

WRGP



Western Regional Graduate Program – 2010-2011

The Western Interstate Commission for Higher Education (WICHE) was established over 55 years ago to promote the sharing of higher education resources among Western states. One of the programs WICHE established to meet this goal is the Western Regional Graduate Program (WRGP). WRGP makes many high-quality graduate programs available at reasonable cost to students in 15 Western states. More importantly, it includes a wide range of graduate programs designed around the educational, social, and economic needs of the West.

Through WRGP, residents of Alaska, Arizona, California (effective 2010-11), Colorado, Hawaii, Idaho, Montana, Nevada, New Mexico, North Dakota, Oregon, South Dakota, Utah, Washington, and Wyoming are eligible to enroll at resident rates of tuition in graduate programs in these 15 states.

Students enrolling through WRGP are not required to demonstrate financial need.



FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

How do I apply for WRGP status? Students apply for admission directly through the program in which they wish to enroll. Applicants must meet all of the institution's admissions requirements and apply within the program's deadlines. Identify yourself as a "WICHE WRGP" applicant to be considered for the discounted tuition rate. For more information about the programs and admission, call the program directly; their contact information is listed on our website.

How do I establish residency for the program? WRGP is open to all residents of the 15 participating states (California students are eligible to enroll effective 2010-11). Normally, you must be a resident of your home state for at least one year before applying for admission as a WRGP student. Determination of residency is usually made by the institution at which you are enrolling. If necessary, the WICHE certifying officer of your home state can assist the institution in making a determination of residency. Contact the WICHE Student Exchange Program office for assistance at (303) 541-0270.

What should I do if I'm billed for the wrong tuition rate? Your program's department is responsible for informing campus accounting and registrar offices of your WRGP status. Occasionally, a student is incorrectly billed for the full nonresident tuition. If this happens, contact the program for help. If necessary, the program or institution can contact WICHE for clarification or assistance.

Can I enroll through WRGP as a part-time student? Yes. Part-time students are eligible to participate in WRGP.

How are new programs added to WRGP? WICHE welcomes programs interested in participating in WRGP to submit their nomination. New programs are admitted to the network every two years. Department heads must submit a proposal which is reviewed by faculty and academic administrators from universities throughout the West. Programs interested in participating should contact the WICHE Student Exchange Program office.

OTHER WICHE STUDENT EXCHANGE PROGRAMS

Western Undergraduate Exchange (WUE)

The Western Undergraduate Exchange provides an opportunity for residents of participating Western states to enroll in designated public undergraduate programs in 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 more information, visit wiche.edu/WUE.

Professional Student Exchange Program (PSEP)

The Professional Student Exchange Program provides students with an opportunity to enroll in out-of-state programs in 10 fields to prepare for practice in the health care professions. The fields are dentistry, medicine, occupational therapy, optometry, osteopathic medicine, pharmacy, physical therapy, physician assistant, podiatry, and veterinary medicine.

Students apply to the certifying office in their home state for certification in fields in which the state supports its residents through PSEP. Students simultaneously apply for admission to the participating institutions of their choice.

For more information, visit wiche.edu/PSEP.

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General questions may be addressed to Student Exchange Programs, Western Interstate Commission for Higher Education, 3035 Center Green Drive Ste. 200, Boulder, Colorado 80301-2204. Or contact us at (303) 541-0270 or info-sep@wiche.edu.

