# WUE & Residency Comparison

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<th>WUE (Western Undergraduate Exchange)</th>
<th>Residency</th>
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<td><strong>How can I qualify?</strong></td>
<td>Must hold granted U.S. citizenship, permanent residency, or asylum/refugee status.</td>
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<td><strong>When does the program take effect?</strong></td>
<td>WUE can be utilized immediately (first term of freshman year.)</td>
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<td><strong>How do I apply?</strong></td>
<td>WUE does not have a unique application- apply for admission to the U before the scholarship deadline and have at least a 3.0 unweighted GPA.</td>
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<td><strong>How do I maintain my program status?</strong></td>
<td>WUE requires maintaining a 3.0 or higher GPA, and full-time enrollment (at least 12 credits per term.)</td>
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<td><strong>How long does it last?</strong></td>
<td>WUE can be utilized for 4 years/8 terms, as long as renewal requirements are met.</td>
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<td><strong>What if I want to change my status?</strong></td>
<td>Students on WUE must remain out of state and cannot receive Utah residency during their WUE years. WUE cannot be retroactively canceled for a term that has ended.</td>
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<td><strong>What will my tuition be?</strong></td>
<td>WUE ensures that students pay no more than 150% of the standard resident tuition rate.</td>
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<td><strong>Are there options for graduate school?</strong></td>
<td>WUE is not available for graduate programs, but WRGP (Western Regional Graduate Program) may be an option.</td>
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**Questions? We can help!**  admissions.utah.edu/residency  residency@utah.edu  801-581-8761 Option 5

This guide gives a general overview of the Western Undergraduate Exchange (WUE) versus residency reclassification. Please note: residency is not guaranteed and requires application and required documentation submission and evaluation. Varying documentation may be required. Visit our site or contact our office for details on other policies and more information.
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