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# Talking WUE

**Loud Cheers & Standing Ovation Appreciated**

Talking **WUE** : (pronounced : Woo-ee)

**We Update & Educate**



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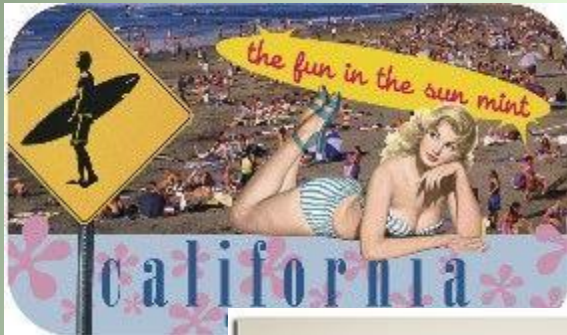


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# It's Not a Matter of If or When: Just **WHERE!**



# 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 College

## 4 Year Universities / Colleges



**Community 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 – Western Undergraduate Exchange



# Creating Options In Your College Search 3400+ Choices Outside of California!!

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[www.regionaladmissions.com](http://www.regionaladmissions.com)

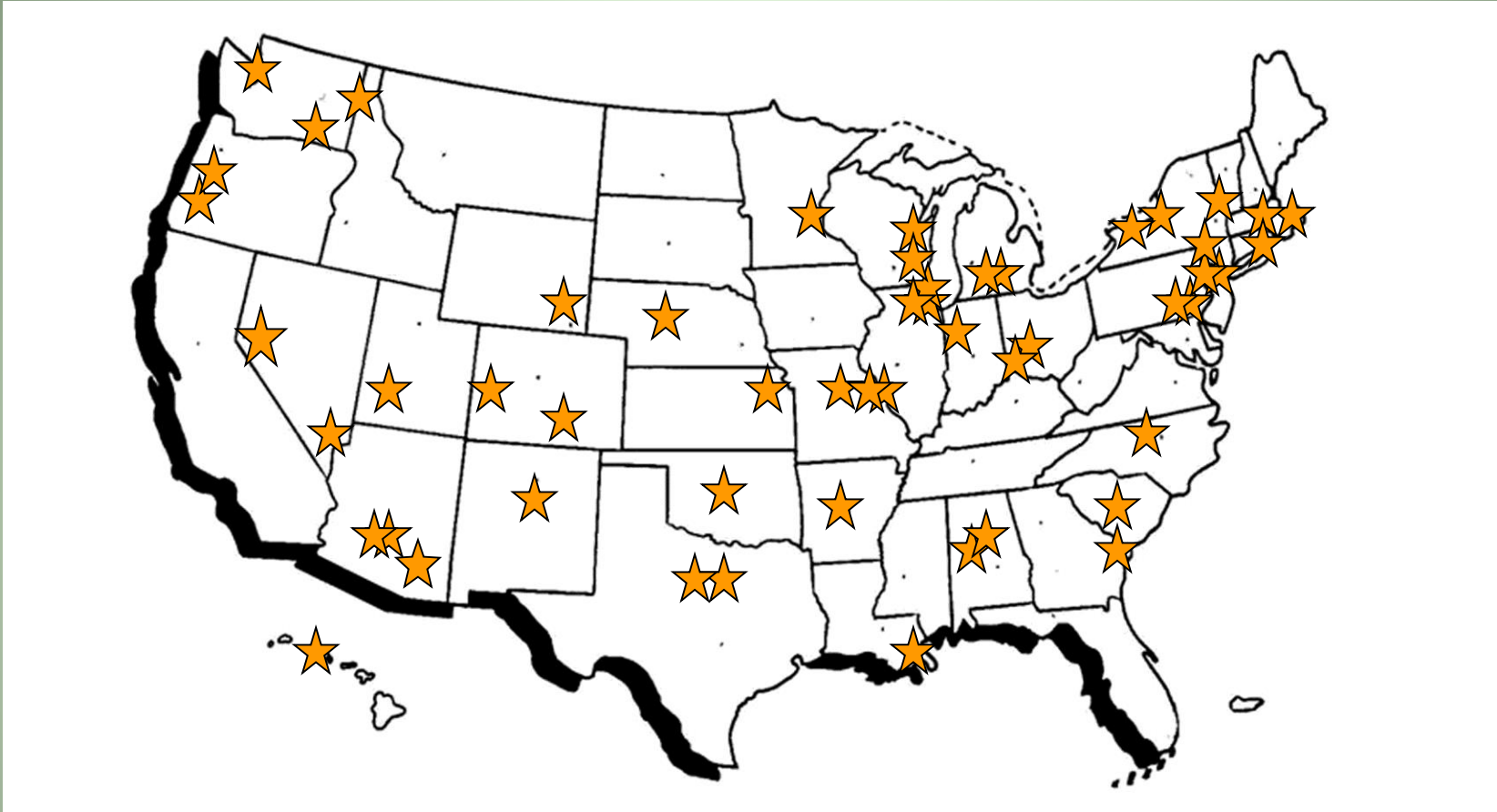
*Providing out-of-state options for California*

