PSEP
Professional Student Exchange Program
2008-2010
www.wiche.edu/sep
The Professional Student Exchange Program (PSEP) is one of three exchange programs of the Western Interstate Commission for Higher Education (WICHE). The exchange programs help students in the Western states to enroll in selected out-of-state professional, graduate, and undergraduate programs. Outbound students and their families save money through reduced tuition arrangements. See inside back cover for information about our other exchange programs.

The Western Interstate Commission for Higher Education, based in Boulder, Colorado, collaborates with its 15 member states to expand educational access and excellence for all citizens of the West. By promoting innovation, cooperation, resource sharing, and sound public policy among states and institutions, WICHE strengthens higher education’s contributions to the region’s social, economic, and civic life. Our programs – Student Exchange, WCET, Policy Analysis and Research, and Mental Health – are working to find answers to some of the most critical questions facing higher education today. Member states include: Alaska, Arizona, California, Colorado, Hawaii, Idaho, Montana, Nevada, New Mexico, North Dakota, Oregon, South Dakota, Utah, Washington, and Wyoming.

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Boulder, Colorado 80301-9752
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Web: www.wiche.edu/sep
Your state may be able to assist you in achieving your professional goals through WICHE, the Western Interstate Commission for Higher Education.

WICHE’s Professional Student Exchange Program enables students in 12 Western states to enroll in selected out-of-state professional programs, usually because those fields of study are not available at public institutions in their home states. Those fields and the participating institutions are listed on pp. 4-14.

If selected for support, WICHE exchange students pay reduced levels of tuition – usually resident tuition in public institutions or reduced tuition at private schools. The home state pays a support fee to the admitting schools to help cover the cost of the students’ education. WICHE students receive some preference in admission.

Each state determines the fields and number of students they will support. Fields supported by your state are listed on the chart on page 18 of this brochure. State support and program participation affecting students are subject to change by legislative or administrative action. For current information and application materials for the Professional Student Exchange Program, contact your state certifying officer at the address listed on pp. 18-20.

Other programs coordinated by WICHE that may be of interest to you are the Western Undergraduate Exchange and the Western Regional Graduate Program. Please turn to the inside back cover for more information or visit our Web site, www.wiche.edu/sep.

In May 2007, WICHE’s commissioners approved several changes to the Professional Student Exchange Program. These changes will be effective as of the 2008-09 academic year. As few students were participating in the fields of architecture and graduate library studies, these will be inactivated; cooperating schools that have distinctive programs will be invited to apply to join the Western Regional Graduate Program (WRGP). The fields of public health and graduate nursing will also be inactivated; participating schools in these fields will be strongly encouraged to join WRGP. While programs in the WRGP network are generally required to have distinctive features, commissioners voted to waive this requirement for health care-related graduate programs (which must be accredited to join).

The following programs and institutions are eligible to receive support through WICHE’s Professional Student Exchange Program (information is correct as of August 2007; updated information is available on our Website, www.wiche.edu/sep). These institutions charge a reduced level of tuition to PSEP students (augmented by the WICHE support fee paid by the student’s sending state). Tuition, which varies by program and institution, may be determined by contacting either the state certifying officer (see...
Each participating state supports students in only some – not all – programs; supporting states are listed under each field. Some states have additional arrangements for professional education with schools in the West or out-of-region. If your state’s name is listed below as having such an arrangement, contact your certifying officer for the names of participating schools and the procedures for applying for your state’s support.

**DENTISTRY**

Maximum WICHE support in dentistry is limited to four academic years, or three years for accelerated programs.

- **States supporting students in dentistry:**

- **States with additional arrangements:**
  - Montana, New Mexico, North Dakota, Wyoming (for more information, contact your state certifying officer).

A.T. Still University  
Arizona School of Dental & Oral Health  
Mesa, AZ  
www.asdoh.atu.edu

Loma Linda University  
School of Dentistry  
Loma Linda, CA  
www.llu.edu

University of California, Los Angeles  
School of Dentistry  
Los Angeles, CA  
www.ucla.edu

University of California, San Francisco  
School of Dentistry  
San Francisco, CA  
www.ucsf.edu

University of the Pacific  
School of Dentistry  
San Francisco, CA  
www.uop.edu

University of Southern California  
School of Dentistry  
Los Angeles, CA  
www.usc.edu

University of Colorado at Denver and Health Sciences Center  
School of Dentistry  
Denver, CO  
www.uchsc.edu

University of Nevada, Las Vegas  
School of Dental Medicine  
Las Vegas, NV  
dentalschool.unlv.edu

Oregon Health & Science University  
School of Dentistry  
Portland, OR  
www.ohsu.edu

University of Washington  
School of Dentistry  
Seattle, WA  
www.washington.edu

**MEDICINE**

Maximum WICHE support in medicine is limited to four academic years.

