



Out-of-State Schools, Private & the WUE

Why WUE?

Key benefits of the Western Undergraduate Exchange program

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Substantial Tuition Savings

Out-of-state students pay no more than 50% additional compared to resident tuition rates.

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Participating Schools

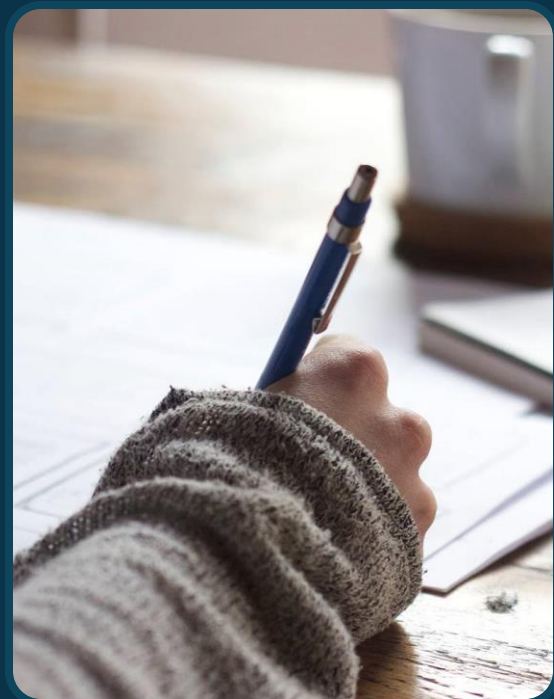
Access hundreds of participating public 4-year universities and colleges across 16 Western states.

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Qualifying Majors

Discounted rates apply to a broad range of high-demand undergraduate degree programs.



Participating States & Institutions



Example Participating Institutions

- University of Nevada, Reno
- Northern Arizona University
- Boise State University
- University of Hawai'i @ Manoa
- University of Nevada, Las Vegas
- Southern Oregon University

Key Guidelines & Restrictions

- Not all schools within a participating state join WUE
- Admission to college does not guarantee WUE rate
- Eligible majors & requirements vary by institution

For details & requirements: www.wiche.edu/wue

How to Apply

Essential steps to ensure your WUE application is submitted correctly

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Common Application

Submit applications early as WUE spots may be limited

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Minimum GPA / Test Scores

Verify GPA and SAT/ACT criteria required by your target school

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A-G Course Requirements

Research each university individually for specific prerequisites

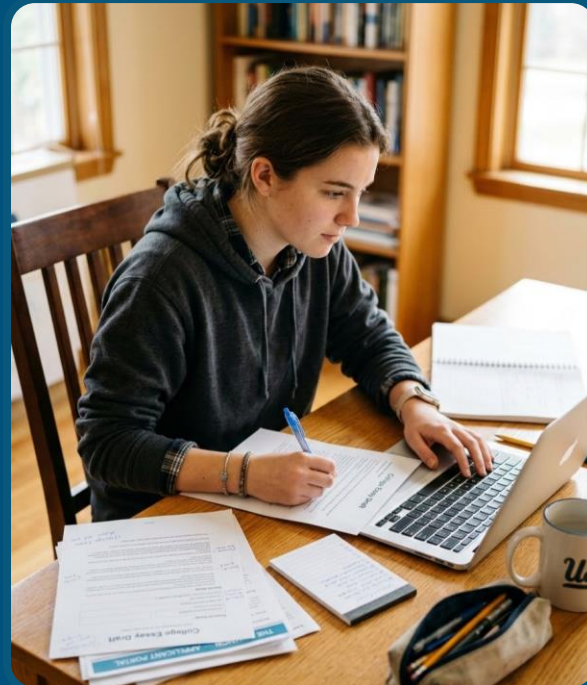
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Check Major Restrictions

Confirm that your intended major is eligible for discounted rates

Select WUE Option on Application

Be sure to mark that you seek admission as a **WUE student** if prompted



Keep in mind...

Essential rules to preserve your WUE discounted tuition rate

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Unit & Semester Limits

WUE awards may be limited to a certain number of units or semesters depending on the institution. Be sure to track your completed credits and degree timeline.

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Academic Standing

Students must remain in good academic standing and meet minimum GPA requirements specified by their host university to stay eligible.

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Need More Info?

Key resources to help you find detailed and official answers

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www.wiche.edu

Visit the official WICHE portal for overall program guidelines, participating state lists, and regional higher education resources.

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Target School's Website & Admissions

Go directly to the university's admissions office for campus-specific criteria. They are always the BEST resource! :)

Private Schools

Key considerations for exploring independent college options

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130+ Universities in CA

A vast selection of private higher education options right in California.

Unique Campus Requirements

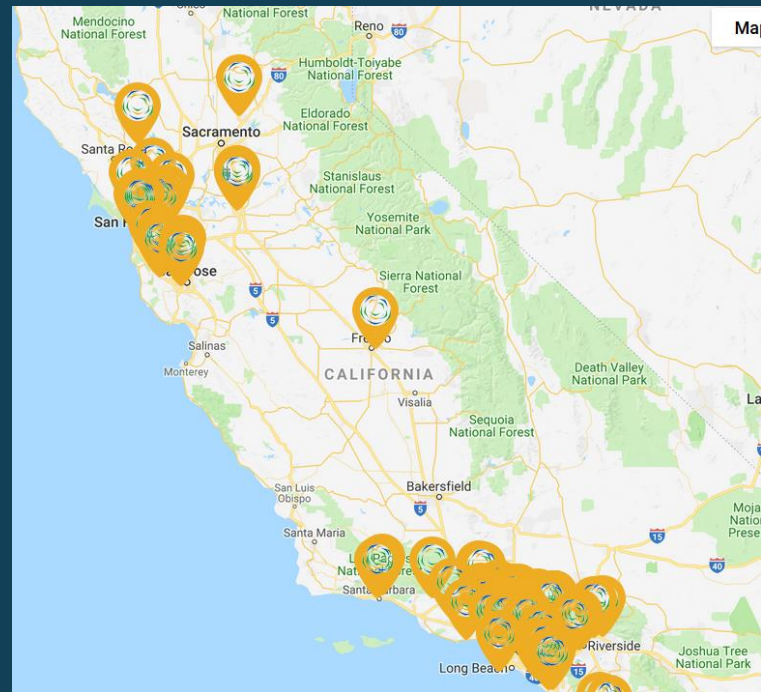
Each institution establishes its own independent admissions criteria.

Sticker Price vs. Net Cost

Don't let sticker prices scare you—robust financial aid alters real costs.

Fit vs. Name Brand

Prioritize personal fit and unique opportunity ("big fish in a small pond").



Enrollment Types



Early Action vs. Early Decision vs. Regular Decision

Private Schools

Application process & key admission requirements

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How & When to Apply

Research application portals and school-specific deadlines.

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Academic Rigor & Coursework

Focus on AP/Honors rigor & A-G university requirements.

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SAT / ACT Requirements

Testing may be required, optional, or not considered.

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Holistic Review & Leadership

Pursue passions with dedication and leadership roles.



IMPORTANT DATES & WORKSHOPS

- <https://antelope.rjuhsd.us/services/counseling>

Date	Time	Event	Who Should Attend?
10/14/26	6-7:30pm	CSU Application Workshop	Students applying to a CSU *meet a-g, with a minimum 2.0 academic GPA
10/21/26	6-7:30pm	UC Application Workshop	Students applying to a UC *meet a-g, with a minimum 3.0 academic GPA
11/18/26	6-7:30pm	FAFSA/Dream Act Workshop	Everyone!