

WICHE



Western Interstate Commission  
for Higher Education

# Considering an out-of-state school?

## Let WUE help you save money on tuition!



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ALASKA • ARIZONA • CALIFORNIA • COLORADO • HAWAI'I • IDAHO • MONTANA • NEVADA • NEW MEXICO • NORTH DAKOTA  
OREGON • SOUTH DAKOTA • UTAH • WASHINGTON • WYOMING • U.S. PACIFIC TERRITORIES & FREELY ASSOCIATED STATES

# What is WUE?

- WUE (pronounced (“woo-wee”)) offers reduced nonresident tuition to residents in the West studying out-of-state at 160 public institutions in the region
- Eligible states and territories include:

Alaska

Arizona

California

Colorado

Hawai'i

Idaho

Montana

Nevada

New Mexico

North Dakota

Oregon

South Dakota

U.S. Pacific Territories and  
Freely Associated States  
(currently CNMI and Guam)

Utah

Washington

Wyoming

# How much is WUE tuition?

WUE is 150%  
of the enrolling

**INSTITUTION'S**

resident tuition

(sometimes less!)

For Example\*:

Resident = \$10,872

WUE = \$16,308  
(resident x 1.5)

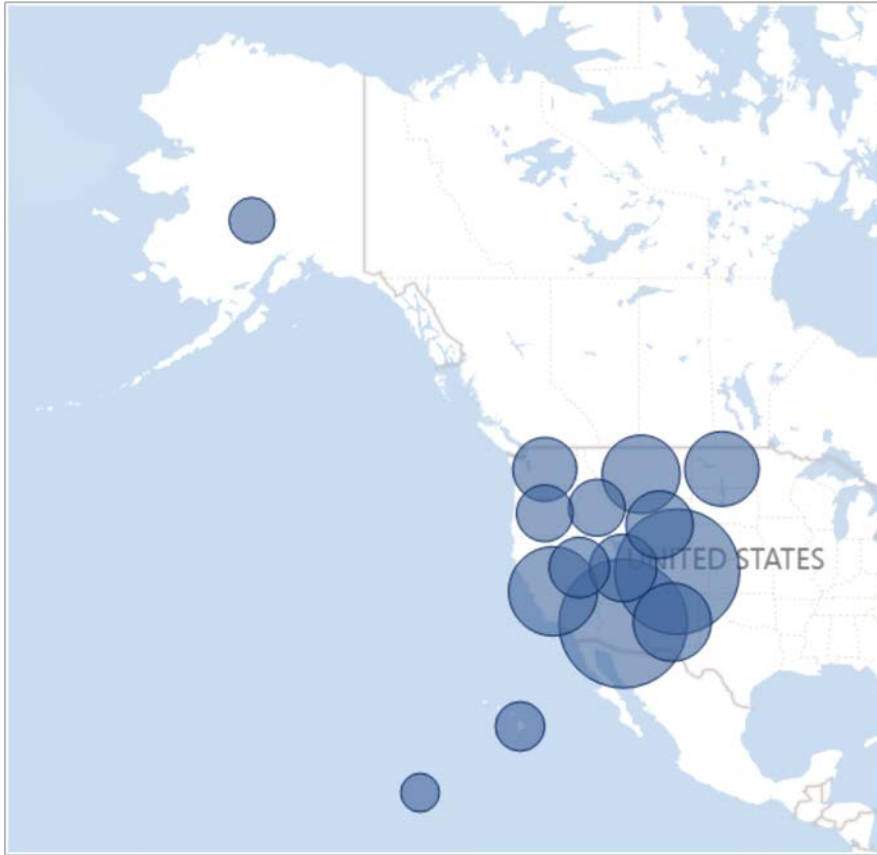
Nonresident = \$32,904

Tuition Savings = **\$16,596!!**  
(\$32,904 - \$16,308)

# How do I qualify for WUE?



# Where are the WUE institutions?



- Our 160 two- and four-year schools are located throughout the WICHE region.
- All WICHE members except Guam have one or more participating institutions.