- **States supporting students in medicine:**
  - Montana, Wyoming.

- **States with additional arrangements:**
  - Montana and Wyoming (for more information, contact your state certifying officer).

University of Arizona  
College of Medicine  
Tucson, AZ  
www.arizona.edu

Loma Linda University  
School of Medicine  
Loma Linda, CA  
www.llu.edu

Stanford University  
Stanford School of Medicine  
Stanford, CA  
www.stanford.edu

UC Berkeley-UCSF Joint Medical Program  
Berkeley, CA  
www.berkeley.edu

University of California, Davis  
School of Medicine  
Davis, CA  
www.ucdavis.edu

University of California, Irvine  
College of Medicine  
Irvine, CA  
www.uci.edu

University of California, Los Angeles  
School of Medicine  
Los Angeles, CA  
www.ucla.edu
University of California, San Diego
School of Medicine
La Jolla, CA www.ucsd.edu

University of California, San Francisco
School of Medicine
San Francisco, CA www.ucsf.edu

University of Southern California
Keck School of Medicine
Los Angeles, CA www.usc.edu

University of Colorado at Denver and Health Sciences Center
School of Medicine
Denver, CO www.uchsc.edu

University of Hawaii
John A. Burns School of Medicine
Honolulu, HI www.manoa.hawaii.edu

University of Nevada
School of Medicine
Reno, NV www.unr.edu

University of New Mexico
School of Medicine
Albuquerque, NM www.unm.edu

University of North Dakota
School of Medicine and Health Sciences
Grand Forks, ND www.und.nodak.edu

Oregon Health & Science University
School of Medicine
Portland, OR www.ohsu.edu

University of Utah *
School of Medicine
Salt Lake City, UT uuhsc.utah.edu/som/
* Special requirements for admission

Arizona School of Health Sciences, MS
School of the A.T. Still University
Occupational Therapy Program
Mesa, AZ www.ashs.edu

Midwestern University (Glendale campus) MS
Occupational Therapy Program
Glendale, AZ www.midwestern.edu

Loma Linda University MOT
Department of Occupational Therapy
Loma Linda, CA www.llu.edu

Samuel Merritt College MOT
Department of Occupational Therapy
Oakland, CA www.samuelmerritt.edu

University of Southern California MA
Division of Occupational Science & Occupational Therapy
Los Angeles, CA www.usc.edu

Idaho State University MOT
Occupational Therapy Program
Pocatello, ID www.isu.edu

Touro University Nevada MOT
School of Occupational Therapy
Henderson, NV www.tu.edu

University of New Mexico MOT
Occupational Therapy Program
Albuquerque, NM www.unm.edu

University of North Dakota MOT
Department of Occupational Therapy
Grand Forks, ND www.und.nodak.edu

Pacific University MOT
School of Occupational Therapy
Hillsboro, OR www.pacificu.edu

University of South Dakota MS
Occupational Therapy Department
Vermillion, SD www.usd.edu

University of Utah MOT
Division of Occupational Therapy
Salt Lake City, UT www.utah.edu

Eastern Washington University MOT
Department of Occupational Therapy
Spokane, WA www.ewu.edu

University of Puget Sound MOT/MSOT
Occupational Therapy Program
Tacoma, WA www.ups.edu/ot

Support is limited to final two professional years plus clinicals.

- States with additional arrangements: None.
OPTOMETRY

Maximum WICHE support in optometry is limited to four academic years.

- **States supporting students in optometry:**

- **States with additional arrangements:**
  Colorado and North Dakota (for information, contact your state certifying officer).

**Southern California College of Optometry**
Fullerton, CA  www.scco.edu

**Pacific University**
College of Optometry
Forest Grove, OR  www.pacificu.edu

OSTEOPATHIC MEDICINE

Maximum WICHE support in osteopathic medicine is limited to four academic years.

