

# WUE

## Western Undergraduate Exchange

### How does WUE work?

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

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

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



**170** INSTITUTIONS



**\$12,517** AVERAGE SAVINGS  
PER STUDENT

### ATTEND COLLEGE IN THE WEST FOR LESS



### How do I get started?

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



Western Interstate Commission for Higher Education

Questions? Visit [wue.wiche.edu](http://wue.wiche.edu) ✉ [info-sap@wiche.edu](mailto:info-sap@wiche.edu) ☎ 303.541.0267

### Participating colleges and universities

As of November 2025 | \* denotes a 2-year college

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

#### ALASKA

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

#### ARIZONA

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

#### CALIFORNIA

Barstow Community College\*  
Cal Poly Humboldt  
California State Polytechnic University, Pomona  
California State University, Bakersfield  
California State University, Channel Islands  
California State University, Chico  
California State University, Dominguez Hills  
California State University, East Bay  
California State University, Los Angeles  
California State University, Monterey Bay  
California State University, Northridge  
California State University, Sacramento  
California State University, San Bernardino  
California State University, San Marcos  
California State University, Stanislaus  
College of the Siskiyous\*  
Feather River Community College\*  
Lake Tahoe Community College\*  
Lassen Community College\*  
San Francisco State University  
San Jose State University  
Sonoma State University  
University of California, Merced

#### COLORADO

Adams State University  
Aims Community College\*  
Arapahoe Community College\*  
Colorado Mesa University  
Colorado Mountain College\*  
Colorado Northwestern Community College\*  
Colorado State University  
Colorado State University Pueblo  
Community College of Aurora\*

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

#### COMMONWEALTH OF THE NORTHERNMARIANA ISLANDS

Northern Marianas College\*

#### GUAM

University of Guam

#### HAWAI'I

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

#### IDAHO

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

#### MONTANA

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

#### NEVADA

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

#### NEW MEXICO

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

New Mexico State University Alamogordo\*  
Northern New Mexico College  
Santa Fe Community College\*  
University of New Mexico  
Western New Mexico University

#### NORTH DAKOTA

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

#### OREGON

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

#### SOUTH DAKOTA

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

#### UTAH

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

#### WASHINGTON

Central Washington University  
Eastern Washington University  
Evergreen State College  
Washington State University  
Washington State University Everett  
Washington State University Tri-Cities  
Washington State University Vancouver  
Western Washington University

#### WYOMING

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

† limited number of eligible majors  
\*\* participating through Spring 2026 only