PARTICIPATING PROGRAMS (BY FIELD)

★ = New WRGP Program

AGRICULTURE

Agriculture - Integrated Resource Management, MAg, Colorado State University

Food Science, MS and PhD, Washington State University

Horticulture/Water Efficient Landscaping, MS, Utah State University

Tropical Plant and Soil Sciences, MS and PhD, University of Hawaii at Manoa

ARCHITECTURE

★ **Design and Planning**, PhD, University of Colorado Denver

Urban and Regional Planning, MA and PhD, University of Hawaii at Manoa

AREA, ETHNIC, CULTURAL, AND GENDER STUDIES

American Studies (Interdisciplinary), MA and PhD, University of New Mexico

American Studies (Interdisciplinary), MA and PhD, Washington State University

Gender and Women's Studies, MA/JD, University of Arizona

Gender and Women's Studies, PhD, University of Arizona

Latin American Studies, MA, PhD/MBA or MS, University of New Mexico

Northern Studies (Interdisciplinary), MA, University of Alaska Fairbanks

Rural Development, MA, University of Alaska Fairbanks

BIOLOGICAL AND BIOMEDICAL SCIENCES

Animal Reproduction and Biotechnology Laboratory, MS and PhD, Colorado State University

Biological Sciences, PhD and DA, Idaho State University

Biomedical Sciences/Tropical Medicine, MS and PhD, University of Hawaii at Manoa

Cancer Biology (Interdisciplinary), PhD, University of Arizona

Ecology and Evolutionary Biology, PhD, University of Arizona

Entomology, Tropical, MS and PhD, University of Hawaii at Manoa

Genetics (Interdisciplinary), PhD, University of Arizona

Human Physiology, PhD, University of Oregon

Integrative Genomics, MS, Black Hills State University

Kinesiology, PhD, Arizona State University

Neuroscience (Interdisciplinary), PhD, University of Arizona

Neuroscience (Interdisciplinary), PhD, University of Utah

Neuroscience (Interdisciplinary), MS and PhD, Washington State University

Physiological Sciences (Interdisciplinary), MS and PhD, University of Arizona

★ **Primate Behavior**, MS, Central Washington University

Raptor Biology, MS, Boise State University

Toxicology, MS and PhD, Utah State University

Veterinary Molecular Biology, MS and PhD, Montana State University, Bozeman

BUSINESS

Global Supply Chain Management, MS, University of Alaska Anchorage

Hotel Administration, MS, University of Nevada, Las Vegas

Human Resource Management, MS, Utah State University

Management Information Systems, MS/MIS, University of Nevada Las Vegas

COMMUNICATION AND JOURNALISM

Communication Studies, MA, University of Montana, Missoula

Public Communication and Technology, PhD, Colorado State University

Technical Communication, MS, Colorado State University

COMPUTER AND INFORMATION SCIENCES

Geographic Information Systems, M Eng., University of Colorado Denver

Human Language Technology (Interdisciplinary), MS, University of Arizona

Media Arts and Computer Science, MA and MS, New Mexico Highlands University

EDUCATION

Deaf Education, MS, Idaho State University

Early Childhood Special Education, MA, University of Alaska Anchorage

Education-Visually Impaired Learner, MS, Portland State University

Education and Human Resource Studies (Interdisciplinary), PhD, Colorado State University

Educational Linguistics, PhD, University of New Mexico

Educational Technology, PhD, University of Northern Colorado

Special Education-Low Prevalence Disabilities, MA and EdD, University of Northern Colorado

ENGINEERING

Aerospace Engineering Sciences, MS, ME, and PhD, University of Colorado at Boulder

Chemical Engineering, ME, MS, and PhD, University of Utah

★ **Civil Engineering (Developing Communities)**, MS/PhD,

University of Colorado at Boulder

Engineering Systems, MS, MEng, and PhD, Colorado School of Mines

Environmental Science and Engineering, MS and PhD, Colorado School of Mines

★ **Environmental Sustainability Engineering**, MS/PhD, University of Colorado Denver

Geological Engineering, MS, ME, and PhD, Colorado School of Mines

Industrial and Systems Engineering, MS, Colorado State University, Pueblo

Materials Engineering and Science, MS and PhD, South Dakota School of Mines and Technology

Materials Science and Engineering, MS and PhD, Arizona State University

Metallurgical/Mineral Processing Engineering, MS, Montana Tech of The University of Montana

Mining and Earth Systems Engineering (Interdisciplinary), MS and PhD, Colorado School of Mines