- **States supporting students in osteopathic medicine:**
  Arizona, Montana, New Mexico, Washington, Wyoming.

- **States with additional arrangements:**
  Arizona (for information, contact your state certifying officer).

**Arizona College of Osteopathic Medicine**
Midwestern University (Glendale Campus)
Glendale, AZ  www.midwestern.edu

**Touro University California**
College of Osteopathic Medicine
Vallejo, CA  www.tu.edu

**Western University of Health Sciences**
College of Osteopathic Medicine of the Pacific
Pomona, CA  www.westernu.edu

**Touro University Nevada**
College of Osteopathic Medicine
Henderson, NV  www.tu.edu

PHARMACY

Maximum WICHE support in pharmacy is four academic years.

- **States supporting students in pharmacy:**
  Alaska, Hawaii, Nevada.

- **States with additional arrangements:**
  None.

**Midwestern University**
(Glendale campus)
College of Pharmacy
Glendale, AZ  www.midwestern.edu

**University of Arizona**
College of Pharmacy
Tucson, AZ  www.arizona.edu

**Loma Linda University**
School of Pharmacy
Loma Linda, CA  www.llu.edu

**University of California, San Diego**
Skaggs School of Pharmacy &
Pharmaceutical Sciences
La Jolla, CA  www.ucsd.edu

**University of California, San Francisco**
School of Pharmacy
San Francisco, CA  www.ucsf.edu

**University of the Pacific**
Thomas J. Long School of Pharmacy &
Health Sciences
Stockton, CA  www.uop.edu

**University of Southern California**
School of Pharmacy
Los Angeles, CA  www.usc.edu

**Western University of Health Sciences**
College of Pharmacy
Pomona, CA  www.westernu.edu

**University of Colorado at Denver**
and Health Sciences Center
School of Pharmacy
Denver, CO  www.uchsc.edu

**Idaho State University**
College of Pharmacy
Pocatello, ID  www.isu.edu
University of Montana  
College of Health Professions & Biomedical Sciences  
Missoula, MT  www.health.umt.edu

University of Southern Nevada  
School of Pharmacy  
Henderson, NV  www.usn.edu

University of New Mexico  
College of Pharmacy  
Albuquerque, NM  www.unm.edu

North Dakota State University  
College of Pharmacy, Nursing, and Allied Sciences  
Fargo, ND  www.ndsu.edu

Oregon State University  
College of Pharmacy  
Corvallis, OR  www.oregonstate.edu

University of Utah  
College of Pharmacy  
Salt Lake City, UT  www.utah.edu

University of Washington  
School of Pharmacy  
Seattle, WA  www.washington.edu

Washington State University  
College of Pharmacy  
Pullman, WA  www.wsu.edu

University of Wyoming  
School of Pharmacy  
Laramie, WY  www.uwyo.edu

California State University, Fresno  
Physical Therapy Program  
Fresno, CA  www.csufresno.edu

Chapman University  
Division of Physical Therapy  
Orange, CA  www.chapman.edu

Loma Linda University  
Department of Physical Therapy  
Loma Linda, CA  www.llu.edu

Mount St. Mary’s College  
Physical Therapy Department  
Los Angeles, CA  www.msmc.la.edu

Samuel Merritt College  
Physical Therapy Department  
Oakland, CA  www.samuelmerritt.edu

University of Southern California  
Division of Biokinesiology and Physical Therapy  
Los Angeles, CA  www.usc.edu

University of the Pacific  
Physical Therapy Department  
Stockton, CA  www.uop.edu

Western University of Health Sciences  
Department of Physical Therapy Education  
Pomona, CA  www.westernu.edu

University of Colorado at Denver and Health Sciences Center  
Department of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation  
Denver, CO  www.uchsc.edu/pt

Idaho State University  
Physical Therapy Program  
Pocatello, ID  www.isu.edu

University of Montana  
School of Physical Therapy and Rehabilitation Science  
Missoula, MT  www.health.umt.edu

University of New Mexico  
Physical Therapy Program  
Albuquerque, NM  www.unm.edu

University of North Dakota  
Department of Physical Therapy  
Grand Forks, ND  www.und.nodak.edu

PHYSICAL THERAPY

Maximum WICHE support in physical therapy is three academic years.

