

**BOARD OF REGENTS  
BRIEFING PAPER**

1. **AGENDA ITEM TITLE:** Institutional Tuition and Registration Fee Discounts

**MEETING DATE:** March 5-6, 2020

**2. BACKGROUND & POLICY CONTEXT OF ISSUE:**

Each instructional institution in the Nevada System of Higher Education offers select tuition and registration fee discounts to targeted student groups. Per the *Handbook Title 4, Chapter 17, Section 15*, upon request by the Chancellor or the Board, institutions may be periodically required to provide reports on these discounts. The attached materials are a compilation of these discounts as of Fall semester, 2019.

**3. SPECIFIC ACTIONS BEING RECOMMENDED OR REQUESTED:**

None

**4. IMPETUS (WHY NOW?):**

Pursuant to the Board of Regents meeting December 5-6, 2019, the annual report has been updated to include additional information requested by the Board.

**5. CHECK THE NSHE STRATEGIC PLAN GOAL THAT IS SUPPORTED BY THIS REQUEST:**

- Access (Increase participation in post-secondary education)
- Success (Increase student success)
- Close the Achievement Gap (Close the achievement gap among underserved student populations)
- Workforce (Collaboratively address the challenges of the workforce and industry education needs of Nevada)
- Research (Co-develop solutions to the critical issues facing 21<sup>st</sup> century Nevada and raise the overall research profile)
- Not Applicable to NSHE Strategic Plan Goals

**INDICATE HOW THE PROPOSAL SUPPORTS THE SPECIFIC STRATEGIC PLAN GOAL**

**6. BULLET POINTS TO SUPPORT REQUEST/RECOMMENDATION:**

N/A

**7. POTENTIAL ARGUMENTS AGAINST THE REQUEST/RECOMMENDATION:**

N/A

**8. ALTERNATIVE(S) TO WHAT IS BEING REQUESTED/RECOMMENDED:**

N/A

**9. RECOMMENDATION FROM THE CHANCELLOR'S OFFICE:**

**10. COMPLIANCE WITH BOARD POLICY:**

- Consistent With Current Board Policy: Title # 4 Chapter # 17 & 18 Section # 12, 13, 16 & 2
  - Amends Current Board Policy: Title # \_\_\_\_\_ Chapter # \_\_\_\_\_ Section # \_\_\_\_\_
  - Amends Current Procedures & Guidelines Manual: Chapter # \_\_\_\_\_ Section # \_\_\_\_\_
  - Other: \_\_\_\_\_
  - Fiscal Impact: Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No X
- Explain:

## Tuition or Registration Fee Discounts

Institution: UNLV

Program Name (MGM, WICHE, etc.)	Amount of Discount	Cost per Credit	Total Fiscal Impact	Narrative
MGM Program	20% of registration fee and several per-credit fees and waiver of non-resident fees when applicable	FY20/FY21 - \$256.25 per credit hour undergraduate and \$311.25 per credit hours graduate. In addition, \$25.00 for Academic Success Fee for undergraduate and \$5.00 for Graduate per semester.	\$0 FY19; implemented FY20	MOU as approved by the Board of Regents September 6/7 2018, beginning AY 19-20. NOTE: This program is for state-funded online programs. The self-supporting EMBA program included for 20% discount of program fee on a one-time basis for the FY19-20. Specific fee discount schedule approved by BOR June 7, 2019.
Fort Valley State College 3+2 Math and Engineering program, nonresident tuition	\$15,051 per year	Per credit fees not covered	\$28,944	Out of state minority students enrolled at For Valley State College in the State of Georgia who participate in a 3+2 math and engineering program at the University of Nevada, Las Vegas are exempt from nonresident tuition charges. Handbook Title 4, Chapter 17, Section 11
Purple Heart Recipients	100% Waiver of the registration and laboratory fees	\$0	Not yet implemented	This waiver is for veterans who have been awarded the Purple Heart. AB 427 (Chapter 320, Statutes of Nevada 2019); Effective July 1, 2019; Title 4. Ch. 17, Sect. 14; adopted September 2019; Waiver is mandated in state law and adopted by the Board of Regents. Academic year 2019-20 is the first year of the waiver being effective.
Homeless Pupils	100% Waiver of the registration and laboratory fees	\$0	Not yet implemented	This waiver is eligible for students identified as homeless or an unaccompanied pupil. Waiver is permissive in state law but specifies certain criteria for eligibility (e.g. GPA) and is not adopted by Board of Regents as of September 2019; AB461 (Chapter 67, Statutes of Nevada 2019); Effective July 1, 2019
Veterans in STEM Graduate Programs	Waiver of not less than half of the total registration fee and other fees (undefined)	Not yet implemented	Not yet implemented	This waiver is for a veteran enrolled in a graduate program in the fields of science, technology, engineering, arts, mathematics or heal science as designated as a "critical need occupation" by the Department of Employment, Training and Rehabilitation. The waiver is permissive in state law, but specifies certain criteria for eligibility (e.g. GPA). Not adopted by Board of Regents as of September 2019. AB 429 (Chapter 321, Statutes of Nevada 2019). Effective July 1, 2019.

