

South Dakota STUDENTS SAVED

\$4.3M

THROUGH WICHE'S STUDENT ACCESS PROGRAMS

2021-22 ACADEMIC YEAR

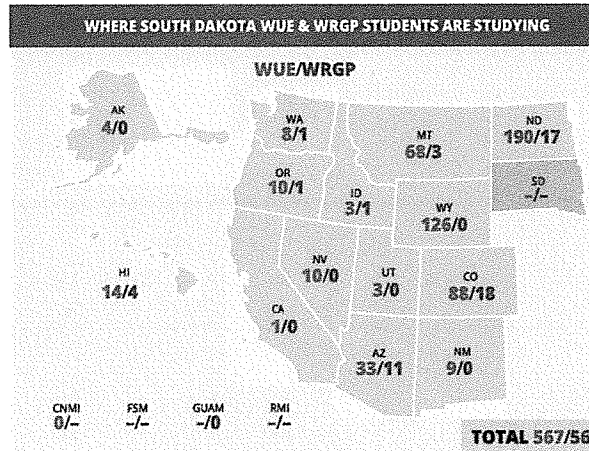
WUE
\$3.5M

WRGP
\$733,091

2,676%
ROI WICHE Membership Dues

WUE

- The Western Undergraduate Exchange (WUE) has saved 567 eligible students on out-of-state tuition this year by paying no more than 150% of in-state tuition at partner institutions across the West.
- SD students have saved \$97 million through WUE since 1989.
- Most popular out-of-state schools for SD undergrads:
 - North Dakota State U. (170)
 - Colorado State U. (41)
 - Casper College (41)

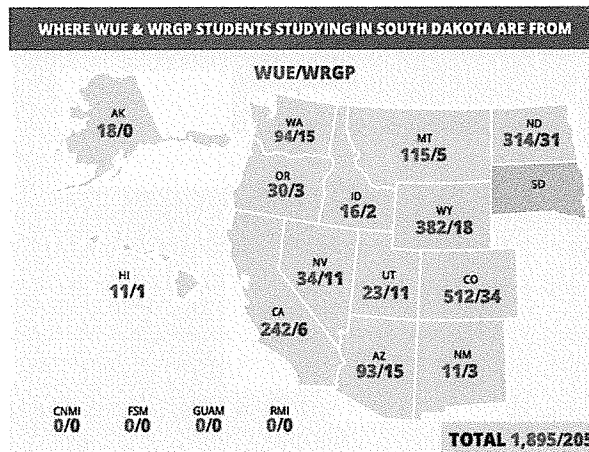


“WUE has helped me save a lot of money and has taken some of the stress off my shoulders.”

- Jordan, South Dakota resident, Blended Early Childhood Education, Idaho State University

WRGP

- The Western Regional Graduate Program (WRGP) saved 56 eligible students on select out-of-state graduate certificate, master's, and doctoral programs this year by paying up to 150% of in-state tuition.
- Most popular out-of-state schools for SD graduate students:
 - North Dakota State U. (17)
 - U. of Northern Colorado (6)
 - U. of Colorado Anschutz Medical Campus (5)



South Dakota institutions enrolled 2,100 students through WUE & WRGP.

	WUE	WRGP
NUMBER OF STUDENTS ENROLLED AT SD INSTITUTIONS		
Black Hills State University	582	0
Dakota State University	203	53
Northern State University	127	7
South Dakota School of Mines Technology	518	48
South Dakota State University	323	25
University of South Dakota	142	72
TOTAL	1,895	205

PSEP

- The Professional Student Exchange Program (PSEP) allows students pursuing careers in 10 health fields to enroll in participating programs in the WICHE region and receive substantial tuition support from their home state/territory.
- SD doesn't use PSEP because its residents typically enroll in the state's public programs for several PSEP fields or have agreements with neighboring states for programs not offered by their public institutions.
- SD institutions and their local economies can benefit from PSEP. For example, the U. of South Dakota currently enrolls one physical therapy student and one occupational therapy student from other WICHE states. The institution receives support fees paid by the students' home states to reduce their tuition costs.