Talking WUE
We Understand & Explain
RACC means:

A. Really About Creating Choice
B. Rolling Across California Constantly
C. Regional Admission Counselors of California
D. All of the Above

www.regionaladmissions.com
What is RACC?

The Regional Admission Counselors of California (RACC) is an organization comprised of over 100 admission professionals, from over 94 institutions, who work with students and counselors throughout California while representing universities and colleges outside of California. Est. 1989

We live here in California!
Who are we?
Who are we?
It’s Not a Matter of If or When: Just WHERE!
Welcome to California!
Creating Options: Finding the Perfect College

The Whole World ❤️ California!
Creating Options: Finding the Perfect College

Higher Education in California!
California Options
Higher Education

Community Colleges

4 Year Universities / Colleges

CSU's

UC's

Independent Private Colleges
Out of State – 3400+ Choices!

• Out of State – 49 states & International Options
• Universities & Colleges from coast to coast (and beyond) are seeking students from California
• Private Schools do NOT charge OOS Tuition!!
• Some will freeze tuition for four years
• WUE!
Creating Options In Your College Search

Costs for Students Going to College

(COA = Cost of Attendance)

1) Tuition and Fees
2) Housing and Dining
3) Books and Supplies
4) Transportation
5) JJ & SB!!
## 2015-16 Estimated Costs

### California Living On-Campus

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OMG

That’s a lot of money!!
Talking WUE!!

A Great Way to Pay
WHAT DOES WUE MEAN??

A) Wild Undergraduate Experience
B) We Underwrite Education
C) Western Undergraduate Exchange
D) Answers B & C
E) All of the above
WUE?

ANSWER C

WESTERN UNDERGRADUATE EXCHANGE
WUE
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Albuquerque, NM
WUE
WESTERN UNDERGRADUATE EXCHANGE
WWW.WICHE.EDU/WUE

More info MAY be found at this Website -
GOOD Idea to check for updates!!
WUE: Western Undergraduate Exchange

What is it?? Tuition Reduction !!

Students in Western states may enroll in participating two-year and four-year public college programs at a reduced tuition level up to 150% of the institution’s regular resident tuition.

In all cases, WUE tuition is considerably less than nonresident tuition.
Tuition Reduction??

OK … WHAT DOES THAT MEAN???

WUE Schools have 3 Tuition Rates!

Resident Tuition
Non-Resident Tuition
WUE Tuition
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- **Resident:**
  - A student who currently resides in the same state as the university they plan to attend.

- **Non-Resident:**
  - A student who does not currently reside in the same state as the university they plan to attend.

- **Reciprocity:**
  - When a state has agreements with neighboring states to provide lower tuition for residents to attend public colleges and universities in those states. Typically, non-resident admission fees and tuition are reduced (or eliminated) if you’re a reciprocity student.
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TUITION REDUCTION!!

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## WUE: Western Undergraduate Exchange Plus Financial Aid & Scholarships

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Residency:

- Cannot use time on WUE to establish residency

- A student receiving WUE is a resident of their home state

& cannot satisfy the time requirement needed to establish residency while receiving WUE
WHY WUE??
A BRIEF HISTORY
Where are US Colleges & Universities located?
STARTING IN 1953

SEVERAL US WESTERN STATES DEPARTMENTS OF HIGHER EDUCATION BEGIN TO FORM A COALITION CALLED WICHE
WICHE: WESTERN INTERSTATE COMMISSION FOR HIGHER EDUCATION

- 15 Western Participating States & 1 US Territory:
  - Alaska
  - Arizona
  - California
  - Colorado
  - Hawaii
  - Idaho
  - Montana
  - Nevada
  - New Mexico
  - North Dakota
  - South Dakota
  - Oregon
  - Washington
  - Utah
  - Wyoming
  - Northern Mariana Islands
1987 ... WICHE STARTS A PROGRAM CALLED: WUE : WESTERN UNDERGRADUATE EXCHANGE HTTP://WUE.WICHE.EDU/

THE WESTERN UNDERGRADUATE EXCHANGE (WUE) is a program of the Western Interstate Commission for Higher Education (WICHE). Students who are residents of WICHE states are eligible to request a reduced tuition rate of 150% of resident tuition at participating two- and four-year college programs outside of their home state.

The WUE reduced tuition rate is not automatically awarded to all eligible candidates. Many institutions limit the number of new WUE awards each academic year, so apply early!