Petroleum Engineering, MS and PhD, Colorado School of Mines

ENGINEERING: APPLIED SCIENCES AND TECHNOLOGIES

Construction Management, MS, Colorado State University

Manufacturing Engineering and Management, MS/MBA, New Mexico State University

Telecommunications, ME/MBA, University of Colorado at Boulder

ENGLISH LANGUAGE AND LITERATURE

Creative Writing, MFA, Eastern Washington University

English-Rhetoric and Composition Studies, MA and PhD, Washington State University

English, MA and PhD, Idaho State University

English/Emphasis in Creative Writing, PhD, University of Utah

Rhetoric and Professional Communication (Interdisciplinary), PhD, New Mexico State University

Technical Communication, MSTC, Montana Tech of The University of Montana

FAMILY AND CONSUMER SCIENCES

Family Ecology, MS, University of Utah

Gerontology, MA, University of Northern Colorado

Gerontology (Interdisciplinary), MS, University of Utah

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FOREIGN LANGUAGES, LITERATURE AND LINGUISTICS

East Asian Languages and Literatures, MA and PhD, University of Hawaii at Manoa

East Asian Languages, MA, University of Colorado at Boulder

German Studies, MA/MBA, University of Colorado at Boulder

Second Language Acquisition and Teaching (Interdisciplinary), PhD, University of Arizona

Second Language Acquisition, PhD, University of Hawaii at Manoa

Spanish (online), MS, New Mexico State University

HEALTH PROFESSIONS AND RELATED CLINICAL SCIENCE

NURSING

Adult Health Nursing, MSN-AHN, New Mexico State University

Clinical Nursing Informatics, MS, University of Utah

Neonatal Nurse Practitioner, DNP, University of Utah

Nurse Midwifery, MS, University of Utah

Nursing-Health Care Informatics, MS, University of Colorado Denver

Nursing, PhD, University of Arizona

Nursing, PhD, University of Colorado Denver

Nursing-Border Health Issues and Disparities, PhD, New Mexico State University

Nursing, PhD, University of North Dakota

Nursing, PhD, University of Utah

Nursing Administration, MSN, New Mexico State University

Nursing Education, PhD, University of Northern Colorado

Nursing Practice, DNP, University of Arizona

★ **Nursing Practice**, DNP, University of Colorado Denver

★ **Nursing Science**, MS, University of Alaska, Anchorage

Nursing Science, PhD, Oregon Health and Science University

Outreach Nurse Practitioner, MS, University of Utah

★ **Pediatric Nurse Leadership**, MS, University of Colorado Denver

Public/Community Health Nursing, MSN-P/CHN, New Mexico State University

Rural Health Nursing, MS, University of Wyoming

Teaching Nursing, MS, University of Utah

Women's Health Nurse Practitioner, MS, University of Utah

PUBLIC HEALTH

Community Health Education, MPH, New Mexico State University

Public Health, MPH and DrPH, University of Arizona

Public Health, MSPH, University of Colorado Denver

Public Health, MPH, University of Washington

OTHER HEALTHCARE PROGRAMS

★ **Audiology**, AuD, University of Colorado at Boulder

Audiology/Speech and Language Pathology, PhD, University of Utah

Biomedical Informatics, MS and PhD, University of Utah

★ **Clinical Laboratory Science**, MS, University of North Dakota

★ **Dental Hygiene**, MS, Eastern Washington University

Environmental Health Sciences, MS and PhD, Colorado State University

Health and Policy Administration, MHPA, Washington State University, Spokane

Human Rehabilitation, PhD, University of Northern Colorado

Nutrition (Interdisciplinary), PhD, Washington State University

★ **Physical Therapy (Post-Professional Doctorate)** PPDP, Northern Arizona University

