

Interstate Programs for Idaho Students

In some specialized fields of study, Idaho has too few students to warrant the establishment of expensive programs. In order to provide Idahoans a full range of educational opportunities at a reasonable cost, the state has established the following programs in cooperation with other states.

- **WUE (Western Undergraduate Exchange - www.wiche.edu/sep/wue)** Learn about colleges in 12 western states that offer reduced tuition for qualified students from Idaho. Through WUE, students in western states may enroll in many two-year and four-year public college programs at a reduced tuition level: 150 percent of the institution's regular resident tuition. In all cases, WUE tuition is considerably less than nonresident tuition.
- **WWAMI (Washington-Wyoming-Alaska-Montana-Idaho - www.webs.uidaho.edu/wwami)** The Washington-Wyoming-Alaska-Montana-Idaho Regional Medical Education Program allows a limited number of Idaho students the opportunity to study medicine using the combined resources of the University of Idaho and the University of Washington School of Medicine in Seattle. For more information, contact the WWAMI Medical Education Program, University of Idaho, Box 44207, Moscow, ID 83844, (208) 885-6696.
- **University of Utah School of Medicine (<http://uuhsc.utah.edu/som>)** A limited number of Idaho residents are admitted to this medical education program under an agreement with the University of Utah. For residency certification, contact Office of Enrollment Services, Idaho State University, P.O. Box 8270, Pocatello, ID 83209, (208) 282-3940.
- **Idaho Rural Physician Incentive Program** The 2003 Idaho Legislature established the Idaho Rural Physician Incentive Program to encourage primary care physicians to practice medically underserved areas of the state. Beginning with the Fall 2003 semester, all first-year medical education students will be assessed a fee equal to four percent of the annual average medical support fee paid by the state.
- **Veterinary Medicine The Washington-Oregon-Idaho Regional Veterinary Medical Education Program (<http://www.vetmed.wsu.edu>)** allows a limited number of Idaho students the opportunity to study veterinary medicine using the combined resources of the University of Idaho Animal and Veterinary Science Department, Caine Veterinary Teaching Center and Washington State University College of Veterinary Medicine in Pullman. For more information, contact Dr. James England, Director, Caine Veterinary Teaching Center, (208) 454-8657, or Dr. R.A. Battaglia, Head, Animal & Veterinary Science Department, University of Idaho, Moscow, ID 83844, (208) 885-6345, or AVS Dept.
- **Dentistry: The Idaho Dental Education Program (<http://isu.edu/departments/idep>)** provides financial support for a limited number of Idaho students admitted to the School of Dentistry at Creighton University in Omaha, NE. For current information on the program, contact Dr. Jeff Ybarguen, P.O. Box 8088, Pocatello, ID 83209, (208) 282-3289.
- **Western Interstate Commission for Higher Education (WICHE – www.wiche.edu)** Programs Under the Western Undergraduate Exchange (WUE) undergraduate students from Idaho may enroll in participating institutions in other western states at a reduced tuition rate. The Professional Student Exchange Program enables students to enroll in a participating out-of-state professional optometry program at a reduced cost. The Western Regional Graduate Program provides Idaho residents an opportunity to enroll at a reduced cost in certain high quality distinctive graduate programs not available in Idaho. For more information, contact Dana Kelly, State Board of Education, P.O. Box 83720, Boise, ID 83720-0037, (208) 332-1574 or dana.kelly@osbe.gov.
- **Idaho-Washington Reciprocity Program** The Idaho-Washington Reciprocity Program is a special cooperative effort between Idaho and Washington which permits a limited number

of Idaho residents to attend Eastern Washington University or Walla Walla Community College with a partial or full waiver of non-resident tuition. For more information, students should contact the Washington institution they want to attend or the Washington Higher Education Coordinating Board, 917 Lakeridge Way, Olympia, WA 98504-3430, (360) 753-7800.

- **Idaho State University – Utah State University Scholarship** (www.usu.edu/scholarships/freshman-nonres.cfm) permits a limited number of Idaho residents to attend Utah State University with a full non-resident tuition waiver. For further information about these programs, contact Recruitment and Enrollment Services, Utah State University, Logan, UT 84322, (800) 488-8108.