

## WESTERN UNDERGRADUATE EXCHANGE PROGRAM (WUE)

The Western Undergraduate Exchange (WUE) is a program of the Western Interstate Commission of Higher Education (WICHE). Through WUE, students in the western states may enroll in many two-year and four-year college degree programs at a reduced tuition level: 150 percent of the institution's regular resident tuition. WUE tuition is considerably less than nonresident tuition.

**The following states and territories participate in the WUE program along with Nevada:**

- Alaska    • Arizona    • California    • Colorado    • Hawai'i    • Idaho    • Montana    • New Mexico
- North Dakota    • Oregon    • South Dakota    • Utah    • Washington    • Wyoming
- Commonwealth of Northern Marianas Islands and Guam

- **Only NEWLY admitted students who are in a degree-seeking** program are eligible to apply.
- The WUE application process must be completed before the student is in attendance at Nevada State.
- Applicants must be a high school graduate from an approved WUE state **OR** have maintained a legal bona fide resident status as a financially dependent/independent\* person in an approved WUE state for at least 12 months prior to the first day of the term of attendance. *\*Students under the age of 24 on the first day of the term are required to provide student/parent/guardian tax returns to prove financial status.*
- The applicant must also be a U.S. citizen or resident alien.

Last Name	First Name	MI

Date of Birth	Student NSHE ID#	Phone Number

WUE Qualifying Address	City	State	Zip Code

Are you a U.S. citizen?		
<input type="radio"/> YES	<input type="radio"/> NO*	<i>*If no, also provide a copy of your permanent resident card.</i>

*I hereby certify that all statements in this application are true and correct; and I fully understand the decision by an institution to grant Western Undergraduate Exchange (WUE) student status for tuition purposes does not create a vested interest or right to rely on that decision if it was made in error by the institution or was obtained under false pretenses.*

Signature	Date

## WUE SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION REQUIREMENTS

- **OPTION 1: OFFICIAL** high school transcripts indicating the student's graduation from a high school in one of the WUE participating states. **If transcripts have been submitted to NS admissions, please state so in email.**
- OR**
- **OPTION 2: PART A:** All students **under the age of 24** on the first day of instruction must also include parent/guardian and student tax documentation to establish financial dependent/independent status. If the student is financially dependent, the following documentation needs to be from the parent/guardian.
- **OPTION 2: PART B:** Any **TWO** of the following supporting documents **issued at least 12 months prior to the first day of instruction** and indicates an **address in a WUE state**:
  - Driver's license or state identification card
  - Vehicle registration
  - Voter registration card
  - Federal/state income tax return
  - Proof of employment (W2s, pay statements)
  - Lease or rent receipts
  - Home ownership/mortgage documentation
  - Payment of property taxes
  - Utility statements

## SUBMISSION OPTIONS FOR FORM AND REQUIRED SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION

### EMAIL (preferred):

[residency@nevadastate.edu](mailto:residency@nevadastate.edu)

Submit from official NS-issued email account

### IN PERSON:

Nevada State University  
Office of the Registrar  
Raker Student Success RSS 166  
1202 High Tech Circle  
Henderson NV 89002

### POSTAL MAIL:

Nevada State University  
Office of the Registrar  
1300 Nevada State Dr  
Henderson NV 89002

### FAX:

Nevada State University  
ATTN: Office of the Registrar  
702.992.2111

**Confirmation of WUE status is sent to the student's official NS-issued email address**

***STUDENTS WHO ARE APPROVED FOR WUE STATUS AND ENROLL IN CLASSES  
MAY NOT BE RECLASSIFIED AS A NEVADA RESIDENT  
UNTIL THE STUDENT DISENROLLS FROM THE WUE PROGRAM  
AND PAYS FULL NONRESIDENT TUITION  
FOR AT LEAST 12 MONTHS FROM RECLASSIFICATION***

## Questions?

Email: [residency@nevadastate.edu](mailto:residency@nevadastate.edu)

Phone: 702.992.2109

WICHE WUE: <https://www.wiche.edu/tuition-savings/wue>

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Approved     Denied    Date: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_    Evaluator: \_\_\_\_\_

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