of North Dakota
Valley City State University

Oregon

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

South Dakota

Black Hills State University
Dakota State University
Northern State University
South Dakota State University
University of South Dakota

Utah

Dixie State College of Utah
Southern Utah University
University of Utah
Utah State University
Utah Valley University
Weber State University

Washington

Central Washington University
Eastern Washington University
Washington State University
Washington State University – Tri-Cities
Western Washington University

Wyoming

University of Wyoming