

# Western Undergraduate Exchange Program

The Western Undergraduate Exchange (WUE) is a program of the Western Interstate Commission for Higher Education (WICHE). Through WUE, students in western states may enroll at UH Hilo at a reduced tuition of 150 percent of the institution's regular resident tuition. WUE tuition is considerably less than nonresident tuition.

## Eligibility

You must be a resident of Alaska, Arizona, California, Colorado, Idaho, Montana, Nevada, New Mexico, North Dakota, South Dakota, Oregon, Wyoming or Washington state, or Utah.

Your family's domicile (home) must be maintained as your permanent address throughout the duration of your participation in the WUE program.

Freshmen applicants must have a 3.0 cumulative grade-point-average over four years in high school. (Home school students, or students with written evaluations, must have a minimum 1200 combined SAT [Reading/Math] or 27 composite ACT in lieu of the minimum GPA).

Transfer applicants must have a 2.8 cumulative grade-point-average with a minimum 24 college transferable credits in order to qualify. GPA's will be calculated using all colleges previously attended.

## Restrictions

Nursing majors do not qualify for the WUE program. Pre -Nursing students do qualify but will relinquish WUE status once admitted into the BSN cohort.

Only undergraduate students, and those who have not already earned a baccalaureate degree, qualify. The only exception is UH Hilo WUE students continuing through the teaching credential program.

WUE is awarded only once at the time of admission and will remain in effect for the duration of their academic career at UH Hilo.

Non-WUE students who enroll as non-residents will not qualify for WUE status in later terms.

Hawaii residency can not be established under the WUE program. Students changing their residency will be reclassified to non-resident. Students are only able to apply for Hawaii residency 12 months after cessation of WUE. Further information on residency regulations are available at <http://www.hawaii.edu>.



## WUE Program Application

Complete the following and mail it with your University of Hawaii application. If you have already submitted an application, simply return it as soon as possible.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ SS # \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

I have read the above and understand the eligibility and restrictions of the WUE program.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Mail to: Admissions Office, University of Hawaii at Hilo, 200 W. Kawili St., Hilo, HI 96720-4091