**Western Undergraduate Exchange (WUE) FAQ**

**What is WUE?** The WUE program offers a reduced tuition rate to admitted freshmen and transfer students who are legal residents of Alaska, Arizona, California, Hawaii, Idaho, Montana, Nevada, New Mexico, North Dakota, Oregon, South Dakota, Utah, Washington, Wyoming or the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands.

**What is the WUE Tuition rate?** WUE tuition is 150% of the Colorado resident rate without application of the Colorado Opportunity Fund.

**What programs are eligible for WUE?** All undergraduate majors at the Denver Campus are eligible for the WUE tuition rate. You may choose from a wide range of programs in Architecture & Planning, Arts & Media, Business, Education, Engineering, Liberal Arts and Sciences, and Public Affairs. WUE is available only for on-campus programs; online students living in their home states are not eligible. Undergraduate degrees at the Anschutz Medical Campus are not eligible.

**If I am eligible for WUE, am I assured admission to CU Denver?** No. You must meet the admission standards of your intended program of study at the Denver Campus, which is a selective admission institution. Visit [www.ucdenver.edu/admissions](http://www.ucdenver.edu/admissions) for requirements and application procedures.

**Can I apply for WUE if I completed a bachelor’s degree already?** No. Regardless of your educational objectives, WUE is only available to students who have not yet earned a bachelor’s degree in the United States or from a comparable foreign institution.

**How do I apply for WUE?** In order to confirm your WUE status, you must complete the form that you receive with your WUE notification.

**Can I receive the WUE benefit and later become a Colorado resident for tuition purposes?** Maybe. There are limited circumstances under which a student receiving WUE may, at some later date, become eligible for in-state tuition. Please contact Admissions at 303-315-2601 for more information.

**What are the conditions for retaining WUE benefits?** To continue to receive WUE benefits, you must enroll as a full-time student each fall and spring semester, completing at least 12 credit semester hours. Enrollment in summer is optional, but to receive WUE you must enroll in at least 12 credit hours. You must remain in good academic standing, achieving at least a 2.0 GPA each semester. Duration of the WUE benefit is four years or completion of your bachelor’s degree.

Visit [www.ucdenver.edu/admissions](http://www.ucdenver.edu/admissions) for additional information and to apply for admission.