Radiological Health Sciences, MS and PhD, Colorado State University

Rehabilitation Counseling with the Deaf, MS, Western Oregon University

★ **Speech Language Pathology**, MA, University of Colorado at Boulder

Speech-Language Pathology, PhD, University of Utah

HISTORY

American Studies/Historic Preservation (Interdisciplinary), MA, University of Wyoming

Historic Preservation (Interdisciplinary), MS, University of Oregon

History, DA, University of North Dakota

Public History, MA and PhD, Arizona State University

Public History, MA and PhD, Washington State University

MATHEMATICS

Educational Mathematics, PhD, University of Northern Colorado

Mathematics, DA, Idaho State University

Mathematics/Math Ed Option, MS, Montana State University, Bozeman

NATURAL RESOURCES AND CONSERVATION

Arid Lands Resource Sciences (Interdisciplinary), PhD, University of Arizona

Ecology of the Northern Great Plains, PhD, University of North Dakota

Environment and Natural Resources, Dual Masters, University of Wyoming

Environmental Sciences and Policy, MS, Northern Arizona University

Environmental Sciences and Resources, MEM, MS, and PhD, Portland State University

Environmental Studies (Interdisciplinary), MS/MBA, University of Colorado at Boulder

Land Rehabilitation, MS, Montana State University, Bozeman

Mineral Economics, MS and PhD, Colorado School of Mines

Natural Resources and Environmental Management, MS and PhD, University of Hawaii at Manoa

★ **Natural Resources Conflict Resolution**, GRAD CERT, University of Montana, Missoula

Resource Management (Interdisciplinary), MS, Central Washington University

Waste Management and Environmental Science, MS, Idaho State University

Watershed Science (Interdisciplinary), MS and PhD, Utah State University

PARKS, RECREATION, AND TOURISM; LEISURE, AND FITNESS STUDIES

Athletic Training, MS, Montana State University, Billings

Parks, Recreation and Tourism, MS, PhD, and EdD, University of Utah

★ **Recreation and Tourism**, MS, California State University, East Bay

Sports and Exercise Science, MA and PhD, University of Northern Colorado

PHILOSOPHY AND RELIGIOUS STUDIES

Philosophy-Asian and Comparative, MA and PhD, University of Hawaii at Manoa

Philosophy, MS and PhD, University of Colorado at Boulder

PHYSICAL SCIENCES

Applied Chemistry, MS and PhD, Colorado School of Mines

★ **Applied Environmental Geoscience**, PSM, Utah State University

Astrophysical and Planetary Sciences, MS and PhD, University of Colorado at Boulder

Atmospheric and Oceanic Sciences (Interdisciplinary), MS and PhD, University of Colorado at Boulder

Atmospheric Sciences, MS, South Dakota School of Mines and Technology

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Atmospheric Sciences, MS and PhD,
University of Arizona

Biometeorology, MS and PhD,
Utah State University

Chemical Physics, PhD,
University of Nevada, Reno

Chemistry, MS and PhD,
New Mexico Institute of Mining and Technology

Earth Sciences, MS,
University of Northern Colorado

Geochemistry, MS, PSM, and PhD,
Colorado School of Mines

Hydrologic Sciences, MS and PhD,
University of Nevada, Reno

Hydrology (Interdisciplinary), MS and PhD,
Colorado School of Mines

Infrared Astrophysics, MS and PhD,
University of Wyoming

Nanoscience, PSM, Arizona State University

Oceanography (Interdisciplinary), MS and
PhD, University of Hawaii at Manoa

Optical Science and Engineering, MA and
PhD, University of New Mexico

Optical Sciences, MS and PhD,
University of Arizona

Paleontology, MS,
South Dakota School of Mines and Technology

Physics-General, MS and PhD,
University of Colorado at Boulder

Physics, MS and PhD,
New Mexico Institute of Mining and Technology

Polymers and Coatings (Interdisciplinary),
MS and PhD, North Dakota State University

