



## Red Rocks Community College Enrollment Services Operational Guidelines

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**Title:** WUE/WICHE Guidelines

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**Reference:** <http://www.wiche.edu/wue>  
<http://highered.colorado.gov/Publications/Policies/Current/vi-part1.pdf>

**Purpose:** To define guidelines governing WUE/WICHE

**Scope:** Applies to students who are residents of WICHE states.

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**Attachment:** Western Undergraduate Exchange Program Application

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### Western Undergraduate Exchange Program

WUE is the Western Undergraduate Exchange, a program coordinated by the Western Interstate Commission for Higher Education (WICHE). Through WUE, students in participating western states may enroll in many two-year and four-year public college programs at a reduced tuition level: 150 percent of the institution's total in-state resident tuition. In all cases, WUE tuition is considerably less than nonresident tuition.

- 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.
- WICHE participating states include: Alaska, California, Colorado, Hawaii, Idaho, Montana, Nevada, New Mexico, North Dakota, Oregon, South Dakota, Utah, Washington, Wyoming and the Northern Marianas Islands.
- In order to qualify for WUE status, the student will need to have their home state ID or driver's license, and complete a WUE application with Janis Eagan in Admissions.
- A student cannot use time spent as a WUE student to establish residency in Colorado.
- This program is set up for those students who are only in Colorado to attend college and have **not** moved to Colorado permanently.
- Students can make an appointment to see Janis Eagan via her assistant, Karla LeComte.