WUE

Western Undergraduate Exchange

ATTEND COLLEGE IN THE WEST FOR LESS

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

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.

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Western Interstate Commission for Higher Education

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ELIGIBLE MAJORS VARY BY SCHOOL

Participating colleges and universities

As of September 2025

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.

** denotes a 2-year college*

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 NORTHERN MARIANA ISLANDS
Northern Marianas College *

GUAM
University of Guam

HAWAI'I
University of Hawai'i at Hilo
University of Hawai'i at Manoa
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