- **States supporting students in physical therapy**: Alaska, Hawaii, Wyoming.
- **States with additional arrangements**: None.

Arizona School of Health Sciences, DPT  
School of the A.T. Still University  
Physical Therapy Program  
Mesa, AZ  www.ashs.edu
PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT

Maximum WICHE support in physician assistant is two calendar years.

- **States supporting students in physician assistant:** Alaska, Arizona, Nevada, Wyoming.
- **States with additional arrangements:** None.

- **Arizona School of Health Sciences, School of the A.T. Still University**
  Physician Assistant Program
  Mesa, AZ  www.ashs.edu

- **Midwestern University (Glendale campus)**
  Physician Assistant Program
  Glendale, AZ  www.midwestern.edu

- **Loma Linda University**
  Physician Assistant Program
  Loma Linda, CA  www.llu.edu

- **University of Southern California**
  Physician Assistant Program
  Los Angeles, CA  www.usc.edu

- **Samuel Merritt College**
  Physician Assistant Department
  Oakland, CA  www.samuelmerritt.edu

- **Touro University California**
  Physician Assistant Studies Program
  Vallejo, CA  www.tu.edu

- **Western University of Health Sciences**
  Physician Assistant Program
  Pomona, CA  www.westernu.edu

- **University of Colorado at Denver and Health Sciences Center**
  Child Health Associate/Physician Assistant Program
  Aurora, CO  www.uchsc.edu

- **Idaho State University**
  Department of Physician Assistant Studies
  Pocatello, ID  www.isu.edu

- **Touro University Nevada**
  School of Physician Assistant Studies
  Henderson, NV  www.tu.edu

- **Pacific University**
  School of Physician Assistant Studies
  Forest Grove, OR  www.pacificu.edu

- **Oregon Health & Science University**
  Division of Physician Assistant Education
  Portland, OR  www.ohsu.edu

- **University of Utah**
  Physician Assistant Program
  Salt Lake City, UT  www.utah.edu

- **University of Washington**
  MEDEX Northwest Physician Assistant Program
  Seattle, WA  www.washington.edu

PODIATRY

Maximum WICHE support in podiatry is limited to four academic years.

- **States supporting students in podiatry:** Alaska, Montana, New Mexico, Utah, Wyoming.
- **States with additional arrangements:** None.

- **Samuel Merritt College**
  California School of Podiatric Medicine
  Oakland, CA  www.samuelmerritt.edu
Maximum WICHE support in veterinary medicine is limited to four academic years.

- **States supporting students in veterinary medicine**: Arizona, Hawaii, Montana, Nevada, New Mexico, North Dakota, Utah, Wyoming.
- **States with additional arrangements**: North Dakota, Utah, Wyoming (for more information, contact your state certifying officer).

**University of California, Davis**  
School of Veterinary Medicine  
Davis, CA  
www.ucdavis.edu

**Colorado State University**  
College of Veterinary Medicine & Biomedical Sciences  
Fort Collins, CO  
www.colostate.edu

**Oregon State University**  
College of Veterinary Medicine  
Corvallis, OR  
www.oregonstate.edu

**Washington State University**  
College of Veterinary Medicine  
Pullman, WA  
www.wsu.edu

**HOW TO APPLY**

Twelve of the 15 WICHE states expect to support students through the Professional Student Exchange Program. (California, Oregon, and South Dakota do not support PSEP students.)

States support their students in different fields of study: For instance, Colorado supports students only in the field of optometry, while Wyoming supports students in nine different fields, from dentistry to veterinary medicine. Fields of study in which each state supports students are listed on p. 17.

If the field of study you wish to pursue is supported by your state, **contact your state certifying officer for an application** (contact information is on pp. 18-20). You must be certified by your state of residence to become an exchange student and be seeking enrollment at the first professional degree level. Certification affirms only that you are a resident according to the definition established by your state and are eligible for the exchange if sufficient funds are available in your state. Obtain your certification early because some schools will not consider applications from nonresident students unless they’re certified.