The Regional Admission Counselors of California (RACC) is an organization composed of over 100 admission professionals, from **86 institutions**, who work with students and counselors throughout California while representing Universities and Colleges outside of the state of California.

All of these out-of-state institutions are NACAC and/or WACAC members. They have dedicated the necessary resources for a regional office to serve California schools and provide information on educational opportunities out of state.

# Regional Admission Counselors of California

[www.regionaladmissions.com](http://www.regionaladmissions.com)



Arizona State University ~ Bennington College ~ Colorado Mesa University ~ Columbia College Chicago ~ Connecticut College ~ Culinary Institute of America ~ Drew University ~ Drexel University ~ Grand Canyon University ~ Hawaii Pacific University ~ High Point University ~ Hillsdale College ~ Johnson and Wales University ~ Lake Forest College ~ Lasell College ~ Lawrence University ~ Loyola University Chicago ~ Loyola University New Orleans ~ Maryville University ~ Miami University ~ Michigan State University ~ Milwaukee School of Engineering ~ Northeastern University ~ Oklahoma City University ~ Oregon State University ~ Purdue University ~ Regis University ~ Saint Louis University ~ Samford University ~ Savannah College of Art and Design ~ Seton Hall University ~ Southern Methodist University ~ Southern Utah University ~ Syracuse University ~ Texas Christian University ~ University of Alabama ~ University of Arizona ~ University of Colorado-CO. Springs ~ University of Kansas ~ University of Minnesota ~ University of Nevada-Reno ~ University of New Mexico ~ University of Rochester ~ University of South Carolina ~ University of the Arts ~ University of Washington Bothell ~ University of Wyoming ~ Whitman College ~ William Woods University ~ Xavier University

Talking WUE

**A Great Way to Pay**

# WUE??

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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



# WUVE



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W E S T E R N  
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E X C H A N G E

# WUE

## Western Undergraduate Exchange

# [www.wiche.edu/wue](http://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??

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OK ... What does THAT mean???

**WUE Schools have 3 Tuition Rates!**

**Resident Tuition**

**Non-Resident Tuition**

**WUE Tuition**

# WUE : Western Undergraduate Exchange

## **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.

# WUE : Western Undergraduate Exchange

## Tuition Reduction!!

Resident Tuition	\$6,000
Non-Resident Tuition	\$20,000
WUE Tuition (up to 150% of Resident Tuition)	\$9,000 (Save \$44,000 over 4 years!)

These numbers are just an example!

# WUE : Western Undergraduate Exchange Plus Financial Aid & Scholarships

Resident Tuition	\$6,000
Non-Resident Tuition	\$20,000
WUE Tuition (up to 150% of Resident Tuition)	\$9,000 (Save \$44,000 over 4 years!)
Financial Aid (Need based)	Must do the FAFSA
Merit Scholarship (Amount varies)	Will stack on top of WUE
WUE Tuition, Fin Aid & Merit Scholarship	\$BIG Money to pay for College



