

## WRGP/WICHE

The Western Regional Graduate Program (WRGP) is coordinated by the Western Interstate Commission of Higher Education (WICHE) and provides a reduction in non-resident graduate tuition. WRGP/WICHE is intended for those who can prove residency in a qualified WRGP/WICHE state and are admitted to an approved program. Qualified states and approved programs are listed below.

## WICHE States

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|--------------|--------------|----------------|--------------------------------|
| • Alaska     | • Idaho      | • North Dakota | • Washington                   |
| • California | • Montana    | • Oregon       | • Wyoming                      |
| • Colorado   | • Nevada     | • South Dakota | • U.S. Pacific Territories and |
| • Hawaii     | • New Mexico | • Utah         | freely associated states       |

## Approved Programs\*

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| • American Indian Studies (MS)                    | • Non-Profit Studies (MNPS)                            |
| • Architecture (MArch)                            | • Nursing and Healthcare Innovation (PHD)              |
| • Built Environment (MSBE)                        | • Nursing (MS)   |
| • Communications Studies (MA)                     | • Doctor of Nursing Practice (DNP)                     |
| • Community Resources and Development (MS or PhD) | • Psychology (MS)                                      |
| • Design (MSD)                                    | • Public Administration (PhD)                          |
| • English (MAE)                                   | • Science and Technology Policy (MSTP)                 |
| • Industrial Design (MID)                         | • Social and Cultural Pedagogy (MS)                    |
| • Interdisciplinary Studies (MA)                  | • Social Justice and Human Rights (MA)                 |
| • Interior Architecture (MIA)                     | • Social Technologies (MAST)                           |
| • Justice Studies (MS or PhD)                     | • Social Work (MSW or PhD)                             |
| • Landscape Architecture (MLA)                    | • Solar Energy Engineering and Commercialization (PSM) |
| • Materials Science and Engineering (MS or PhD)   | • Urban Design (MUD)                                   |
| • Nanoscience (PSM)                               | • Visual Communication Design (MVCD)                   |
| • Natural Science (MNS)                           |  |

\*Student pursuing concurrent programs may only apply if **both programs** are listed above.

\*Online programs are not eligible for WICHE/WRGP.

## To Apply

Applications and all required documentation, must be submitted to the Graduate College by the following deadlines:

- Fall - June 1
- Spring - November 1
- Summer - April 1

Applications received after posted deadlines will be considered for the future term. Applicants will be notified via email once applications have been evaluated and a decision has been made.

Applications are reviewed once the posted deadline has passed. Early decisions are not granted.

Email questions to [grad-gps@asu.edu](mailto:grad-gps@asu.edu)

**To Apply**

Students **admitted** to a WRGP/WICHE approved program/state are eligible to apply. Any omission of required information will result in a denial of your WRGP/WICHE application.

**Part I: Student Information**

Name (Last, First, Middle)		Date of Birth (mm/dd/yyyy)	
Address	City	State	Zip
ASU Email Address	10 Digit ASU ID#	Phone	
Degree and Program Admitted To			Admit Term

**Part II: Resident Information, Required Documents, Application Deadlines**

Please answer the below questions.

1. In what state are you a resident?
2. How long have you continuously been a resident of this state as of today?      Years      Months

**Submit Required Documents**

- Front and back scanned copy of applicant driver's license or state issued ID.
- Scanned copies of the most recent two years of state income tax forms. If you are from a state that does not require filing state taxes, then you must submit the most recent two years of the Federal 1040 Form showing the residency address.
- If you did not file taxes but were claimed on another individuals taxes, submit the most recent two years of state tax forms of the person who claimed you, or federal if state taxes do not apply.
- On tax documents, black out social security numbers and send the first page only.

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**Part IV: Certification**

Please check the boxes below that you understand the requirements.

- I understand that if pursuing concurrent programs, both programs must be approved WRGP/WICHE programs.
- I understand that online degree programs are not eligible for WRGP/WICHE.
- I understand that if I become a resident of Arizona that I will no longer receive a WRGP/WICHE discount.

I certify that the information on this application is complete and correct. I understand that any misrepresentation or falsification is sufficient cause for denial or cancellation of any benefits derived from this application and could result in other disciplinary action. I further understand that all documents submitted as part of this application become the property of Arizona State University and will not be returned to me, nor duplicated for any reason. By submitting this application, I am agreeing to the terms of this affidavit.

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SIGNATURE

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DATE

**To Submit**

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