Beyond the Golden State:

Why it's really okay to leave California!

Union Mine High School April 3, 2014





37 States and 3 Countries

California

419,000 High School Grads (2011-12)

160,000 eligible for a UC/CSU
35,000 private school graduates
195,000 Total eligible for a UC/CSU



Where did the 195,000 enroll?

CSU 55,000*

UC 29,000*

Privates <u>27,000</u>*

Total 111,000

Less OOS (16,000)

Net 95,000

Where did the other 100,000 go?





VS



Over 17,000 colleges About 2,000 4-years in USA

It's all about **Choices**



2,000 4-yr. Options

- Sizes (ranges)
- Different locations
- Admit rates
- Costs

Increase Search = Find the Right Fit



Creating Options In Your College Search 2012-13 Total Costs

Average UC Cost =
 (UC Web Site www.universityofcalifornia.edu)

\$31,700

Average CSU Cost =
 (CSU Web Site www.calstate.edu/sas/costofattendance)

\$23,811

Average Public Out-of-State Cost =

\$29,682

• Private School Cost = \$43,289 (college board – 80% receive scholarships and/or grants, net cost = \$27,600)

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Creating/opatherid riter Cost?

- Family and Student Contribution
- Federal Assistance (FAFSA) calculator
- Loan Programs (Parent and Student)
- College Aid
 - Grants Gift money
 - Scholarships-merit based and class-shaping
- Private Sources of Aid
- Graduation rate
- Cost of a college to you Known in March



Know Yourself

- City, Suburban, Rural
- Weather
- Geographical region/Distance from home
- Diversity within the region
- Opportunities for internships & employment



Risk Reward

The three tiered list

REACH

- 1-3 applications
- Your academics are below profile, other attributes are compelling

TARGET

- 2-3 applications
- Your academics are at or above profile, you are a strong fit

Likely

- 1-3 applications
- Your academic record is well above last year's admission profile

AND YOU LOVE THEM ALL!

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Providing out-of-state options for students of California



2,000 Colleges

Colleges market to you – Soph/Jr. year

30-100 Colleges you inquire about – Jr. year

25-50 Colleges you research – Jr. year

20 Colleges you really research/visit

9 Colleges - submit an application

3/3/3

7 Colleges offer admission

FA /Cost Good - March

Final 3 - April

Your final choice

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Thank You and Good luck!



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At Colorado Mesa University, you will find...

8,000 students

22:1 Student to Faculty Ratio

Average Class Size - 22

94 programs of study

Over 90 clubs and organizations

NCAA Division II Athletics

Over 50 annual outdoor trips

Average annual internship placements: 600

Average undergraduates engaged in research each year: 500







A Great Education at a Great Price

More than \$70 million in Financial Aid and Scholarships awarded annually

75% of student body receives financial assistance and/or scholarship money

Merit Scholarships up to \$5,000

- Students automatically considered upon admissions
- Renewable up to 120 credit hours

Member of Western Undergraduate Exchange (WUE)

- Discount of approximately \$7300 off non-resident tuition
- Freshman and Transfer students with a permanent CA address are automatically considered

Estimated Annual Total Cost

Colorado Residents	Out/State	WUE Eligible
\$17,024	\$27,763	\$20,468





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Creighton UNIVERSITY



- •4,200 undergraduates, 50 undergraduate majors
 - ■Top 5 majors:

Biology

Psychology

Journalism

Accounting

Nursing

- 3,500 graduate & professional students
 - Medicine
 - Dentistry
 - Law
 - Pharmacy
 - Physical Therapy
 - Occupational Therapy



Creighton UNIVERSITY



2011 Freshman Admitted Profile *Middle 50% academic information*

GPA: **3.6 – 4.0**

ACT: **24 – 29**

SAT: 1130 - 1350 (CR+M)

Students from Out-of-State: 79%

Graduates placed in careers, graduate school or volunteer positions within 9 months of graduating: 94%

Average Class Size: 22

Student to Faculty Ratio: 11:1

Creighton UNIVERSITY



NCAA Division I athletics

- Creighton student-athletes earned a 3.37 GPA in 2012
- Men's basketball home games average 17,000 fans

Over 200 clubs & organizations

- Intramural & Club Sports
- Campus Ministry
- Living Learning Communities
- Study Abroad
- Fraternities & Sororities