# WUE : Western Undergraduate Exchange

## Residency:

Cannot use time on WUE to establish residency

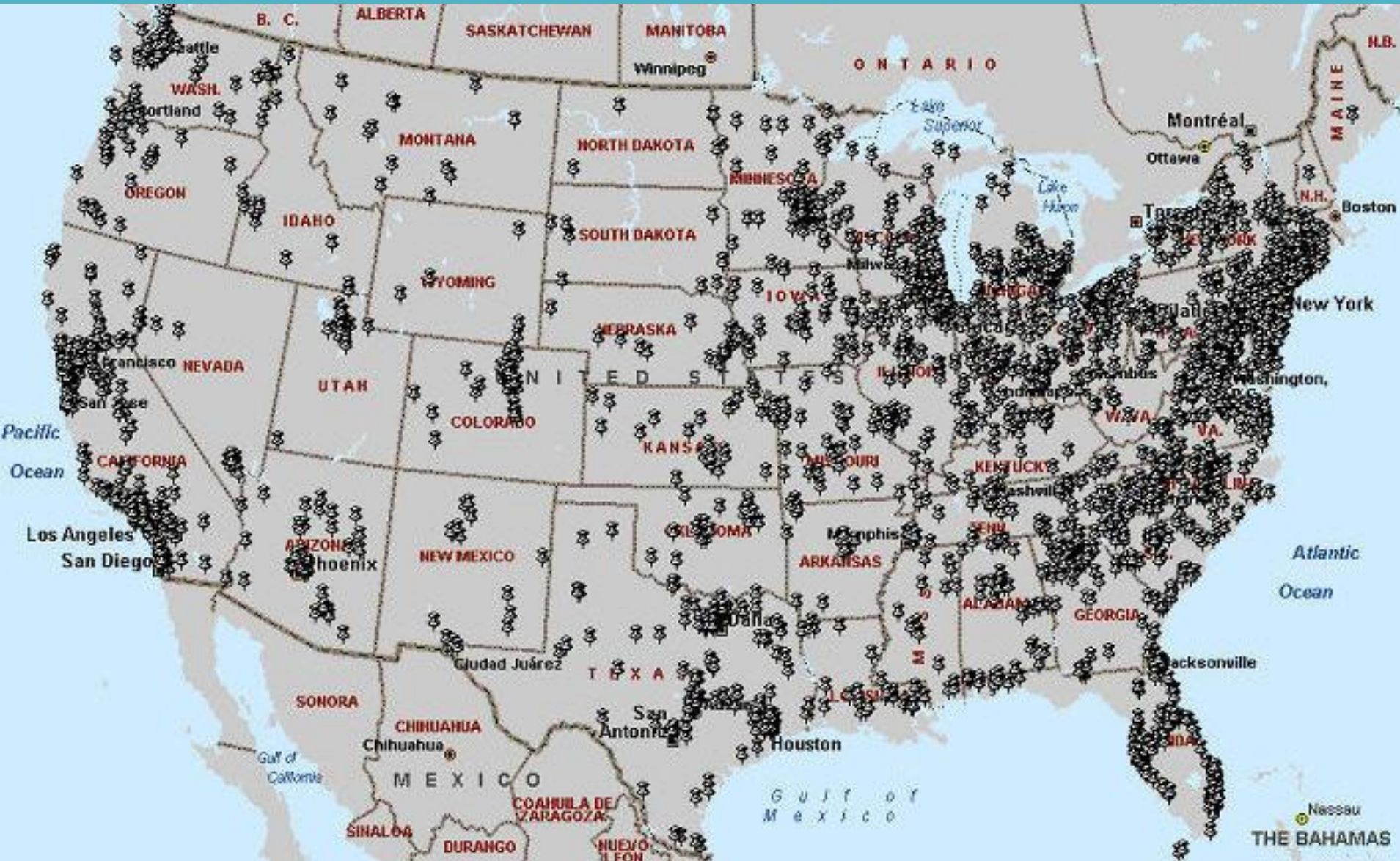
*A student receiving WUE is a resident of their home state  
& cannot satisfy the time requirement needed  
to establish residency while receiving WUE*

