

WUE! The Western Undergraduate Exchange

The Western Undergraduate Exchange (WUE) is part of the Western Interstate Commission for Higher Education (WICHE). All member colleges are located in the western United States.

Colleges that participate in the WUE program offer reduced tuition to students who attend outside of their home state.

Reduced tuition is not automatic and requirements may be specific to each college and college major.

Go to the WUE website: <http://wue.wiche.edu/> to search by state for participating schools.

The screenshot shows the homepage of the Western Undergraduate Exchange (WUE) website. At the top, the title "Western Undergraduate Exchange" is displayed in a large, blue, sans-serif font, with the tagline "College in the West for less" in a smaller, red font below it. To the left of the title is a graphic of three blue arrows pointing right. Below the title, a navigation bar contains the text "WICHE HOME | WUE HOME | WICHE STUDENT EXCHANGE PROGRAMS | STUDENT EXCHANGE PROGRAM STATISTICAL REPORT, 2008-09".

The main content area is divided into several sections. On the left, there is a dark blue sidebar with the heading "WUE Online" and two red circular icons. The first icon is followed by the text "SEARCH FOR PARTICIPATING INSTITUTIONS BY PROGRAM OF STUDY AND GEOGRAPHIC REGION". The second icon is followed by "LIST ALL WUE INSTITUTIONS".

In the center, there are two photographs. The top one shows a man in a suit, a woman in a graduation cap and gown, and another woman in a purple top. Below this photo is the text "STUDENTS AND PARENTS >>>". The bottom photo shows a man and a woman looking at a computer screen. Below this photo is the text "WUE INSTITUTIONS, COLLEGE ADVISORS, HIGH SCHOOL COUNSELORS >>>".

On the right side, there is a text block that reads: "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." Below this is another text block: "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!".

At the bottom right, there is a box containing the WICHE logo, which consists of a stylized globe made of blue lines, and the text "WICHE ICE" in a blue, sans-serif font.