

## Western Undergraduate Exchange (WUE)

## APPLICANT INFORMATION

Semester/Year \_\_\_\_\_

Student ID No. \_\_\_\_\_

Student Name:

I certify that I am eligible to be part of the Western Undergraduate Exchange program.

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I maintain my residency in my home state of	and understand that I need to provide my
driver's license and/or tax information from my "home" state to prove eli	igibility for the WUE program along with
lawful presence documentation (list of acceptable documents: https://ww	ww.maricopa.edu/residency/acceptable-
documents-to-establish-lawful-presence).	

I will not take any action to establish residency in the State of Arizona.

My major program of study is:

The Western Undergraduate Exchange (WUE) program is a student exchange program coordinated by the Western Interstate Commission for Higher Education (WICHE) and administered by the Arizona Board of Regents. The educational consortium allows out-of-state students to take courses offered by MCCCD and pay tuition of 150% of in-state tuition in accordance with state statute.

Likewise, Maricopa County residents may attend institutions in other states and pay 150% of the resident tuition rate. This rate also applies to distance learning classes taken by eligible, non-resident out-of-state students. Domicile status must be established before the student registers and pays fees. It is the student's responsibility to register under the correct domicile status. WUE rate applies to all MCCCD colleges. Student may acquire Arizona driver's license. Student may be asked to prove residency in another state by supplying tax information.

Students must mark prominently on the Student Information Form that they seek admission as a WUE student. Students may not apply as an out-of-state student and expect to receive the WUE tuition rate after admitted. Students who reside in western states (Alaska, Arizona, California, Colorado, Guam, Hawaii, Idaho, Montana, Nevada, New Mexico, North Dakota, Oregon, South Dakota, Utah, Washington, and Wyoming), the Commonwealth of the Northern Marianas Islands (CNIMI) and who meet the eligibility requirements may apply for the WUE tuition rate.

Classification for the WUE program means that you are a resident of your previous state, and your intention is not to establish residency within Arizona for tuition-fee paying purposes. Once admitted as a WUE student, you may not petition for in-state residency. Further information may be obtained from the Admissions, Records and Registration Office/Office of Student Enrollment Services.

If you select WUE for your residency classification for tuition/fee paying purposes, you may not establish Arizona residency for tuition/fee paying purposes for the future. If a WUE student wishes to later establish residency, the student will need to pay outof-state tuition for one year following the completion of their WUE status. Student could also choose to not take classes the year they are establishing residency. A Domicile Affidavit will need to be completed to change residency classification.

I have read and understand this WUE agreement.	
Signature of Student	Date
Questions can be directed to:	
Director Admissions, Records & Registration/	Approved Denied Date
Office of Student Enrollment Services	Approval Signature:
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