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 participate in the WUE program along with Nevada:
- Alaska
- Arizona
- California
- Colorado
- Hawaii
- Idaho
- Montana
- New Mexico
- North Dakota
- Oregon
- South Dakota
- Utah
- Washington
- Wyoming
- Commonwealth of Northern Marianas Islands

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 College. Applicants must have maintained a legal bona fide resident status in an approved WUE state for at least 12 months prior to the first day of the term of application. An applicant must also be a U.S. citizen or Resident Alien.

Requirements: Official high school transcripts indicating the student’s graduation from a high school in one of the participating WUE states listed above, official proof of WUE residency at one of the NSHE institutions, or any two of the following:

- Driver’s license or state identification card issued in one of the WUE states at least 12 months immediately prior to the date of application to NSC.
- Federal/state income tax return (for the most recent tax year) indicating a WUE state address.
- Proof of employment in one of the WUE states for at least 12 months immediately prior to the date of application to NSC.
- Utility bills in one of the WUE states for at least 12 months immediately prior to the date of application to NSC.
- Vehicle registration issued in one of the WUE states at least 12 months immediately prior to the date of application to NSC.
- Voter registration card issued in one of the WUE states at least 12 months immediately prior to the date of application to NSC.
- Lease or rent receipts in one of the WUE states for at least 12 months immediately prior to the date of application to NSC.
- Ownership or mortgage receipts for a house in one of the WUE states for at least 12 months immediately prior to the date of application to NSC.
- Payment of property taxes in one of the WUE states for 12 months immediately prior to the date of application to NSC.

Students who are approved for WUE status and enroll 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.
APPLICATION FOR WESTERN UNDERGRADUATE EXCHANGE PROGRAM (WUE)

Name: ____________________________________________________________
Last First Middle Initial

Student NSHE ID: _____________________________ Term applying for: _____________________________

What is your state of residency? ______________________________ For how long? ________________

Address in WUE state: __________________________________________

__________________________________________

Telephone: ______________________ E-mail: __________________________

Are you a U.S. Citizen? ______________ If no, do you have a permanent resident card? ______________
(attach copy, if you have one)

Student signature: ____________________________________________ Date: ________________________

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☐ Approved ☐ Denied Evaluator: _____________________________ Date: ______________