



# WESTERN UNDERGRADUATE EXCHANGE (WUE)

WUE is the Western Undergraduate Exchange, a program coordinated by the Western Interstate Commission for Higher Education (WICHE). Through WUE, students from participating western states may apply to enroll in college programs at a reduced tuition level of approximately 150% of the institution's regular resident tuition. The following states participate in WUE: Alaska, Arizona, California, Colorado, Hawaii, Idaho, Montana, Nevada, New Mexico, North Dakota, Oregon, South Dakota, Utah, Washington, Wyoming.

Only new students may apply for WUE status. To qualify, a student 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 semester of application. An applicant must also be a U.S. citizen or Resident Alien. Applicants must submit a driver's license or I.D. card in the WUE state issued at least twelve months prior to the semester start date and evidence of one year of consecutive physical residence in the WUE state (see below).

## Applying for the WUE rate

- **Step 1:** Apply for admission to TMCC at <http://apply.tmcc.edu>.
- **Step 2:** Complete this form and submit with documentation to Admissions and Records.
  - **IN PERSON** or by **MAIL** to:
    - Truckee Meadows Community College, Admissions and Records, 7000 Dandini Blvd RDMT 319, Reno, NV 89512-3999
    - by **FAX** to: 775-673-7028 or by **EMAIL** to: admissions@tmcc.edu
- Students applying for the WUE must apply for spring term by **November 1** and for fall term by **July 1**.
- Note that TMCC reserves the right to limit the number of WUE students from each state.
- Students who are approved for WUE status and enroll may not be reclassified as a Nevada resident until the student disenrolls from WUE and pays full nonresident tuition for at least 12 months from reclassification to resident status.

## Applicant's Information

Semester applying for: <input type="checkbox"/> Spring <input type="checkbox"/> Fall (Note: see deadlines above)			
Last Name		First Name	Middle Initial
Date of Birth (mm/dd/yyyy)	Student ID#	What is your state of residence	For how long?
<b>Address in WUE state (not Nevada):</b>			
Street		City	State
Telephone		Zip Code	
Email			
Are you a U.S. citizen? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	If "No", do you have a Permanent Resident card? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No (attach a copy, if you have one)	Country of Citizenship	
Applicant's Signature		Date	

Submit **two** of the following documents from the WUE state (not Nevada):

- \_\_\_ Driver's license from WUE state
- \_\_\_ Lease/Rental Agreement or Proof of purchase of a home in WUE state
- \_\_\_ Parent's income tax return from WUE state with you claimed as a dependent

**OR**

- \_\_\_ If you are a WUE student in another NSHE institution please provide proof

## Office use only

Approved  Denied Date: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ Initials: \_\_\_\_\_ Semester: \_\_\_\_\_

Notes: \_\_\_\_\_