# 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



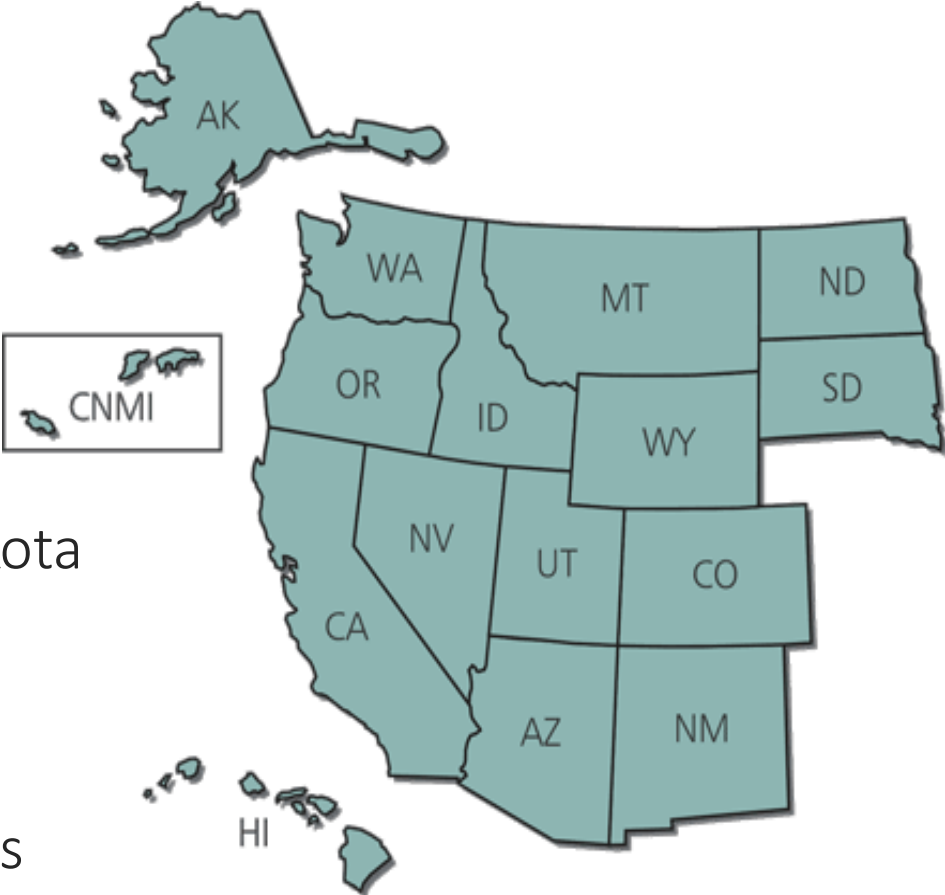
Western Interstate Commission for Higher Education




# 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/>




WICHE HOME | WUE HOME | WICHE STUDENT EXCHANGE PROGRAMS | STUDENT EXCHANGE PROGRAM STATISTICAL REPORT, 2008-09

**WUE Online**

- SEARCH FOR PARTICIPATING INSTITUTIONS BY PROGRAM OF STUDY AND GEOGRAPHIC REGION
- LIST ALL WUE INSTITUTIONS



**STUDENTS AND PARENTS >>>**




**WUE INSTITUTIONS, COLLEGE ADVISORS, HIGH SCHOOL COUNSELORS >>>**

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!

WICHE states include: Alaska, Arizona, California, Colorado, Hawaii, Idaho, Montana, Nevada, New Mexico, North Dakota, Oregon, South Dakota, Utah, Washington, Wyoming.



# WUE : Western Undergraduate Exchange

## Participating Schools:

154 Public 2 & 4 Year Institutions  
(84 - 4 year Colleges & Universities)

Not every public school in a  
WUE state offers the program!!

# WUE : Western Undergraduate Exchange



University of Oregon  
Oregon State University

# WUE : Western Undergraduate Exchange

Oregon State University

NO WUE

University of Oregon

No longer offered!



# 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 84 WUE 4-year Institutions  
AND  
Every one Sets their Own Criteria!**

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**So want to know how to get the Dough??**

**Be Admitted**

**Meet the Qualifications**

**Apply for the WUE (if necessary)**

# WUE : Western Undergraduate Exchange

Qualification & Eligibility:

Financial Qualification??

WUE may be based on family income / need

Check with Institution if FAFSA is required

# WUE : Western Undergraduate Exchange

## 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.

# WUE : Western Undergraduate Exchange

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



# WUE : Western Undergraduate Exchange

## Length of Award :

Most are automatically renewable  
and capped at 4 years

Many schools have WUE Transfer Programs

# WUE : Western Undergraduate Exchange

## Qualification & Eligibility:

### What Degree Programs are Eligible??

Some institutions have opened their entire curriculum on a space-available or first-come, first serve basis;

some schools offer only designated programs at the reduced WUE rate.

