Beyond the Golden State:
Why it’s really okay to leave California!

Union Mine High School
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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

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Where did the 195,000 enroll?

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Where did the other 100,000 go?

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219 colleges

VS

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

It’s all about *Choices*

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2,000 4-yr. Options

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

Increase Search = Find the Right Fit

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2012-13 Total Costs

• Average UC Cost = $31,700
  (UC Web Site www.universityofcalifornia.edu)

• Average CSU Cost = $23,811
  (CSU Web Site www.calstate.edu/sas/costofattendance)

• 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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What will it really 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

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Know Yourself

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

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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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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

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COLORADO MESA UNIVERSITY
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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
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
- 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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Application Plans

Early Decision (Binding Agreement) - 30%
- Nov. 4th Application Deadline
- Nov. 25th Notification Date

Early Action (Non-Binding) - 53%
- Nov. 11th Application Deadline
- Dec. 13th Notification Date

Regular Decision - 17%
- March 17th Application Deadline
- Rolling As Space is Available
Our Mission, Our Promise

At High Point University, every student receives an extraordinary education in an inspiring environment with caring people.
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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ACADEMIC PROGRAMS and majors

College of Business
College of Education
College of Engineering & Applied Science
College of Letters, Arts & Sciences
Beth-El College of Nursing & Health Sciences
The School of Public Affairs
Other Notable UCCS Scholarships:
Honors Program ★ Chancellor's Leadership Class ★ Provost Scholarship ★ Presidential Scholarship
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University of Nevada, Reno
Established: 1874 (Flagship)

*Avg Class Size: 26
Student-Professor Ratio: 22:1

40% diversity:
States & Countries: 50 & 80

NCAA Division I Athletics
Men’s Sports: 6 Women’s Sports: 10

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

9 Residence Halls to Choose From

300 Clubs & Organizations

No Impacted programs, students graduating in 4 yrs.

A National Tier I University

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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 incoming freshman, 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.

WUE Tuition: $8,617.50 per year (15 credits per semester)
Out of State Tuition: $19,655 per year (15 credits per semester)
Room and Board: $8,500 per year