

Have a student who hopes to attend college out-of-state?

Check out WUE---What's a WUE?????!!!!!!!

Western Undergraduate Exchange (WUE): Undergraduate students from Idaho may enroll in a participating **public** institution in other western states at a reduced tuition rate. This tuition rate is usually a lot **less** than out-of-state-tuition but **more** than in-state tuition. Currently the WUE tuition rate is **one and a half** (1 1/2) times in-state tuition. WUE is a "decentralized" program which means that the student doesn't apply to a WUE "office" but instead applies to one of the participating public out-of-state institutions of his or her choice, indicating that "**WUE** status" is desired. The institution responds directly to the applying student. Usually a certain GPA is required for getting WUE tuition. Usually schools have limited numbers of WUE awards. Check with the school.

For information and a list of participating WUE institutions contact:

<http://www.wiche.edu/SEP/WUE/index.asp>

Also go to the web site of the school your student is interested in and type in "WUE" in their web site search to get information about how that school handles WUE applications. Some state schools in the west do not participate in WUE but still offer some kind of tuition break for Idaho students--if a state school isn't on the WUE list call or check their web site for tuition breaks (or scholarships) for Idaho residents. (Example: Oregon State University)

Here's a list of Colleges **outside** Idaho that charge **in-state tuition** for Idaho students.

(May not be a complete list; always check with the school in which your student is interested.)

Oregon:

Portland Community College

Treasure Valley Community College

Blue Mountain Community College, Pendleton

Central Oregon Community College, Bend

Clackamas Community College, Oregon City

Clatsop Community College, Astoria

Columbia Gorge Community College, The Dalles

Linn Benton Community College, Albany

Rogue Community College, Grants Pass

Southwest Oregon Community College, Coos Bay

Eastern Oregon University, LaGrande

Lane Community College, Eugene

Washington:

Walla Walla Community College

Spokane Community College (Idaho students pay a little more than in-state tuition)

Spokane Falls Community College (Idaho students pay a little more than in-state tuition)

Wenatchee Valley College, Wenatchee (Id. students pay a little more than in-state tuition)

Utah:

Bridgerland Applied Technology College, Logan

Southwest Applied Technology College, Cedar City