

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 • Guam • American Samoa

Freely Associated States: Please refer to NSHE Residency Form

- **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

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

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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