## Tuition or Registration Fee Discounts

Institution: UNLV

Program Name (MGM, WICHE, etc.)	Amount of Discount	Cost per Credit	Total Fiscal Impact	Narrative
Nevada Foster Care (Foster Youth)	100% Waiver of the registration and laboratory fees	\$0	\$42,336	This waiver applies to the registration and laboratory fees for certain foster youth under age 26 Not prescribed in state law - authorized by Board of Regents only. Title 4, Ch. 17, Sect. 13. Effective Fall 2018;
Nevada National Guard	100% Waiver of the registration and laboratory fees	\$0	\$954,079	Original 2003: The waiver is for any member of the Nevada National Guard, including a Nevada National Guard recruit. Expanded in 2009 to include child or spouse of a person killed while performing duties as a member of the Nevada National Guard. The waiver is permissive in state law and adopted by the Board of Regents. Adoption of original waiver August 2003; revised June 2005, October 2007, June 2009 and June 2016
POW/MIA	100% Waiver of registration and laboratory fees	\$0	None	The waiver is for the child or spouse of a person identified as a prisoner of war or missing in action while performing his duties as a member of the Armed Forces of the United States. (Not the same as the POW/MIA Grant in Aid). 5/2009: State law amended NRS 396.5445 with an addition of Sect 3 to include child or spouse of MIA/POW of United States Armed Forces. Waiver is permissive in state law and is adopted by the Board of Regents. Title 4, Ch. 17, Sect. 12. Adopted June 2009. NRS 396.5445; AB188 (Chapter 28, Statues of Nevada 2009)
Active Duty Military	Variable: See narrative	Variable	\$34,358	This waiver is for members of the Armed Forces of the United States who are stationed in Nevada or at the Marine Corp Mountain Training Center at Pickle Meadows, California (includes active members of the Nevada National Guard). Waiver may cover special course fees, student fees, and other mandatory fees except the per credit registration fee.
Western Undergraduate Exchange program	Tuition reduced to equal 150% of the registration fee.	\$349.50 (\$115.50 tuition and \$233 registration fee)	\$12,895,481	Select students from neighboring states get reduced Non-Resident tuition. Program for undergraduate students who meet established entry criteria (previous school GPA and/or test scores) who are living in Western states participating in the Western Undergraduate Exchange (WUE).T The waiver is permissive in state law and adopted by the Board of Regents. Title 4. Ch. 15, Sect. 8.5
High School Dual Enrollment	100% fees waived except for \$50 per course	\$50 per course	\$222,262	Nevada high school students can enroll in UNLV courses before high school graduation and earn dual credits (university and high school). Waiver is permissive in state law and adopted by the Board of Regents. Title 4. Ch. 18, Sect. 2. Took over Early Studies Program in 2011; Official name change in 2017.

## Tuition or Registration Fee Discounts

Institution: UNLV

Program Name (MGM, WICHE, etc.)	Amount of Discount	Cost per Credit	Total Fiscal Impact	Narrative
Annual 3% grants-in-aid under NRS 396.540	Variable waivers of nonresident tuition	N/A	\$2,440,187	Annually each NSHE institution is permitted to award grants-in-aid in support of expenses for resident and nonresident undergraduate and graduate students up to three percent of the preceding semester enrollment. Waiver is permissive in state law and adopted by the Board of Regents. Title 4. Ch. 18, Sect. 2 as per NRS 396.540.