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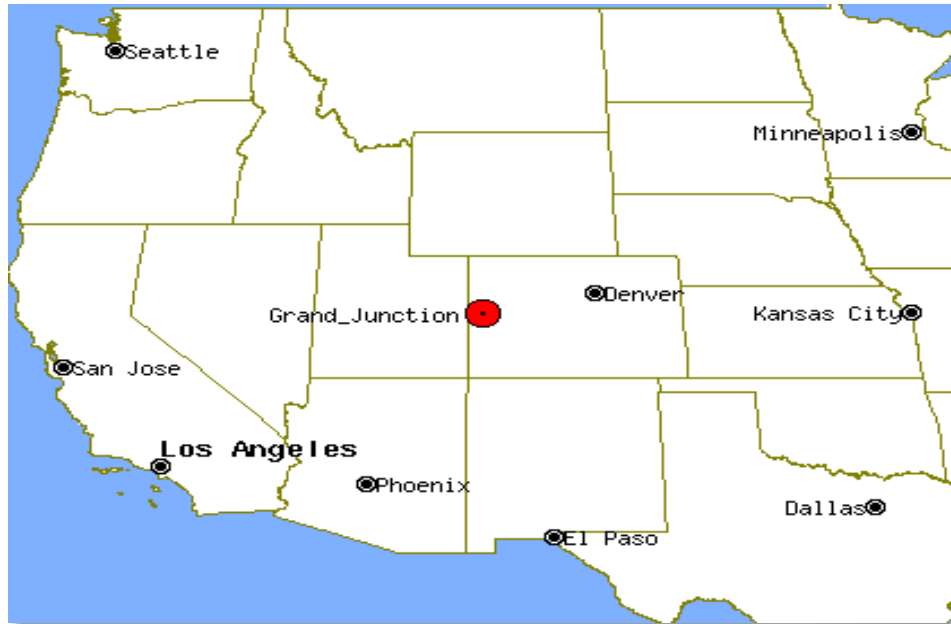
Colorado Mesa University



**COLORADO MESA**  
UNIVERSITY

**Keith Gissel**  
**Southern California**  
**Regional Admissions Counselor**

# CMU at a Glance



## Fast Facts:

- Grand Junction, CO
- 9,600 Student population
- 46 States; 30 Countries
- 160+ Clubs and Organizations
- 24 NCAA Division II Athletics
- 37 Club Sports
- 22:1 Student to Faculty Ratio





# Personalized Education

- 100+ Areas of Study
- Experiential Learning
- Participation in Research and Internships
- Study Abroad Opportunities





# A Great Education at a Great Price

**Member of Western Undergraduate  
Exchange (WUE)**

Out of State Total Cost: \$28,988

**WUE Eligible Total Cost: \$21,270**

**All Majors Eligible**

**Merit Scholarships up to \$6,000**

**75% of students receive financial aid**



# WUE : Western Undergraduate Exchange



## **3 Public Universities:**

Northern Arizona University

Arizona State University

University of Arizona

# WUE : Western Undergraduate Exchange

## **Northern Arizona University**

Nursing & Dental Hygiene Majors Restricted

## **Arizona State University**

NO WUE at Tempe Campus

## **University of Arizona**

Only one major : Mining Engineering





Dennis Yan – Recruitment Coordinator



# YOUR MOUNTAIN town

population:

67,468

restaurants, coffee shops, and eateries:

200+

world's first:

