

Private Schools, Out of State Public and WUE

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Tonight's Presentation

Types of Applications

Private School Types of Aid

Out of State Public Schools

Western Undergraduate Exchange

Resources

Things to do NOW

In State

vs.

Out of State

Private

vs.

Public

Types of Applications

Common Application

- More than 800 public and private colleges accept the Common App
- One 650 word essay/Supplemental Essays

Coalition Application

- Over 150 public and private colleges use the Coalition App
- One 650 word essay/Supplemental Essays

School Application

- Some schools accept their own application only

Private Schools: Types of Aid

Financial Need

Private schools require the completion of the College Scholarship Service (CSS) in addition to the FAFSA.

Merit Scholarships

Based on academics, tests scores, special skills

Expected Family Contribution (EFC)

- All Colleges are required to have a price calculator on their websites
- <https://www.scu.edu/financialaid/net-price-calculator/>

Example

Ohio Wesleyan



Tuition: \$50,000

- 99% of students receive Merit Scholarships which start at \$15,000

There are many other scholarships available.

- Visit campus prior to May 1 your senior year and you earn a \$4,000 scholarship.
- Eagle Scout/Gold Girl Scout receive \$32,000 renewable scholarship
- Interested in STEM? Another \$5,000 scholarship

Ohio Wesleyan has a 68% acceptance rate.

Out of State Public Schools

- Some out of state public schools accept Common Application
- Some require their own application
- Private schools do not charge “out of state” tuition

WUE

Western Undergraduate Exchange

- 16 States: Alaska, Arizona, California, Colorado, Hawaii, Idaho, Montana, Nevada, New Mexico, North Dakota, Oregon, South Dakota, Utah, Washington, Wyoming
- 160 public colleges and universities participate
- 150% of in-state tuition or less
- Awards are competitive
- Schools have option of participation



Example

Oregon State University

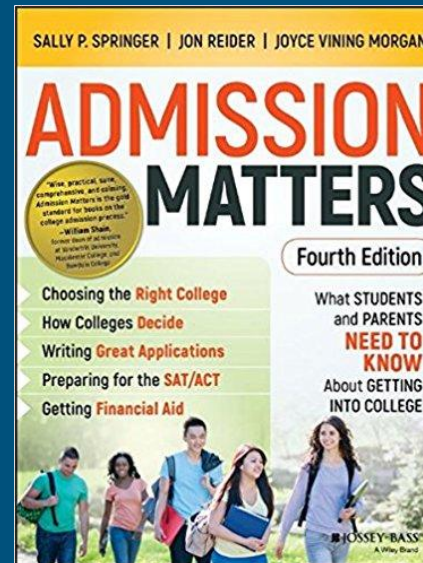
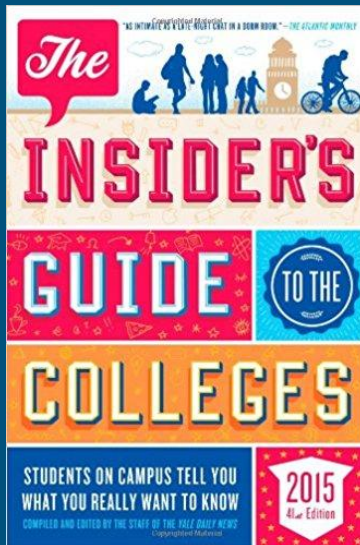
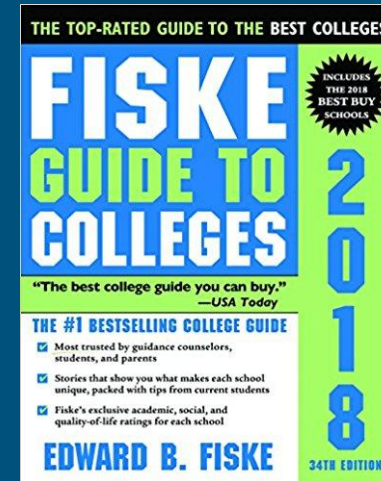
- In State Tuition: \$13,000
- Out of State Tuition: \$49,000
- WUE Tuition: \$16,000
- There are additional scholarships available.
- Participation in the Honors College also reduces tuition.



Oregon State
University

Recommended Resources

- Fiske Guide to Colleges
- Insider's Guide to Colleges
- Admission Matters by Sally Springer



Things to do NOW!

- Start researching colleges
- Tour as many colleges as you can
- Review your extra curricular activities and see if you need to work on leadership.
- Review your A-G requirements and make sure you have the correct classes.

What questions do you have?