Participating Schools:
154 Public 2 & 4 Year Institutions
(86 - 4 year Colleges & Universities)

Not every public school in a WUE state offers the program!!
WUE : Western Undergraduate Exchange

Participating Schools:

EACH College & University sets their Qualifications to get WUE

Not every school has the same qualifications!!
OK there are 86 WUE 4-year Institutions

AND

Every one Sets their Own Criteria!

So want to know how to get the Dough??

Be Admitted

Meet the Qualifications

Apply for the WUE (if necessary)
Academic Qualification:

Some colleges and universities have additional criteria such as ACT/SAT test scores or high school GPA.

Each institution determines the qualification and criteria for WUE applicants.
Qualification & Eligibility:

**Academic Qualification:**

WUE may not be automatically offered or awarded to all eligible candidates.

Some WUE schools limit the number of offers. Applying EARLY may help.
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Length of Award :

Most are automatically renewable and capped at 4 years

Many schools have WUE Transfer Programs
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5 4-year WUE Universities
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Eastern Oregon State University
Oregon Institute of Technology
Portland State University
Southern Oregon University
Western Oregon University
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Oregon State University
NO WUE

University of Oregon
No longer offered!
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3 Public Universities:
- Northern Arizona University
- Arizona State University
- University of Arizona
Dennis Yan
Recruitment Coordinator
4 Seasons

7th best U.S. town – Outside Magazine

288 days/year of sunshine

100 inches of snow annually
# Undergraduate Education

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<td>Average % of Classrooms That Seat Fewer Than 100 Students</td>
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## Degrees Offered

- Nearly 100 Bachelor’s Degrees
- 50 Master’s Degrees
- 14 Doctoral Degrees
350+ CLUBS

SPORT CLUBS
- Ice Hockey
- Lacrosse
- Quidditch
- Ultimate Frisbee

INTRAMURAL CLUBS
- Volleyball
- Flag Football
- Indoor/Outdoor Soccer

OUTDOOR ADVENTURES

...AND MORE!
FRESHMAN ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

4 years of college preparatory English
4 years of math
3 years of laboratory science

2 years of social science
2 years of one second language
1 year of fine art or Career and Technical Education (CTE)

Test scores are optional for admission
# OUR PLEDGE TO YOU

No increases, **guaranteed.**

## Student tuition rates 2016-17

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10 4-year WUE Universities
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Adams State University
Colorado Mesa University
Colorado State University
Colorado State University – Pueblo
Fort Lewis College
Metropolitan State – Denver
University of Colorado at Colorado Springs
University of Colorado Denver
University of Northern Colorado
Western State Colorado University
NEW/ UNIQUE PROGRAMS:

▲ BS in Exercise Science
▲ BS in Engineering Education
▲ Soccer Management
▲ Accelerated Bachelor’s to Master’s Programs
PAYING for college

- Honors Program
- Chancellor’s Leadership Class
- Provost Scholarship
- Presidential Scholarship
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4 4-year WUE Universities
WUE : WESTERN UNDERGRADUATE EXCHANGE

Boise State University
Idaho State University
Lewis-Clark State University
University of Idaho
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3 4-year WUE Universities
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Nevada State College

University of Nevada Las Vegas

University of Nevada Reno
Makayla Hall
Senior Coordinator, Regional Admissions & Recruitment (Southern California)
Established: 1874 (Flagship)

Avg Class Size: 26
Student-Professor Ratio: 22:1

NCAA Division I Athletics
Men’s Sports: 6 Women’s Sports: 10

Student Body: 18,776 (15,310 undergrad)
40% diversity: States & Countries: 50 & 80

9 Residence Halls to Choose From

300 Clubs & Organizations

No Impacted programs, students graduating in 4 yrs.
Admission Requirements

- **New Freshman:**
  - 3.0 academic GPA (weighted)
  - Core Courses:
    - English: 4 years
    - Math: 3 years (4 years recommended)
    - Natural Science: 3 years (4 years recommended)
    - Social Science: 3 years

  *Academic GPA waiver: Core plus 22 ACT or 1040 SAT I (reading and math only)*

The University of Nevada is also a part of the **WUE** program for incoming freshman, students must:
- live on campus **AND**
- have a **3.0 academic gpa** **AND**
- Attain an **1100** SAT (CR&M only) or **22** ACT Composite

*there are absolutely no exceptions*
Cost to Attend

- The University of Nevada is one of the nation’s most affordable institutions. Our students also graduate with less debt.