Dark Sky City

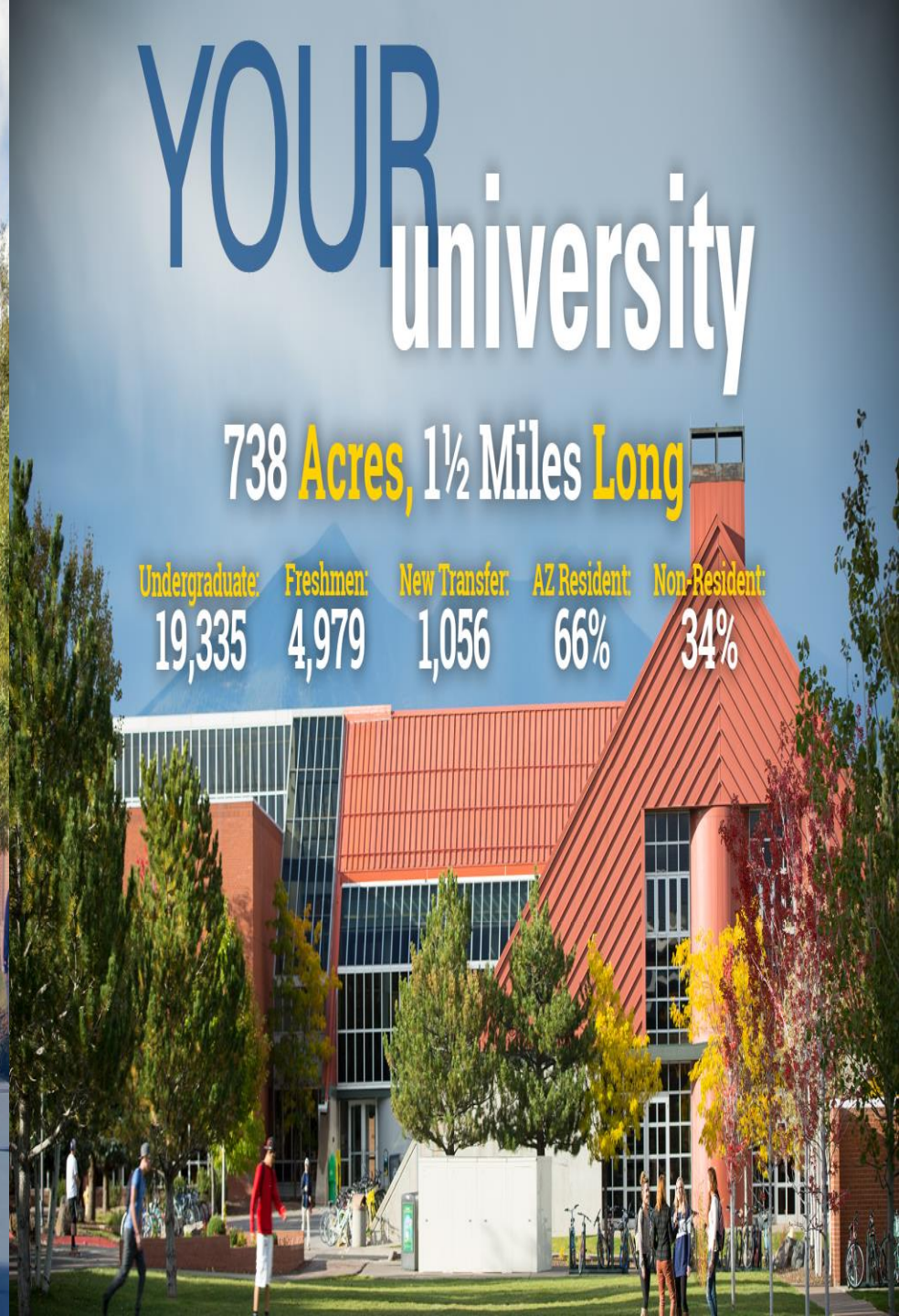
Flagstaff is ranked as the #8 best college town in the U.S. \*

\*Travel+Leisure, Nov. 2014

# YOUR university

738 Acres, 1½ Miles Long

Undergraduate:	Freshmen:	New Transfer:	AZ Resident:	Non-Resident:
19,335	4,979	1,056	66%	34%





# OUR PLEDGE to you

no increases, guaranteed.

student tuition rates 2015-16

	1st Year	2nd Year	3rd Year	4th Year
AZ Resident	\$9,462	\$9,462	\$9,462	\$9,462
WUE	\$14,193	\$14,193	\$14,193	\$14,193
Non-Resident	\$22,452	\$22,452	\$22,452	\$22,452



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## Northern Arizona University

### Nursing & Dental Hygiene Majors Restricted

#### WUE Exceptions

WUE rates apply to all of our majors except:

- Dental Hygiene<sup>2</sup>
- Nursing<sup>2</sup>

<sup>2</sup>Beginning summer 2015, students interested in nursing or dental hygiene are now eligible for our reduced WUE tuition rate as pre-program majors. An additional application is still required for these highly competitive programs. See [nau.edu/nursing](http://nau.edu/nursing) or [nau.edu/dentalhygiene](http://nau.edu/dentalhygiene) for details. If accepted into the professional program major, out-of-state tuition will apply for the remaining terms.



