

CORNELL HIGHER EDUCATION RESEARCH INSTITUTE (CHERI)

SURVEY OF TUITION RECIPROCITY AGREEMENTS AT PUBLIC RESEARCH AND DOCTORAL UNIVERSITIES

University Name _____

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Respondent _____

Respondent Title _____

Respondent Telephone _____

Respondent Email _____

This is a survey of the tuition reciprocity agreements present in public research and doctorate institutions. Tuition reciprocity agreements are arrangements in which undergraduate students from other states who attend a public higher education institution in a state are charged less than the institution's normal out-of-state undergraduate tuition. The information collected will be used as inputs into statistical tabulations and analyses. Responses will also be summarized in a document that will be made publicly available on the CHERI World Wide Web page (www.ilr.cornell.edu/cheri).

If you would like to provide a narrative with clarifying remarks to accompany your answer to any question, please do so on separate sheets of paper that include your name and the institution name at the top of each sheet. If there is an explicit statement already prepared about tuition reciprocity agreements at your institution, please also include that with your response.

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This is a survey of ***tuition reciprocity agreements*** for undergraduate students at public research and doctorate universities in the United States. Tuition reciprocity agreements are agreements in which students from specified other states who attend a public institution in a state are charged less than the institution's normal out-of-state tuition. Sometimes they are charged the institution's in-state tuition, sometimes they are charged a tuition that lies between the institution's in-state and out-of-state tuitions, sometimes they are charged the in-state tuition of public institutions in the student's home state and sometimes they are charged other rates of tuition. Sometimes reciprocity agreements apply to all students from the specified states, while other times they apply only to students who enroll in specific majors or who come from specified contiguous counties.

In answering this survey, please exclude agreements in which students who are enrolled in a public institution in another state may temporarily enroll for a semester or a year in a your institution. We are interested in agreements that cover students from other states that are working towards a degree at your institution. Please also do not provide any information about study abroad programs or programs for international students (save if your institution has a reciprocity agreement with a Canadian province or a Mexican state)

SECTION A

1. Does your institution currently participate in a tuition reciprocity agreement for undergraduate students with one or more states and/or is your institution part of a consortium agreement that covers multiple states? *(Please circle one response)*

Yes

No  *Please skip to Section B, Question 1*

2. Please circle the names of the states that you have such agreements with and/or write in the name of the consortium agreements in which you participate. Next to each circled state or the name of a consortium agreement, please indicate the year that these agreements began.

	Year began		Year began		Year began
Alabama (AL)	_____	Maryland (MD)	_____	Rhode Island (RI)	_____
Alaska (AK)	_____	Massachusetts (MA)	_____	South Carolina (SC)	_____
Arkansas (AR)	_____	Michigan (MI)	_____	South Dakota (SD)	_____
Arizona (AZ)	_____	Minnesota (MN)	_____	Tennessee (TN)	_____
California (CA)	_____	Mississippi (MS)	_____	Texas (TX)	_____
Colorado (CO)	_____	Missouri (MO)	_____	Utah (UT)	_____
Connecticut (CT)	_____	Montana (MT)	_____	Vermont (VT)	_____
Delaware (DE)	_____	Nebraska (NE)	_____	Virginia (VA)	_____
Florida (FL)	_____	Nevada (NV)	_____	Washington (WA)	_____
Georgia (GA)	_____	New Hampshire (NH)	_____	West Virginia (WV)	_____
Hawaii (HI)	_____	New Jersey (NJ)	_____	Wisconsin (WI)	_____
Idaho (ID)	_____	New Mexico (NM)	_____	Wyoming (WY)	_____
Illinois (IL)	_____	New York (NY)	_____		
Indiana (IN)	_____	North Carolina (NC)	_____	Consortium Name	Year Began
Iowa (IA)	_____	North Dakota (ND)	_____	_____	_____
Kansas (KS)	_____	Ohio (OH)	_____	_____	_____
Kentucky (KY)	_____	Oklahoma (OK)	_____	_____	_____
Louisiana (LA)	_____	Oregon (OR)	_____	_____	_____
Maine (ME)	_____	Pennsylvania (PA)	_____	_____	_____

3. Using the letter code for each state that you have a tuition reciprocity agreement with and the code CON for consortium, please indicate which tuition students from these states who attend your university are charged.

a. The in-state tuition of my institution

b. The in-state tuition of their home state's institution

c. Between the in-state and out-of-state tuition of my institution

4. If you answered part c of question 3, using each applicable state code, please indicate the approximate percentage of your in-state tuition that students from each of these states are charged.

5. Would your answers to questions 3 and 4 have been different if the questions referred to an earlier academic year? Put another way, has the nature of any of the tuition discounts provided to out of state students covered under these agreements changed over time? *(Please circle one)*

Yes No

If your answer to question 5 is yes, please provide information on a separate sheet on the nature of these changes.