Quaternary Sciences (Interdisciplinary), MS,
Northern Arizona University

Upper Atmospheric Physics, MS and PhD,
Utah State University

Water Resources Administration, MWR,
University of New Mexico

PSYCHOLOGY AND MENTAL HEALTH

Geropsychology, PhD,
University of Colorado at Colorado Springs

★ **Clinical-Community Psychology**, joint
PhD, University of Alaska Anchorage/University
of Alaska Fairbanks

Clinical Counseling (Couples/Family), MA,
University of Northern Colorado

★ **Counseling Psychology**, PhD,
University of Northern Colorado

★ **Counseling Psychology**, PhD,
University of North Dakota

★ **Counselor Education and Supervision**,
PhD, University of Northern Colorado

★ **Family Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse
Practitioner**, MS, University of Colorado Denver

★ **Mental Health Counseling**, MA/MS,
Southern Oregon University

Psychiatric Mental Health Nursing,
MSN-PMH, New Mexico State University

Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner,
MS, University of Utah

**Rehabilitation and Mental Health
Counseling**, MS,
Montana State University, Billings

Social Psychology (Interdisciplinary), PhD,
University of Nevada, Reno

PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION AND SOCIAL SERVICES

★ **Administration**, MA,
Northern Arizona University

Administration of Justice, MA,
University of Alaska Fairbanks

★ **Disability Policy and Practice**, GRAD CERT,
Northern Arizona University

**Public Administration/Domestic Violence
Program Management and Public Policy**,
MPA, University of Colorado Denver

**Public Administration/Nonprofit
Organizations Concentration**, MPA,
University of Colorado Denver

Public Administration/Public Affairs, PhD,
University of Colorado Denver

Public Administration, PhD,
Arizona State University

Public Administration and Policy, PhD,
Portland State University

Public Policy, MPP, University of Utah

★ **Social Work**, MSW,
University of Alaska, Anchorage

★ **Social Work**, MSW and PhD,
Arizona State University

Social Work, MSW, University of Wyoming

Social Work, PhD, University of Utah

**Social Work/Rural and Changing
Communities**, MSW, Colorado State University

**Social Work-Rural Regional and Small
Urban**, MSW, Eastern Washington University

SECURITY AND PROTECTIVE SERVICES

**Executive Leadership Master of Criminal
Justice Program**, ELMCJ,
University of Colorado Denver

SOCIAL SCIENCES

Applied Geography-Geospatial Science,
MAG, New Mexico State University

Anthropology and Business, MA/MBA,
University of Colorado at Boulder

Archaeology, MA and PhD,
Washington State University

Criminal Justice, MCI,
New Mexico State University

★ **Economic Development**, DED,
New Mexico State University

**Intercultural Youth and Family
Development (Interdisciplinary)**, MA,
University of Montana, Missoula

**Political Science-Environmental Politics and
Policy**, PhD, Colorado State University

Political Science, DA, Idaho State University

Sociology-Urban and Community, MA and
PhD, University of Nevada, Las Vegas

Urban and Regional Planning, MURP,
Portland State University

Urban Studies, MUS and PhD,
Portland State University

VISUAL, PERFORMING ARTS, ART HISTORY

**Art History-Art of the Americas
(Interdisciplinary)**, MA and PhD,
University of New Mexico

Art History-Art of the Modern Age, MA and
PhD, University of New Mexico

**Ballet Teaching Choreography and
Research**, MFA, University of Utah

Fine Arts Administration, MFA,
Southern Utah University

Modern Dance, MFA, University of Utah

★ **Multimedia Arts**, MA,
California State University, East Bay

Music, DA, University of Northern Colorado

Printmaking, MFA, University of New Mexico

Studio Art/Art History, MFA/MBA,
University of Colorado at Boulder

Theatre and Dance (Asian), MA, MFA, and
PhD, University of Hawaii at Manoa

Theatre and Dance, MA/MBA,
University of Colorado at Boulder

Theatre Arts, MA, University of North Dakota

Theatre, PhD, University of Colorado at Boulder

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