

2018-19

WUE FOR ALASKA RESIDENTS

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Get to Know WUE!

We're committed to helping Alaska state residents like you afford a top-quality University of Idaho education. That's why we'd like to introduce you to the **Western Undergraduate Exchange (WUE)**. If you qualify for **WUE**, you pay 150 percent of Idaho in-state tuition and fees and are not charged out-of-state tuition, a savings of more than \$12,000 a year. There is no separate application for **WUE**; just apply for admission to automatically be considered. Students who receive the WUE award are not eligible to receive the Discover Idaho! scholarship. The **WUE** tuition and fee rate will be awarded **automatically** to Alaska students who meet the following criteria:

First-Year Students

- New first-year students who are residents of Alaska
- A 3.2 unweighted accredited high school GPA or higher
- Or, a minimum 22 ACT/1020 SAT for home school or non-accredited high school school students
- Available for four years by maintaining a minimum 2.5 UI GPA.

3.2 GPA or higher	150% of Idaho in-state tuition and fees
3.0 - 3.199 GPA	\$2,000 Bronze Discover Idaho

Transfer Students

- New transfers who are Alaska residents
- A 3.0 or higher transfer GPA
- Available for up to three years depending on number of credits transferred, and by maintaining continuous enrollment with a minimum 2.5 UI GPA.

3.0 GPA or higher	150% of Idaho in-state tuition and fees
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Want Merit-Based Awards? Apply Today!

- Go to uidaho.edu/applyforaid and complete the online admission application to be automatically considered for all merit-based scholarship programs including **WUE!** and **Discover Idaho!**

You Can Apply for Awards!

- Go to uidaho.edu/appfirst and complete the online admission application.
- Go to www.fafsa.ed.gov and submit a **2018-19 Free Application for Federal Student Aid** (FAFSA) between October 1 and December 1 for priority consideration for need-based scholarships and limited funding programs (e.g. work-study). Scholarships and financial aid will still be available for students who file the FAFSA after December 1.
- When completing the FAFSA, you will be given the option to use the IRS Data Retrieval Tool. You must use this tool to import income and tax information from 2016.

If there are special circumstances that affected your family income in the past year, contact your Financial Aid Counselor (all students have one assigned by alphabet). We may be able to recalculate your federal financial aid eligibility. Examples include loss of employment, unusual medical expenses, etc.

If you have a good GPA in high school and want to continue your education at a research university with an exceptional living environment, consider both the quality and affordability of the University of Idaho.

When it comes to cost, we're closer than you think!

Learn more about all the ways you can pay for a University of Idaho education at: uidaho.edu/your-options

Don't Miss Your Best Chance for UI Scholarships!

1. Submit complete admission application materials and fees, including required documents such as transcripts and test scores, prior to December 1.
2. Submit a FAFSA online between October 1 and December 1.

Want to Learn More About Becoming a Vandal?

- Go to uidaho.edu/vandal-info.

What's Next?

Check your VandalMail weekly and follow up when we request information or notify you of actions you need to take (accepting scholarships, completing entrance counseling, signing loan promissory notes. We will begin sending award information to you by January 1.



2017-18 Academic Year	University of Idaho WUE costs
Tuition and Fees	\$11,232
Room and Board	\$8,670
Books and Supplies	\$1,292
Base Costs	\$21,194