In most states, the deadline for receiving completed applications for certification is **October 15** of the year preceding admission. However, a few states have earlier deadlines or accept late applications. **Contact your state certifying officer to find out exactly what your state’s deadline is.**

In addition to applying for certification, **you must apply for admission to the schools of your choice** that participate in WICHE’s Professional Student Exchange Program (listed by field on pp. 4-14). You are subject to the application deadlines and academic requirements established by each school. When applying for admission, identify yourself as a certified WICHE student (or indicate that you have applied for certification). Be sure to inform your certifying officer of the schools to which you are seeking admission.
You must also keep your state certifying officer apprised of the offers you receive and of your final decision about which school you’ll attend. In addition, be sure to keep your certifying officer up to date regarding your address and phone number while enrolled through the program. This is necessary because agreements between the state, the school, and WICHE must be completed to ensure that you are admitted and funded as an exchange student. You’ll also need to formally decline offers for admission at other schools so that those places can be offered to other students.

If you encounter difficulty during admission regarding your status as a WICHE exchange student, contact your state certifying officer or ask a school official to call WICHE’s Student Exchange Program in Boulder, CO, at (303) 541-0214.

**STUDENT CHECKLIST**

- Complete the certification process before **October 15** of the year preceding admission. State deadlines and requirements vary; check with your certifying officer.
- Apply to the participating schools of your choice. Inform your certifying officer of all schools to which you are seeking admission.
- Immediately inform your certifying officer as you receive offers and when you accept an offer of admission at a participating school.
- Formally decline offers of admission at schools you will not be attending.
- Check directly with your enrolling institution regarding the specific tuition charges that will be required from you.
- Enroll and remain enrolled as a full-time student and maintain your home state residency.
- Keep your state certifying officer posted as to your current address. Certifying officers inform all students of annual renewal requirements for state certification.

### SUPPORTED FIELDS OF STUDY BY STATE

- **DENT**
- **MED**
- **OSCEO**
- **OPT**
- **OT**
- **PA**
- **P.T.**
- **PHARM**
- **VET/MD**

**Note:** California, Oregon, and South Dakota are not participating as sending states in WICHE’s PSEP at this time.
STATE CERTIFYING OFFICES

Please note: California, Oregon, and South Dakota do not participate as “sending states” in the PSEP at this time.

ALASKA
Note: The Alaska Commission on Postsecondary Education administers its PSEP participation as a loan program funded by the Alaska Student Loan Corporation.
Certifying Officer for Alaska
WICHE Student Exchange Program
Alaska Commission on Postsecondary Education
3030 Vintage Blvd.
Juneau, AK 99801-7100
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Arizona Board of Regents
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Phoenix, AZ 85004
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WICHE Student Exchange Program
Colorado Department of Higher Education
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WICHE Student Exchange Program
Idaho Board of Education
P.O. Box 83720
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Phone: (208) 332-1574
Fax: (208) 334-2632
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WICHE Student Exchange Program
Montana University System
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PO Box 203201
Helena, MT 59620-3201
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Fax: (406) 444-1469
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NEVADA
Certifying Officer for Nevada
WICHE Student Exchange Program
Mail Stop 304
University of Nevada, Reno
Reno, NV 89557
Phone: (775) 784-4900
Fax: (775) 327-5193
sherric2@unr.nevda.edu

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Certifying Officer for New Mexico
WICHE Student Exchange Program
New Mexico Higher Education Department
1068 Cerrillos Road
Santa Fe, NM 87501
Phone: (505) 476-6531
Fax: (505) 476-6511
heather.romero@state.nm.us
**FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS**

**Q:** How do I determine if I can apply for this program?

**A:** To determine your eligibility, contact the certifying office of the state of your residence (see pp. 18-20 for contact information). Each state determines residency based on legislative requirements.

**Q:** Is there a deadline for application?

**A:** Yes. In most cases, the deadline is **October 15** of the year preceding admission; but some states have earlier or later deadlines. Check with your certifying office directly.

**Q:** If I miss the deadline, can I apply anyway?

**A:** Most states do not accept either late applications or applications from students who are already enrolled in a professional program. However, each state has its own regulations, so check with that office directly.

**Q:** Can I apply online for this program?

**A:** No. Because most states require original signatures on application forms and a notary verification of signatures, you cannot apply for PSEP online at the time of this printing.

**Q:** Do I have to live in the state or attend preprofessional school in the state where I am a resident to apply for this program?

**A:** No.

**Q:** How do I get an application packet?

**A:** Contact your home state certifying office for an application packet.
Q: If my state does not have the program I want, do they have to provide PSEP assistance?
A: No. Each state determines which fields it wishes to support, usually using a combination of workforce studies and available funding. See the chart on p. 17 for a list of the fields for which your state provides support. No state supports all fields.