# Applying for WUE

- There is not a general WUE application: **Apply directly to the institution.**
- Many of WICHE's partner institutions use WUE as a merit scholarship. When you apply, look for:
  - Early deadlines or first-come, first-served programs
  - Is a separate application required?
  - Minimum GPA and SAT/ACT scores
  - Restrictions on eligible majors  
(i.e.: University of Arizona only offers WUE for mining engineering)

# Applying for WUE (cont)

- Can't find application details? Contact the school directly
  - Offices that handle WUE (this varies by school): Admissions, financial aid, or scholarship office

# Things to remember:

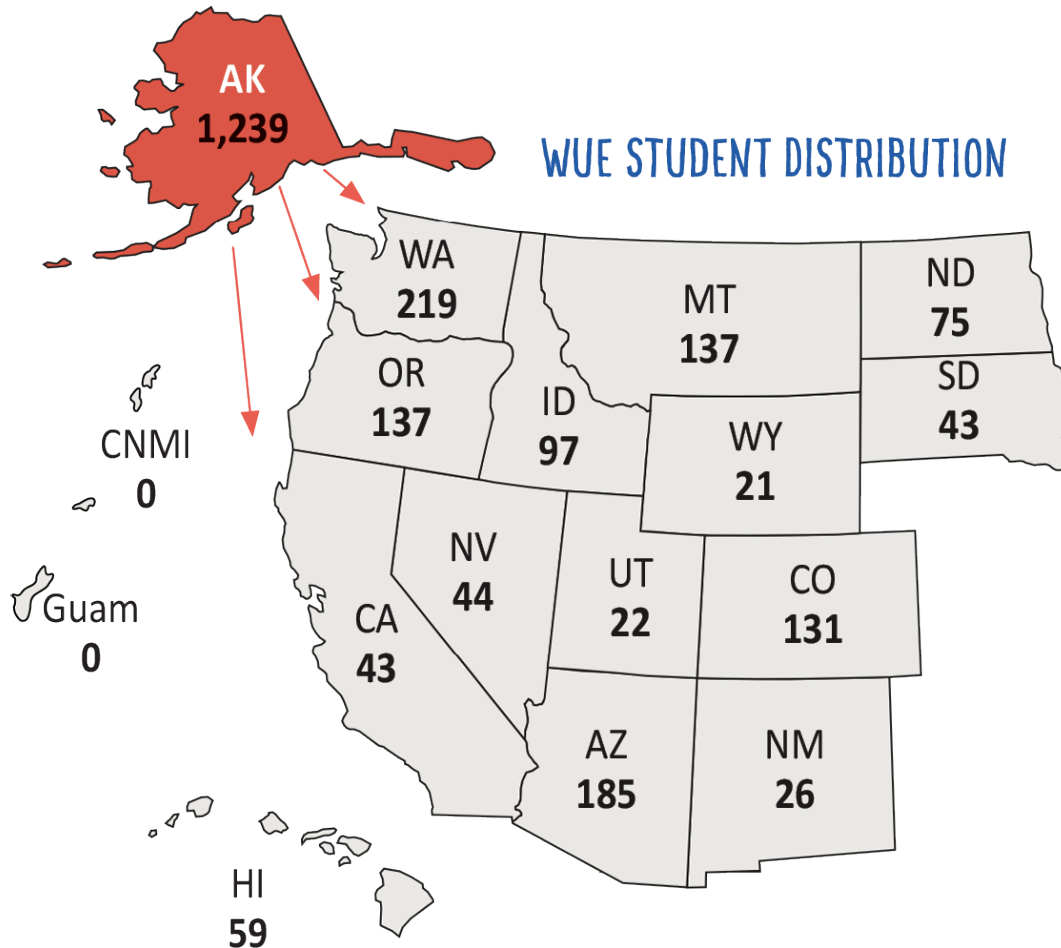
- WUE awards are time-limited, or may max out after a certain number of credits are earned
- Students must remain in good academic standing
  - Check with the school for specific GPA/minimum credit hours requirements
- Students can't use time paying the WUE rate to gain in-state residency



# 2017-18 Savings Facts



# Alaska by the Numbers



1,239 Alaska undergrads paid 150% or less of resident tuition to save \$11.6 million

# Questions about WUE?

**Step 1:**  
Visit [www.wiche.edu](http://www.wiche.edu)



**Step 2:**  
Check the school's website for  
information and call for details

The institutions are your best resource!

If you still have questions after speaking with them, contact WICHE at:

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info-sep@wiche.edu