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1924 PRIME STEAKHOUSE





HIGH POINT UNIVERSITY





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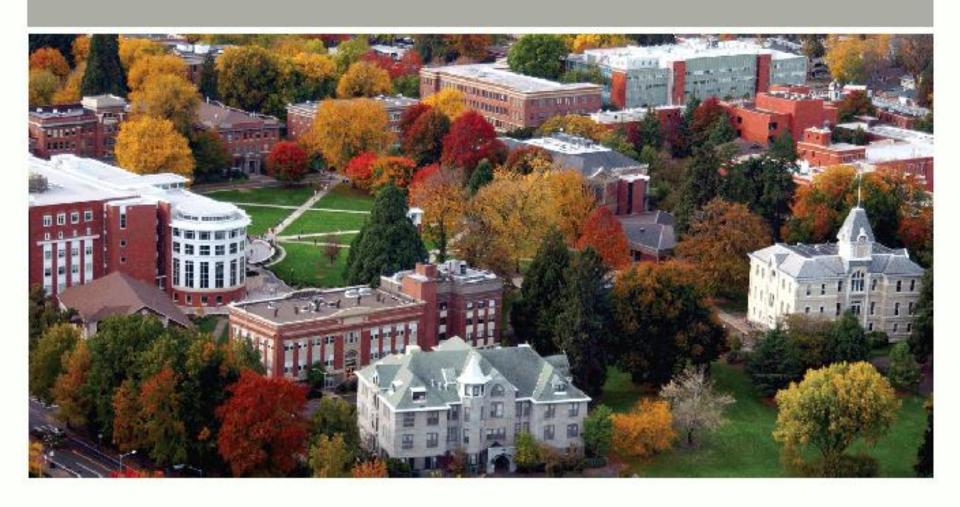
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Oregon State University

Corvallis, Oregon



Beaver Nation at its Finest

- #1 College Town in Oregon & #5 in the country
- #1 Research University in state of Oregon
- # 4 Americas Most Innovative City
- #22 Smartest City in America
- 180 new tenured faculty hired in last 2 years