# Student Life

- Student Groups Representative
- Religious
- Service
- Academic
- Greek Life
- Club Sports
- Intramurals
- After Hours
- Movies
- Comedians
- Casino Nights





# WUE : Western Undergraduate Exchange



University of Nevada - Reno

# Makayla Hall

Senior Coordinator, Regional Admissions &  
Recruitment (Southern California)







**\*Established:  
1874 (Flagship)**



**40% diversity:  
States & Countries: 50  
& 80**



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



**\*9 Residence  
Halls to  
Choose From**



**A National Tier I University**



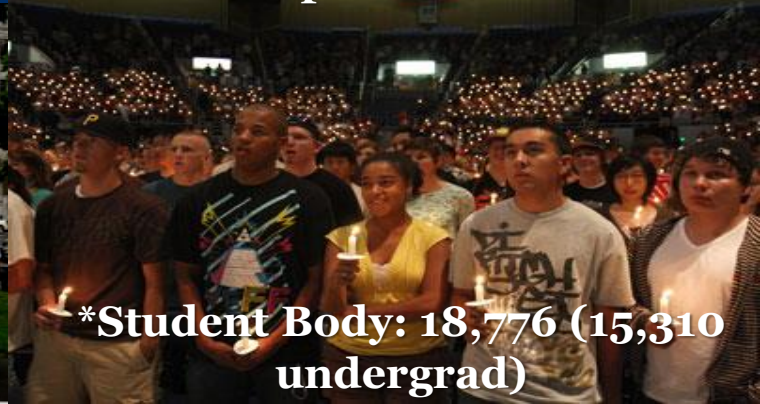
**\*NCAA Division I Athletics  
Men's Sports: 6 Women's  
Sports: 10**



**\*No Impacted  
programs, students  
graduating in 4 yrs.**



**\*300 Clubs &  
Organizations**



**\*Student Body: 18,776 (15,310  
undergrad)**



# Admission Requirements

- **New Freshman:**

- Avg. academic GPA 3.6 (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 1120 SAT I (New SAT)\**



The University of Nevada is also a part of the **WUE** program for incoming freshman, students must:

-live on campus **AND**

-have a **3.25** academic gpa **AND**

- Attain an **1240** SAT (New SAT) or **26** ACT Composite

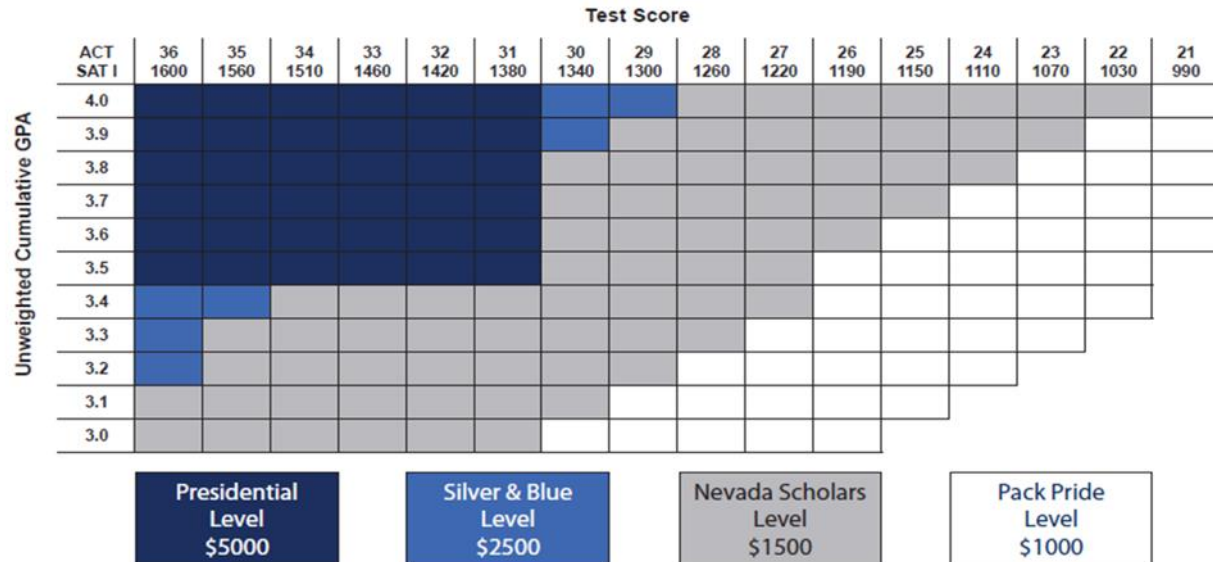
*\*there are absolutely no exceptions\**

# 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.



## New Freshmen Scholarship Award Levels



Presidential  
Level  
\$5000

Silver & Blue  
Level  
\$2500

Nevada Scholars  
Level  
\$1500

Pack Pride  
Level  
\$1000

WUE Tuition:

\$8,966.40 per year (15 credits per semester)

Nevada Advantage:

\$11,955.00 per year (15 credits per semester)

Out of State Tuition:

