



Talking WUE: We Understand & Explain

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Western Undergraduate Exchange (WUE)

Pronounced “woo-wee”



What is WUE?

A regional tuition-discount agreement

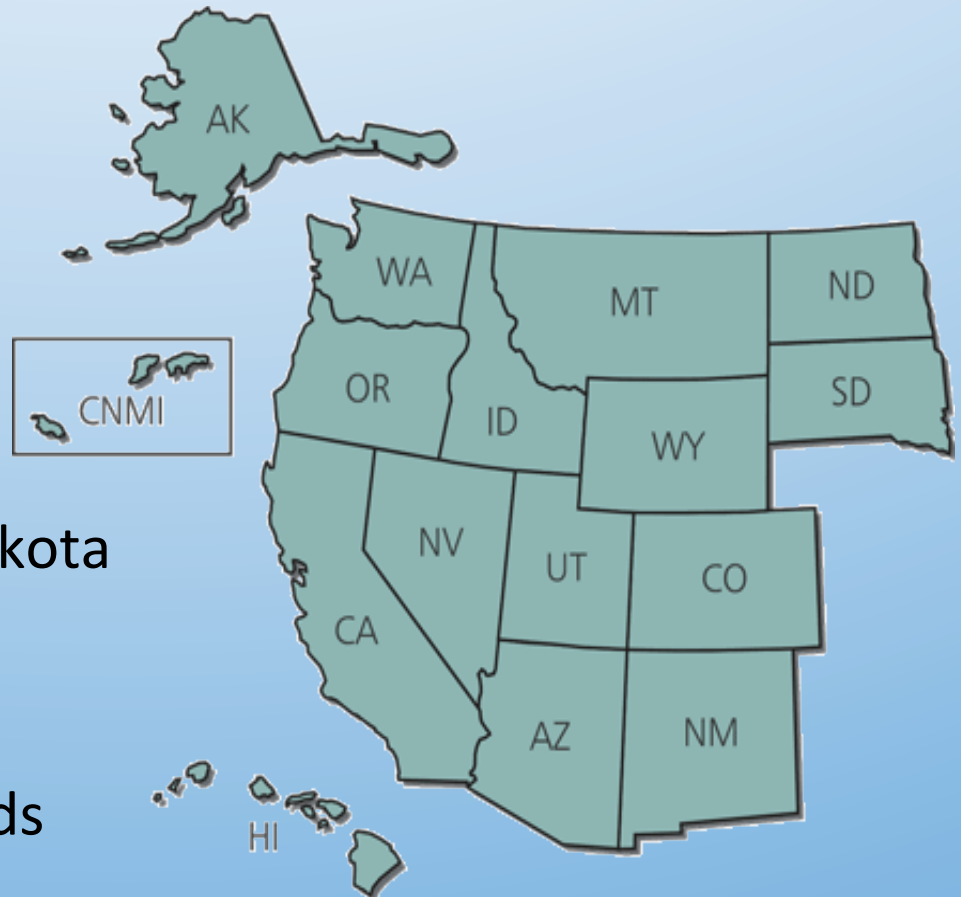
Administered by the Western Interstate Commission of Higher Education



Western Undergraduate Exchange

- 15 Western Participating States & 1 US Territory:

- Alaska Arizona
- California Colorado
- Hawaii Idaho
- Montana Nevada
- New Mexico
- North Dakota South Dakota
- Oregon Utah
- Washington Wyoming
- Northern Mariana Islands



WUE

- Founded in 1987
- Largest program of its kind in the US
- 150 Participating two- and four- year public institutions.
- In 2018-2019 more than \$417 million was saved by 42,579 students.



WUE Schools have 3 tuition rates:

- **Resident Tuition** (in-state students) \$10,000
- **Non-Resident Tuition** (out-of-state tuition) \$25,000
- **WUE Tuition** 150% of in-state tuition \$15,000



WUE only applies to public institutions

Only public schools have in-state and out-of-state tuition, so only public schools are part of WUE



University of Nevada, Reno Tuition Rates

	Out of State Students	WUE Eligible	NV Advantage Discount
Tuition	\$20,653	\$9,697.50	\$12,930
Total Cost	\$30,153	\$19,097.50	\$22,330

Search WUE Schools at:

<https://www.wiche.edu/wue>

Filter By:

State Where You Want to Enroll

[Clear](#)

New Mexico	^ v
North Dakota	
Oregon	
South Dakota	

Degree Type

[Clear](#)

Associate's
Bachelor's
Certificate
No Degree

Student Status

[Clear](#)

All	v
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Program/Major

[Clear](#)

Accounting	^ v
Accounting Technology/ Technician and Bookkeeping	
Accounting and Business/ Management	
Accounting and Computer Science	