- **Automatic scholarships** provided to incoming freshman depending on gpa and test scores.

**WUE Tuition:** $8,617.50 per year (15 credits per semester)

**Out of State Tuition:** $19,655 per year (15 credits per semester)

**Room and Board:** $8,500 per year
WUE : Western Undergraduate Exchange
University of Nevada Reno

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For the University of Nevada - Reno ::

WUE specs are as follows: $8,966.40 Yearly Tuition ($11,000+ annual WUE discount)
All majors accepted
Automatically considered for eligibility when applying for admission from a WUE state
(no additional application)
Only available at the time of admission
May be combined with merit scholarships
Freshman Eligibility Requirements:
- 3.25 Academic GPA (9-12 English, Math, Science & Social Studies classes)
- 1170 SAT (Critical Reading & Math only) or 26 ACT *No Superscoring
- Freshmen must live on campus first year
- All majors accepted
- Must qualify upon enrollment
- No separate application needed; automatically considered
- Deadline for consideration: February 1st

Transfer Eligibility Requirements:
- Apply for admission by July 15th
- Min. 3.0 cumulative transfer GPA
- Completed 24 transferable semester units
- Limited to 4 years
- Must maintain good academic standing
- Continuous enrollment required
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7 4-year WUE Universities
WUE: WESTERN UNDERGRADUATE EXCHANGE

Eastern New Mexico University
New Mexico Highlands University
New Mexico Tech
New Mexico State University
Northern New Mexico College
University of New Mexico
Western New Mexico University
University of New Mexico

Welcome to UNM
University of New Mexico

Location - Location - Location

UNM – University Not close to Mom

Albuquerque
NO passport needed

Flat and HOT! We’re NOT!!
University of New Mexico

Location, Location, Location

UNM

University Next to Mountains
Location, Location, Location

Snow? UNM!

Usually Not Much
University of New Mexico

Size of the Student Body

19,000 undergraduates
University Nice Medium size

Student to Faculty Ratio 19 : 1
Average Class Size 33
Over 220 Degree Programs
220+ Academic Programs
University of Numerous Majors
UNM
University for Nurturing & Mentoring
Successful Scholar-Athletes

Nationally Ranked Teams

Contagious School Spirit

State-of-the-Art Facilities
University of New Mexico

University of Numerous Majors
Over 200 academic programs
Architecture, Business, Engineering, Education, Fine Arts, Arts & Sciences, Health Sciences, Nursing, Medicine, Pharmacy, Law

Mountain West Conference: Division 1 Athletics

University Nice as Marriott
New Campus Housing
Apartments and Suites

Unlimited Number of Meals
Dining Hall Open 24 / 7
Vegan and Vegetarian

Freshman 15 Guaranteed!
University of New Mexico

$cholarships$

GPA = 3.0+ you’re eligible !!

WUE : Western Undergraduate Exchange

GPA @ 3.0+ and SAT 980 or ACT 19
Total value over 4 years: $50,000+

GPA @ 3.0+ and SAT 1100 or ACT 22
Total value over 4 years: $60,000+

Amigo Scholarship – friendliest program ever!

3.9+ GPA or National Merit Scholar
Potential full ride scholarship!!
University of New Mexico

Apply Now Online
No Essay!!
No Personal Statement!!
No Letters of Recommendation!!
Rolling Admission
Two Weeks from App to Admit!
Admitted NOT Committed …

Application Fee Waiver for California Students
Apply online ~ click pay later ~ e-mail GaryB@unm.edu
You have UNM : Until Next May to decide
# WUE: Western Undergraduate Exchange

**University of New Mexico**

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### Annual Savings: $12,620

### 4 year Savings: $50,000+

- GPA 3.0+ and SAT 980 (CR&M) or ACT 19
- All majors accepted
- Automatically considered for eligibility when applying for admission from a WUE state
- (no additional application)
- Only available at the time of first time enrollment at UNM
- May be combined with merit scholarships
WUE Plus Scholarship
University of New Mexico

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UNM

Unlimited Number of Meanings!
WUE: We Underwrite Education

Your ticket to affordable out-of-state college in the West
ANY QUESTIONS?
NORTHERN ARIZONA UNIVERSITY

Dennis Yan
Northern Arizona University

Vanessa Ea
University of Colorado Colorado Springs

Makayla Hall
University of Nevada, Reno

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