Q: Can I apply to any school for admission?
A: Yes – but you will only be considered for tuition assistance if you attend one of the PSEP cooperating institutions, and if your state has sufficient funds to support you. You can apply to non-PSEP schools as well as those participating in the program; you just can’t receive PSEP support if you choose a non-PSEP school.

Q: Can I apply for assistance to more than one program (i.e., allopathic and osteopathic medicine) at the same time?
A: Yes – but you must notify your certifying office that you will be doing so. Your name is forwarded to cooperating schools, and it must be on both lists.

Q: If I am certified by my state and accepted to a cooperating institution, do I automatically receive assistance?
A: No. Each state determines how many new students it can assist each year. You should notify your certifying office immediately when you receive acceptances and again when you determine which school you will attend.

Q: How does a state determine which of the accepted students receives assistance?
A: Most states choose the “most qualified among the accepted students” and offer them assistance first. WICHE asks cooperating schools to rank all accepted students from a given state; that information is compiled by WICHE, and the results are given to the student’s home state.

Q: Can I get the results of this ranking?
A: No. That information is strictly confidential for the benefit of all concerned.

Q: Am I required to repay the state for my support?
A: Each state determines requirements for return obligation or payback. Contact your state certifying office for specific information.

Q: When will I know if I am going to receive assistance?
A: You can expect to receive notification by late spring to early summer. Support is determined when all cooperating schools have had the opportunity to place offers of admission and any necessary ranking requests have been completed. These dates vary, depending upon the program and the timing of your state’s budget appropriations.

Q: Do I have to reapply each year for this assistance?
A: Yes. If you are not accepted into a cooperating program or are not supported due to limited funding, you must reapply each year by the October 15 deadline. In most cases, once you receive support, you will continue to do so until you complete the degree program. However, there are limitations, and many states contact students annually to renew support. Make sure you keep your certifying office advised of any address or phone changes.

Q: If I receive support through this program and run into problems when I enroll, whom do I contact?
A: Have your enrolling institution contact the main WICHE office in Boulder, CO, at (303) 541-0214.
OTHER WICHE EXCHANGES

In addition to the Professional Student Exchange Program, other WICHE programs of interstate cooperation are available to residents of some states. For information concerning the following programs, students should contact the state certifying officer in their home state or visit our Web site, www.wiche.edu/sep.

Western Undergraduate Exchange (WUE)
WUE opens opportunity to residents of participating Western states to enroll in designated public undergraduate programs in the other participating states at resident tuition plus 50 percent, an amount considerably less than regular nonresident tuition. Participating states are Alaska, Arizona, California, Colorado, Hawaii, Idaho, Montana, Nevada, New Mexico, North Dakota, Oregon, South Dakota, Utah, Washington, and Wyoming. For information on participating programs and institutions, visit our Web site, www.wiche.edu/sep/wue.

Western Regional Graduate Program (WRGP)
Residents of 14 Western states are eligible to enroll in more than 175 distinguished graduate programs (both master’s and doctoral levels) at 40 institutions at reduced rates. Eligibility is limited to qualified residents of Alaska, Arizona, Colorado, Hawaii, Idaho, Montana, Nevada, New Mexico, North Dakota, Oregon, South Dakota, Utah, Washington, and Wyoming. For information on participating programs and application procedures, visit our Web site at www.wiche.edu/sep/wrgp.

DISTANCE EDUCATION OPTIONS

WICHE Internet Course Exchange (WICHE ICE)
The Western Interstate Commission for Higher Education’s Internet Course Exchange (WICHE ICE) is an alliance of member institutions and university systems that operate with a common set of policies, procedures, and support systems for sharing distance-delivered courses among two-year and four-year institutions in the 15 WICHE member states.

WICHE ICE gives students broader and easier access to high-quality online courses and degree and certificate programs offered by universities other than their own. It benefits participating institutions by making online courses more manageable for administrators and faculty and allows them to share courses with excess capacity more easily.

In addition, when home-campus courses are overenrolled, it serves as a relief valve that gives students access to courses and programs offered by other institutions, allowing students to take their required courses on schedule and remain on track to obtain their degree. More information is available at www.wiche.edu/prosvcs/ice.

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