



WESTERN UNDERGRADUATE EXCHANGE (WUE) APPLICATION

WUE is the Western Undergraduate Exchange, a program coordinated by the Western Interstate Commission for Higher Education (WICHE). Through WUE, students from participating western states may apply to enroll in college programs at a reduced tuition level of 150 % of the institution's regular resident tuition. The following states participate in WUE: **Alaska, Arizona, California, Colorado, Hawaii, Idaho, Montana, Nevada, New Mexico, North Dakota, Oregon, South Dakota, Utah, Washington, Wyoming, the Commonwealth of the Northern Marianas Islands, and American Samoa.**

Only new students who have not matriculated to WNC may apply for WUE status; students who have any record on a WNC transcript do not qualify. To qualify:

- A student must have maintained a legal bona fide resident status in an approved WUE state for at least twelve months prior to the first day of the semester of application.
- An applicant must also be a U.S. citizen or Resident Alien.
- **Applicants must submit:**
 1. **A state government issued driver's license or I.D. card issued at least twelve months prior to the semester start date.***
 2. **AND at least one additional piece of evidence of one year of consecutive physical residence in the WUE state.** Examples of evidence include a lease agreement, rent receipts, utility bills, copy of student's vehicle or voter registration, tax returns for the past two years.*

**All documents must be dated at least 12 months prior to the start of the semester of application.*

Additional evidence for students who attended high school or college in their WUE state 12 months prior to admission includes an official high school or college transcript (mailed directly from the school or delivered in a sealed envelope from the school).

This application and supporting documents must be received by WNC Admissions & Records no later than 2 weeks after the first day of instruction of the applicable semester. It is highly recommended this application be submitted at least one week prior to the first day of instruction of the applicable semester.

Students who are approved for WUE may lose WUE status if continuous enrollment at WNC is not maintained; **enrollment during each spring and fall semester is required.** A student might qualify to re-apply for WUE status if re-application is submitted prior to the next semester of enrollment. Students who are approved for WUE status and enroll may not be reclassified as a Nevada resident until the student disenrolls from WUE and pays full nonresident tuition for at least 12 months from reclassification to resident status. WNC reserves the right to limit the number of WUE students from each state.

Last Name: _____ First Name: _____ Middle Initial: _____

Student ID#: _____ Country of citizenship: _____

State of residency: _____ Date moved to state of residency: _____

Driver's license/I.D. card state: _____ License/ID number: _____ Issue date: _____

Physical address in WUE state: _____
City State Zip

Phone: _____

High School attended: _____ State: _____ Graduation date: _____

Applicant's signature _____

Date _____

**NOTE: Required documentation must be attached or this application will not be considered.
Additional documentation may be required.**

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Approved: _____ Denied: _____ Notes: _____

Date: _____ Initials: _____ Semester: _____

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