\$20,127.50 per year (15 credits per semester)

Room and Board:

\$9,200 per year

# WUE : Western Undergraduate Exchange

## University of Nevada Reno

Resident Tuition	\$6,217.50
Non-Resident Tuition	\$20,127.50
WUE Tuition	\$8,966.40
Annual Savings \$11,000+	4 year Savings \$44,000+

**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

# WUE : Western Undergraduate Exchange

## University of Nevada Reno

### Freshman Eligibility Requirements:

Apply for admission by February 1st for consideration

Min. 3.25 Academic Core weighted GPA (4 yrs English; 3 yrs Math-alg 1 or higher; 3 yrs Natural Sci-at least 2 with lab; 3 yrs. Social Studies)

1240 SAT (New SAT) or 26 ACT Composite

Must live on campus in University Housing during 1st yr

Limited to 4 years

Must maintain good academic standing

Continuous enrollment required

May not take college courses summer after HS graduation

### Transfer Eligibility Requirements: Apply for admission by July 1st

Min. 3.25 cumulative transfer GPA

Completed 24 transferable semester units

Limited to 4 years

Must maintain good academic standing

Continuous enrollment required

# WUE : Western Undergraduate Exchange



University of New Mexico

# 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

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**Location, Location, Location**

**UNM**

**University Next to Mountains**



# University of New Mexico

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**Location, Location, Location**

**Snow? UNM!**

**Usually Not Much**



# University of New Mexico

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## Size of the Student Body

**19,000** undergraduates

University Nice Medium size

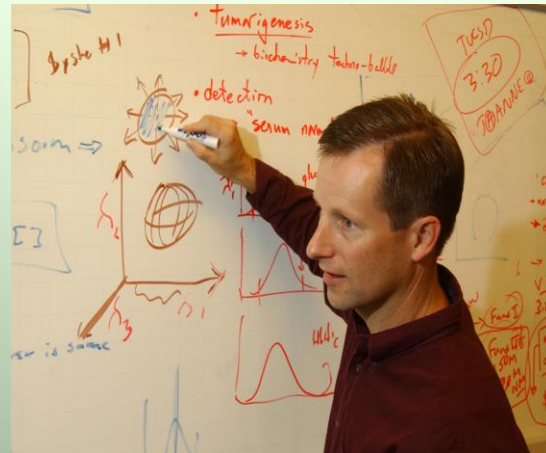
Student to Faculty Ratio 19 : 1

Average Class Size 33





# Over 220 Degree Programs



# University of New Mexico

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220+ Academic Programs

University of Numerous Majors

Architecture, Athletic Training,

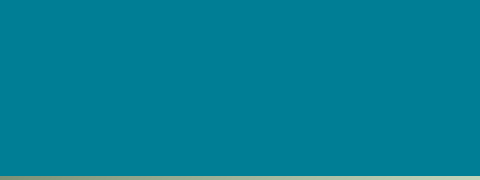
Business - Marketing, Engineering,

Biology, Chemistry, BioChem, PreMed,

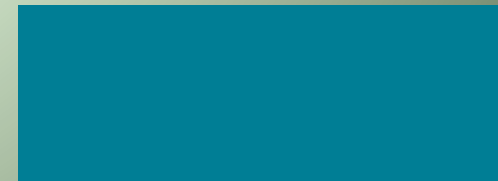
Sociology, History, Psychology,

Film, Music, Fine Arts & More





# Cutting-Edge Research & Honors College







# UNM

University for Nurturing & Mentoring





## Successful Scholar-Athletes

Nationally  
Ranked  
Teams



Contagious  
School Spirit



## State-of-the-Art Facilities



# University of New Mexico

**New Campus Housing**  
Apartments and Suites

**UNM**  
University Nice as a Marriott



**Various Meal Plans**  
Vegan and Vegetarian

**UNM**  
University of Nutritious Meals

**Freshman 15 Guaranteed!**

# University of New Mexico

## *Scholarships*

**GPA = 3.0+ you're eligible !!**

**WUE : Western Undergraduate Exchange**

**GPA @ 3.0+ and SAT 980 or ACT 19**

**Total value over 4 years: \$45,000+**

**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

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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



**UNM**



**U**nlimited **N**umber of **M**eanings!



# WUE : We Underwrite Education

Your ticket to  
**affordable**  
out-of-state college  
in the West



WUE : Western Undergraduate Exchange

**ANY  
QUESTIONS?**