Unique Majors











- Engineering
- Veterinary Medicine
- Pharmacy
- Forestry
- Apparel Design



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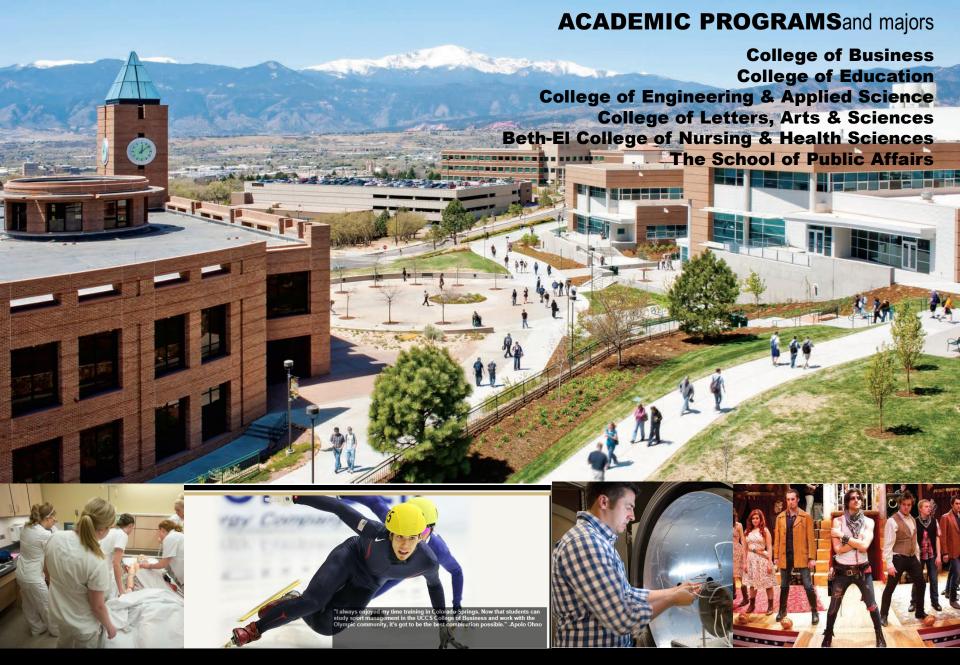
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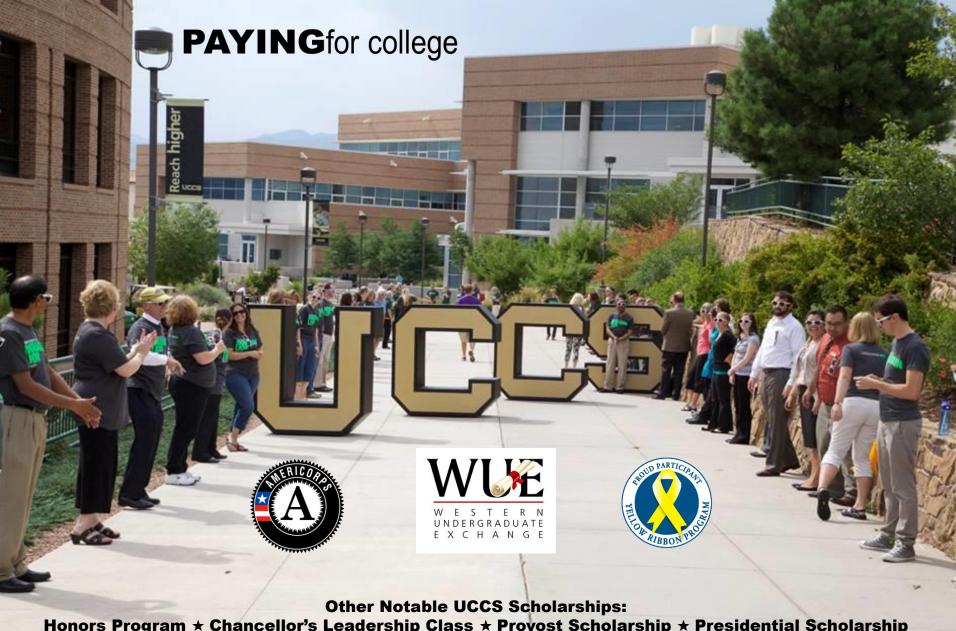
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Honors Program ★ Chancellor's Leadership Class ★ Provost Scholarship ★ Presidential Scholarship





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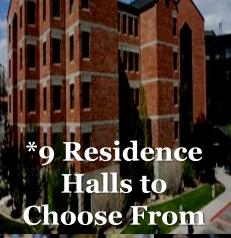


University of Nevada, Reno











A National Tier I University



*No Impacted programs, students graduating in 4 yrs.

*300 Clubs & Organizations

*Student Body: 18,776 (15,310 undergrad)



Admission Requirements

New Freshman:

- 3.0 academic GPA (weighted)
- Core Courses:
 - English: 4 years
 - Math: 3 years (4 years recommended)
 - Natural Science: 3 years (4 years recommended)
 - Social Science: 3 years

Academic GPA waiver: Core plus 22 ACT or 1040 SAT I (reading and math only)



The University of Nevada is also a part of the **WUE** program for <u>incoming freshman</u>, students must:

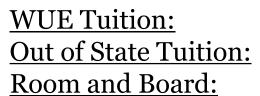
- -live on campus **AND**
- -have a **3.0** academic gpa **AND**
- Attain an 1100 SAT (CR&M only) or 22 ACT Composite
- *there are absolutely no exceptions*





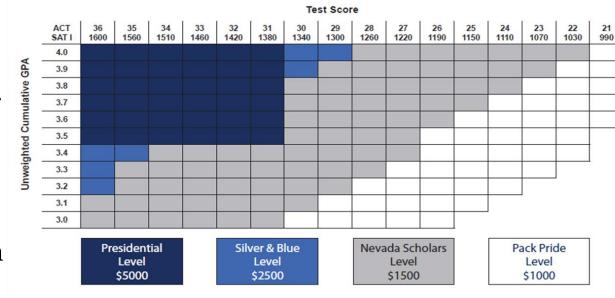
Cost to Attend

- The University of
 Nevada is one of the
 nation's most
 affordable institutions.
 Our students also
 graduate with less debt.
- Automatic
 scholarships
 provided to incoming
 freshman depending on
 gpa and test scores.





New Freshmen Scholarship Award Levels



\$8,617.50 per year (15 credits per semester)

\$19,655 per year (15 credits per semester)

\$8,500 per year