

WUE Terms & Conditions - Academic Year 2025-2026

The University of Wyoming (UW) has awarded you the highly valued Western Undergraduate Exchange (WUE) Award. This is our most prestigious non-resident scholarship and, therefore, it cannot be combined with any other donor-funded and/or institutional scholarship. This document outlines your responsibility to receive this Award, and to make you aware of the requirements to retain it for future years.

Important Things to Know About Your WUE Award

Enrollment Requirements —

To receive your Award, you are required to pay your enrollment deposit by **May 1, 2025** (fall admits) or **January 5, 2026** (spring admits).

Continuous enrollment is required during fall and spring semesters. Your Award will not pay for summer semester.

Intent of Your Award — This Award is for the completion of your first bachelor's degree.

- Graduate and professional programs will not qualify under this award.
- Undergraduate students enrolled in a QuickStart Program will remain qualified.

Timing of Disbursement — Disbursement of financial aid to your student account after the drop period. At that time, half of your Award will disburse in the fall and the remaining half in the spring. Failing to enroll full-time will result in the loss of your Award.

Study Abroad — Study abroad students must be enrolled in a UW 4001 level study abroad course (an exchange program) with tuition billed by UW for your Award to disburse. If you enroll in a non-exchange study abroad program, your Award will not disburse but will count towards your eight (8) semesters of use.

Residency Change — Your Award was offered based on your residency at the time of admission. If your residency changes for any reason, you may lose your Commitment. Please contact our office about the potential impact to your financial aid.

Deferment for Military or Religious Mission — If you choose to defer your enrollment for full-time military or religious mission service, you must submit a deferment form to the Office of Admissions prior to the first day of class. Your Award can be reinstated upon your return with appropriate documentation of your reason for deferment. The expectation is that you will attend the next available fall or spring semester after your return.

Withdrawal Policy — Before withdrawing from any course, please contact our office as this could affect the renewal of your Award. Students who withdraw from all courses (an all-school withdrawal) will no longer be eligible to receive their Award, even if the requirements are met at a later date.

Conditions to Retain and/or Renew Your WUE Award

3.0 GPA

Students must maintain a 3.0 UW cumulative GPA. This will not include any transfer credits.

24 hours

Continuous enrollment of at least 12 credit hours each fall and spring semester, with successful completion of at least 24 credit hours each academic year. Courses taken in the summer semester are not considered.

8 semesters

Commitments will be awarded for a maximum of eight (8) consecutive semesters, or up to the first bachelor's degree, whichever comes first.

Eligibility for this Award will be reviewed at the end of every spring semester, so enrollment during summer semester is not included. If you do not qualify and your Award is cancelled, you will be notified via your UWYO email address with information on our appeal process for extenuating circumstances which can be documented.



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