6. Are all undergraduate students from states that your reciprocity agreements cover eligible to be charged less than the normal out-of-state tuition or only students enrolled in selected majors or who reside in specified contiguous counties? *(Please circle one response)*

All Selected

7. Do the tuition reciprocity agreements cover only out-of-state students who enroll first as freshmen, only out-of-state students who enroll first as transfer students, or both types of students? *(Please circle one response)*

Only Freshmen Only Transfers Both Freshmen and Transfers

8. Does the plan cover only full-time students or does it cover part-time students as well? *(Please circle one response)*

Only full-time Both full-time and part-time

9. Approximately how many out-of-state undergraduate students that you enrolled were enrolled under such programs in each of the following academic years.

a. 1996-97 _____

b. 1994-95 _____

c. 1992-93 _____

d. 1988-89 _____

e. 1984-85 _____

f. 1981-82 _____

g. 1979-80 _____

h. 1972-73 _____

SECTION B

1. Did your institution participate in a tuition reciprocity agreement for undergraduate students with one or more states during the 1972- 1997 period that no longer exist, and/or did it participate as part of a consortium agreement that covered multiple states during that period that no longer exists?

Yes

No  Please skip to Section C, Question 1

2. Please circle the names of the states that you had such agreements with and/or write in the name of each consortium agreement in which you participated. Next to each circled state name or the name of each consortium agreement, please indicate the years in which the agreements began and ended.

	Year began		Year began		Year began
Alabama (AL)	_____	Maryland (MD)	_____	Rhode Island (RI)	_____
Alaska (AK)	_____	Massachusetts (MA)	_____	South Carolina (SC)	_____
Arkansas (AR)	_____	Michigan (MI)	_____	South Dakota (SD)	_____
Arizona (AZ)	_____	Minnesota (MN)	_____	Tennessee (TN)	_____
California (CA)	_____	Mississippi (MS)	_____	Texas (TX)	_____
Colorado (CO)	_____	Missouri (MO)	_____	Utah (UT)	_____
Connecticut (CT)	_____	Montana (MT)	_____	Vermont (VT)	_____
Delaware (DE)	_____	Nebraska (NE)	_____	Virginia (VA)	_____
Florida (FL)	_____	Nevada (NV)	_____	Washington (WA)	_____
Georgia (GA)	_____	New Hampshire (NH)	_____	West Virginia (WV)	_____
Hawaii (HI)	_____	New Jersey (NJ)	_____	Wisconsin (WI)	_____
Idaho (ID)	_____	New Mexico (NM)	_____	Wyoming (WY)	_____
Illinois (IL)	_____	New York (NY)	_____		
Indiana (IN)	_____	North Carolina (NC)	_____	Consortium Name	Year Began
Iowa (IA)	_____	North Dakota (ND)	_____	_____	_____
Kansas (KS)	_____	Ohio (OH)	_____	_____	_____
Kentucky (KY)	_____	Oklahoma (OK)	_____	_____	_____
Louisiana (LA)	_____	Oregon (OR)	_____	_____	_____
Maine (ME)	_____	Pennsylvania (PA)	_____	_____	_____

3. Using the letter code for each state and the code CON for consortium that you indicated that you had a reciprocity agreement with in question B2, please indicate which tuition that students from these states who attended your university during the period that the agreements were in effect were typically charged

i. The in-state tuition of my institution

j. The in-state tuition of their home state's institution

k. Between the in-state and out-of-state tuition of my institution

4. If you answered part c of question 3, using each applicable state code, please indicate the approximate percentage of your in-state tuition that students from each of these states are charged.

5. Were all undergraduate students from states covered by these reciprocity agreements eligible to be charged less than the normal out-of-state tuition or only students enrolled in selected majors or who resided in specified contiguous counties? *(Please circle one response)*

All Selected

6. Did the tuition reciprocity agreements cover only out-of-state students who first enrolled as freshmen, only out-of-state students who first enrolled as transfer students or both types of students? *(Please circle one response)*

Only Freshmen Only Transfers Both Freshmen and Transfers

7. Did these plans cover only full-time students or did they cover part-time students as well? *(Please circle one response)*

Only full-time Both full-time and part-time

8. Approximately how many undergraduate students that you enrolled were enrolled under these programs in each of the following academic years

a. 1996-97	_____	e. 1984-85	_____
b. 1994-95	_____	f. 1981-82	_____
c. 1992-93	_____	g. 1979-80	_____
d. 1988-89	_____	h. 1972-73	_____

SECTION C

1. Are students from out-of-state who attend your institution currently allowed to establish residency as in-state students during their tenure at your institution or are they considered out-of-state students until they graduate? *(Please circle one)*

Can establish residency Always out-of state students

2. Would your answer to question C1 have changed anytime during the 1972-73 to 1996-97 period? *(Please circle one)*

Yes No

3. If your answer to question C2 is yes, in which academic year did the change take place? _____ -

Thank you for your assistance!
Please either return the survey in the enclosed
postage paid envelope provided for your convenience or
Fax it to 1 (607) 255-7118.
If you have any questions, please call toll-free 1 (888) 367-8404

