

## Western Undergraduate Exchange (WUE)

### What is WUE?

WUE is the Western Undergraduate Exchange, a program of the Western Interstate Commission for Higher Education (WICHE). Through WUE, students in western states (AK, AZ, CA, HI, ID, MT, NV, NM, ND, OR, SD, UT, WA, WY and **Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands**) may enroll in many two-year and four-year college programs at a reduced tuition level: 150 percent of the institution's regular resident tuition. WUE tuition is considerably less than non-resident tuition. **For the most current tuition information please go to [msudenver.edu/tuition](http://msudenver.edu/tuition).**

### Conditions for enrollment under WUE

**Enrollment in WUE is based on a space available basis.** WUE is open to students who meet both MSU Denver admission and WUE program requirements. Qualified students must apply and be admitted to MSU Denver and apply for WUE **before the start of the first semester** and must complete the following application. WUE includes these participating states (AK, AZ, CA, HI, ID, MT, NV, NM, ND, OR, SD, UT, WA, WY, Guam and **Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands**).

By requesting the WUE program below you are indicating that you are not a Colorado resident and will not establish Colorado residency during your time of attendance at Metropolitan State University of Denver. If you plan on establishing your residency in Colorado and would like to petition for in-state benefits at Metropolitan State University of Denver during your time of attendance, it is recommended you **do not participate in the WUE program**. WUE students who change their residence to Colorado lose their WUE eligibility the following semester, but do not become eligible for in-state tuition rates until **one year** after establishing Colorado domicile and one year after discontinuing their WUE status. Because students under 23 are deemed to have the domicile of their parents, the WUE student seeking to change domicile to Colorado must show either: a change of the parents' residence; or a change in the student's residence after emancipation from the parents.

### Maintaining WUE status

The WUE application is only submitted once, however, every semester, participants must maintain good academic standing (2.0 or better cumulative GPA), and meet with a WUE academic advisor to register for classes. Online registration is not available to WUE students.

### Contact Information

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**More WUE Information:** [wiche.edu/wue](http://wiche.edu/wue)

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**Student:** please complete the WUE application and email it to: [residency@msudenver.edu](mailto:residency@msudenver.edu)

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date of Birth:** \_\_\_\_\_ **900#:** \_\_\_\_\_

**E-mail:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Phone Number:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Home State:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Major:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Year and semester of enrollment:** 20 \_\_\_\_  Fall  Spring  Summer

## VERIFICATION FOR RESIDENCY IN YOUR STATE OF RESIDENCE

*Answer the "Your Parents" section if you are under 23 and have never been married.*

	YOU	YOUR PARENTS / LEGAL GUARDIAN
Dates of continuous physical presence in state of residence.	___ / ___ / ___ to ___ / ___ / ___	___ / ___ / ___ to ___ / ___ / ___
Dates of absences from state of residence.	___ / ___ / ___ to ___ / ___ / ___	___ / ___ / ___ to ___ / ___ / ___
Date current driver's license or state ID issued in state of residence.	___ / ___ / ___	___ / ___ / ___
Last two years motor vehicle registration in state of residence.	___ / ___ / ___ & ___ / ___ / ___	___ / ___ / ___ & ___ / ___ / ___
Dates of employment in state of residence.	___ / ___ / ___ to ___ / ___ / ___	___ / ___ / ___ to ___ / ___ / ___
Last two years income tax filed in state of residence.	_____ & _____	_____ & _____
Date of voter registration in state of residence.	___ / ___ / ___	___ / ___ / ___
Do you own residential property in your state of residence?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

I verify that the above information is correct, and I understand that I must continue to meet all of the WUE eligibility requirements to continue to qualify for the WUE program. More details at [www.msudenver.edu/admissions/apply/wichewue](http://www.msudenver.edu/admissions/apply/wichewue).

**Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

### Office Use Only Box:

Term: \_\_\_\_\_ Residency Status: \_\_\_\_\_ Approved/Denied by: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_