

Western Interstate Commission of Higher Education and Western Regional Graduate Program

The Western Regional Graduate Program (WRGP) is coordinated by the Western Interstate Commission of Higher Education (WICHE). WRGP is a tremendous opportunity for western states to share approved programs to help build their workforce in a variety of disciplines. WRGP is not for short term exchange—it is meant to be used in the completion of a graduate degree. At minimum, eligibility into the program is contingent upon **1.)** Providing proof of residency in a western state, other than Arizona, **2.)** Submittal of the complete application and all supporting documents, prior to the deadline of the applicable term, and **3.)** Admittance into an approved WICHE/WRGP degree program.

WICHE States

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

Approved Programs

To obtain full details on each of the WICHE/WRGP approved programs, please visit [graduate degrees and certificates](#).

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

Students interested in pursuing concurrent programs may only use WICHE/WRGP if both degree programs are approved for the WICHE/WRGP.

To Apply

Please complete the application on page 2; be sure to answer every question in each of the four parts. **Any omission of required information will result in a denial of your application to ASU's WICHE/WRGP.** Only students who have been admitted to ASU in an approved program and are residents of the WICHE states may apply for the WRGP.

The application with all supporting documents must be submitted to Graduate Program Services (GPS) by the following deadlines: **fall (June 1)**, **spring (November 1)** and **summer (April 1)**. Completed WICHE/WRGP applications received after these deadlines will be considered for the next term. All electronic documentation must be sent as a pdf or word document. Do not send photo attachments. Applicants will be notified via email when an application has been evaluated and a decision has been made. For questions, please contact grad-gps@asu.edu.

