

Creating Options In Your College Search

Considering Colleges Out-of-State

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- 1. Options**
- 2. Cost**
- 3. Growth and Learning**
- 4. Risk and Reward**
- 5. The Plan**
- 6. The Search -Top 5 Reasons**

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Options

In-State College and Universities

- **9 - UC Campuses – 182,000**
- **23 - Cal State Campuses – 334,885**
- **112 – Community Colleges - 2.6 Million**
- **75 - Private College (AICCU)- 147,613**

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Over 3400 Colleges

- Find Your *Match* College
- Get Accepted -Admission Rates
- Sizes (ranges)
- New Locations –Adventure, Growth
- Costs – find an affordable option

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• **Average UC Cost =** **\$31,700**

Tuition, Fees, R&B, Personal, books, transportation – 2012-13
(UC Web Site www.universityofcalifornia.edu)

• **Average CSU Cost =** **\$23,811**

Fees, R&B, Personal, books, transportation – 2012-13
(CSU Web Site www.calstate.edu/sas/costofattendance)

• **Average State School/Out-of-State =** **\$29,682**

Fees, R&B, Personal, books, transportation – 2012-13

• **Average Private School Costs =** **\$43,289**

Tuition, Fees, R&B, Personal, books, transportation – 2012-13
(college board – 80% receive scholarship and grant, net costs **/\$27,600**)

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- **Family and Student Contribution**
- **Federal Assistance (FAFSA) – calculator**
- **Loan Programs (Parent and Student)**
- **College Aid**
 - **Grants – Gift money**
 - **Scholarships-merits based**
 - Class shaping, diversity, enrich campuses*
- *Private Sources of Aid*
- *Graduation rate*
- *Cost of a college to you – Known in March*

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Sample FA Comparison Chart

EFC: \$2,846	School 1	School 2	School 3
Budget/COA	\$36,920	\$36,900	\$38,200
Scholarship – Merit/Talent/Diversity	\$3,500	\$8,000	\$20,000
College Grant – Colleges Discretion	\$1,500	\$5000	\$6,000
Pell grant	\$2,700	\$4200	\$4,200
SEOG Grant	0	1,900	\$1,000
FWS	\$3000	\$0	\$1,500
Stafford	\$5,500	\$5,500	\$5,500
PLUS	\$20,720	\$12,300	\$0
Out of Pocket PLUS/Stafford/	\$29,220	\$17,800	\$7,000

Financial Aid and Scholarships

The five best websites:

www.fafsa.ed.gov

www.finaid.com

www.fastweb.com

www.collegeboard.com

All financial aid and scholarship information is available on the web for free.

Calculators: www.finaid.org/calculators/

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Growth

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Learning

Get To Know The College

- The academic Profile
- Class size
- Student to teacher ratio
- School population
- Majors
- Extra curricula activities
- Campus & surroundings
- Diversity
- Location
- Weather

Know You

- GPA/Test Scores
- Independent worker, collaborative worker
- Campus Size
- Majors
- Resume
- Your Inspiration
- Interests, hobbies

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Risk

Reward

Risk and Reward

- **Transition To College**
- **The First Year**
- **Jumping In – New Adventure**
- **Get involved – Key To Success (NSSE)**
 - *Connect with College*
 - *Time management*
 - *Mentorship*
 - *Friendship*

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Risk

Reward

The three tiered list

REACH

- 1-3 applications
- Your academics are below profile, other attributes are compelling

TARGET

- 2-3 applications
- Your academics are at or above profile, you are a strong fit

Likely

- 1-3 applications
- Your academic record is well above last year's admission profile

AND YOU LOVE THEM ALL!

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Plan

	College/ Address/ Web site/ Admission Counselor	Location	Student Body Size/ Avg. Class size/ Student Teacher ratio	Sports/ Activities/ Clubs/Musi c/Theatre	My Major	GPA range	SAT/ACT Range	Percent of apps accepted	Deadlines/ Early Action/Early Decision/ Online App/ Common App/ Universal App	Cost/ FA/ Scholarship s/ Deadlines	Reach Target Likely
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Plan

How Decisions Are Made – What Colleges Consider

- ✓ **Curriculum/School**
- ✓ **GPA**
- ✓ **Test Scores**
- ✓ **Rec Letters**
- ✓ **Resume**
- ✓ **Essay**
- ✓ **Interview**
- ✓ **Your Interest**

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Plan

**The Search –
Timeline and
Workflow**

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Top Reasons Students Chose Their College

- 5) Location, Location, Location**
- 4) Size of the student body**
- 3) Cost**
- 2) I got accepted**
- 1) It just felt right**

Where do I start?

- Pierce Agreements: ASU, Kansas State, Oregon State, Regis, University of Hawaii, University of Oregon :
http://www.piercecollege.edu/offices/transfer_center/artagreement.asp
- RACC Campuses:
- http://regionaladmissions.com/Alpha_members412.html
- HBCU Project:
<http://extranet.cccco.edu/HBCUTransfer.aspx>

WUE: Western Undergraduate Exchange

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WICHE's Student Exchange Programs

WICHE's student exchange programs offer a broad range of higher education options for some 36,000 students each year at undergraduate, graduate, and professional levels.

Residents of WICHE states can gain affordable access to programs, states avoid costly and unnecessary duplication of programs and facilities, and colleges and universities can devote their resources to improving the quality of their educational offerings.

Statistical Report Academic Year 2014-15

[DOWNLOAD](#)

This report covers fall 2014 enrollments for WUE, WRGP, and PSEP. It details the funds that flow between students' home states and the enrolling PSEP institutions that receive them. This newly expanded format gives detailed enrollment for participating WRGP programs and WUE institutions. The "WUE

WESTERN UNDERGRADUATE EXCHANGE (WUE)

- Students who are residents of WICHE states are eligible to request a reduced tuition rate of 150% of resident tuition at participating two- and four-year college programs outside of their home state.
- The WUE reduced tuition rate is not automatically awarded to all eligible candidates. Many institutions limit the number of new WUE awards each academic year, so apply early!
- WICHE members include: Alaska, Arizona, California, Colorado, Hawaii, Idaho, Montana, Nevada, New Mexico, North Dakota, Oregon, South Dakota, Utah, Washington, Wyoming, and the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands.

STUDENTS AND PARENTS

WUE INSTITUTIONS, COLLEGE ADVISORS, HIGH SCHOOL COUNSELORS

WUE Quick Links

- STUDENTS AND PARENTS
 - WUE INSTITUTIONS, COLLEGE ADVISORS, HIGH SCHOOL COUNSELORS
 - WUE HOME
 - Ask WICHE!

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS ABOUT WUE

PARTICIPATING WUE INSTITUTIONS

SEARCH BY MAJOR AND STATE

LIST ALL WUE INSTITUTIONS

READ ABOUT ONLINE LEARNING AND OTHER WICHE EXCHANGE PROGRAMS

INTERNET COURSE EXCHANGE