Majors Available Online at WUE Rate

Results

5 results

School	Location ▲	Program/Major	WUE Tuition	Fall WUE Application Deadline
Eastern Oregon University	La Grande, OR	See Programs ▼	\$10,733	Contact school
Oregon Institute of Technology	Klamath Falls, OR	See Programs ▼	\$12,411	Aug 30, 2019
Portland State University	Portland, OR	See Programs ▼	\$11,543	Feb 1, 2019
Southern Oregon University	Ashland, OR	See Programs ▼	\$11,610	Contact school
Western Oregon University	Monmouth, OR	See Programs ▼	\$11,610	Sep 16, 2019

Click on See Programs for WUE eligible majors

University of Arizona

Tucson, AZ

[See Programs ▼](#)

\$16,616

Contact school

Program / Major

- Mining Engineering



Click on University to get details:

University of Nevada, Reno

WUE Admissions Info*

- **WUE Rate for Transfer Students:** Yes, all majors
- **Majors Available Online at WUE Rate:** No
- **Separate WUE Application Required:** No
- **Minimum High School GPA:** 3.25
- **Minimum SAT:** 1240
- **Minimum ACT:** 26
- **Minimum College GPA (Transfer-only):** 3.3

*Requirements may vary by major

For the most accurate info:

Use the WICHE/WUE Site to find the colleges that participate.

Use the colleges website for the most up-to-date information.

Keeping your WUE Benefit



- WUE reduced tuition benefits are generally renewable each year
- Since it is based on in-state tuition, it will increase as tuition increases.

Keeping your WUE Benefit

- Each college sets what is necessary to keep the WUE reduced tuition benefit.
- Full time status and GPA are often a requirement
- What happens when the student changes majors...

Beware:



Colleges can
limit who
receives the
WUE

Fine Print – Not all are eligible

- GPA
- Test Scores
- Major
- Freshman vs. Transfer
- On-campus classes vs online
- Deadlines
- Separate application
- Limited Number
- FAFSA – need component

WUE Brochure

WICHE

ALASKA

ARIZONA

CALIFORNIA

COLORADO

HAWAI'I

IDAHO

MONTANA

NEVADA

NEW MEXICO

NORTH DAKOTA

OREGON



In Summary...

- WUE saves your students money
- WUE tuition rates are 150% of the in-state tuition
- Not all students will receive the WUE even though they attend a WUE School.
- Varies on requirements and notification dates
- WUE is generally renewable each year



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***Established:
1874 (Flagship)**



**40% diversity: States
& Countries: 50 & 80**



***Avg Class Size: 26
Student-Professor Ratio: 20:1**



***7 Residence
Halls to Choose
From**



A National Tier I University



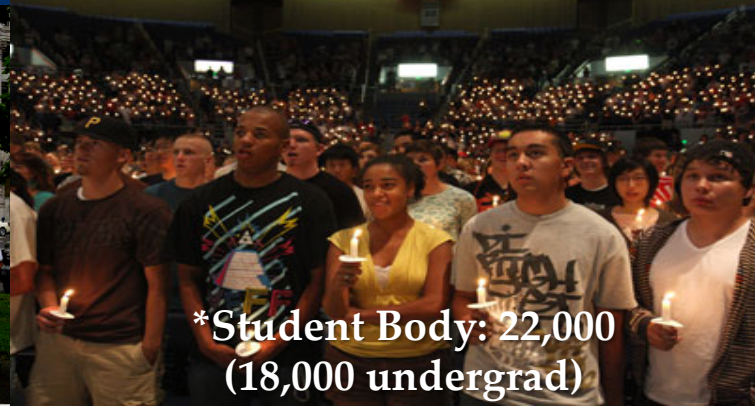
***NCAA Division I Athletics
Men's Sports: 6 Women's Sports: 10**



***No Impacted programs,
students graduating in 4
yrs.**



***300 Clubs &
Organizations**



***Student Body: 22,000
(18,000 undergrad)**

Fall 2016 Admission Profile

New Freshman:

- 3.6 academic GPA (*weighted*)
- Core Courses:
 - English: 4 years
 - Math: 3 years
 - Natural Science: 3 years
 - Social Science: 3 years
- 24 ACT
- 1120 SAT



Tuition & Scholarships

Tuition Reduction Awards:

Western Undergraduate Exchange - \$10,800

- **3.25** Academic CORE GPA
- **1240** SAT or **26** ACT

Nevada Advantage - \$7,700

- **3.0** Academic CORE GPA
- **1120** SAT or **22** ACT

WUE Tuition:

Nevada Advantage Tuition:

Out of State Tuition:

Room and Board:

Automatic scholarships:

provided to incoming freshman depending on academic GPA and test scores

National Merit award: \$16,000

*Presidential award: \$8,000

Silver & Blue award: \$2,500

Pack Pride award: \$1,500

*Stackable with WUE and Nevada Advantage

\$10,657 year (COA \$20,657 yr.)

\$12,930 year (COA \$22,930 yr.)

\$20,653 year (COA \$33,653 yr.)

\$10,000 year

Resources

- RACC: Regional Admissions Counselors of California (www.regionaladmissions.com)
- Fiske's Guide to Colleges
- US News and World Report
- Princeton Review
- College Board

Thank you
Any questions?