## Tuition or Registration Fee Discounts

Institution: UNR

Program Name (MGM, WICHE, etc.)	Amount of Discount	Cost per Credit	Total Fiscal Impact	Narrative
WUE	Tuition reduced to equal 150% of the registration fee.	\$349.50 (\$115.50 tuition and \$233 registration fee)	\$22,287,018	Program for undergraduate students who meet established entry criteria (previous school GPA and/or test scores) who are living in Western states participating in the Western Undergraduate Exchange (WUE). Students are exempt from out of state tuition but pay 50% additional registration fee. Amount shown is calculated assuming difference between full non-resident tuition and WUE increment
NV Advantage	Tuition reduced to equal 200% of the registration fee.	\$466 (\$233 tuition and \$233 registration fee)	\$8,416,859	Program for undergraduate students who meet established entry criteria (previous school GPA and/or test scores) who are living in Western states participating in the Western Undergraduate Exchange (WUE), but do not qualify for WUE. Students are exempt from out of state tuition but pay 100% additional registration fee. Amount shown is calculated assuming difference between full non-resident tuition and WUE increment
MGM	20%; 2 student slots in EMBA	program fees are \$15,000 per year	\$2,800	The University of Nevada, Reno does not have any qualifying state supported online degree programs, however 2 slots in the Executive MBA self supporting program were included in the MOU. Tuition is \$15,000 per year and is eligible for a 20% discount.
Nevada National Guard Fee Waiver	100%	\$0	\$394,944	NSHE Board Policy - Active member of the Nevada National Guard, recruit, or child or spouse of a person killed while performing duties as a member of the Nevada National Guard may be permitted to register without a registration fee.
Nevada Foster Youth Fee Waiver	100%	\$0	\$23,288	NSHE Board Policy - With certain conditions, a student who was in the custody of an agency which provides child welfare services in Nevada after the student reached the age of 14 years may be permitted to register for credit without a registration fee. Non-resident Tuition - A person eligible for the Nevada Foster Youth waiver is deemed a resident for tuition purposes
Grants-In-Aid, Resident and Nonresident Awards	Variable	Variable	\$1,381,819	NSHE Board Policy - Annually, the Board of Regents allocates permissible grants-in-aid that may be awarded by each NSHE institution for resident and nonresident undergraduate and graduate students up to three percent of the preceding fall semester enrollment
Purple Heart for Veterans Fee Waiver	100%	\$0	\$0	NSHE Board Policy - Waiver of certain fees related to registration to eligible veterans who have been awarded the Purple Heart for their service in the U.S. Armed Forces. (Program effective FY 20 - no impact in FY 19)

## Tuition or Registration Fee Discounts

Institution: NSC

Program Name (MGM, WICHE, etc.)	Amount of Discount	Cost per Credit	Total Fiscal Impact	Narrative
MGM	15%	\$177	\$0	System-wide program
TESL	49%	\$86	\$13,952	NAC requires K-12 teachers to be certified in Teaching English to Speakers of and Other Languages, a post baccalaureate endorsement . The Code change was effective one year ago. Teachers, not the Districts, currently pay for these courses. The discounted rate charged is above breakeven for the college. The college offers the reduced rate in support of Nevada teacher professional development. Based on a recent market analysis, NSC and GBC will be eliminating this discount in future years.
RN-BSN	36%	\$247.22	\$144,791	Discount on out of state to compete regionally on this wholly on-line program
WUE	Tuition reduced to equal 150% of the registration fee.	\$185 per credit for enrollment of 6 and fewer credits per semester. \$6250 lump sum for enrollments above 6 credit hours per semester. These are in addition to the Registration Fees of 168.25 per credit.	\$205,015	Program for undergraduate students who meet established entry criteria (previous school GPA and/or test scores) who are living in Western states participating in the Western Undergraduate Exchange (WUE). Fiscal impact is calculated based on the impact for each WUE student, aggregated for the year.
Dual Enrollment	85%	\$25	\$657,677	Provides discounted Registration Fees to high school students enrolled in higher education courses on high school premises.
Nevada National Guard Fee Waiver	100%	\$0	\$46,797	NSHE Board Policy - Active member of the Nevada National Guard, recruit, or child or spouse of a person killed while performing duties as a member of the Nevada National Guard may be permitted to register without a registration fee.
Nevada Foster Youth Fee Waiver	100%	\$0	\$5,565	NSHE Board Policy - With certain conditions, a student who was in the custody of an agency which provides child welfare services in Nevada after the student reached the age of 14 years may be permitted to register for credit without a registration fee. Non-resident Tuition - A person eligible for the Nevada Foster Youth waiver is deemed a resident for tuition purposes

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Institution: NSC

Program Name (MGM, WICHE, etc.)	Amount of Discount	Cost per Credit	Total Fiscal Impact	Narrative
Grants-In-Aid, Resident and Nonresident Awards	Variable	Variable	\$0	NSHE Board Policy - Annually, the Board of Regents allocates permissible grants-in-aid that may be awarded by each NSHE institution for resident and nonresident undergraduate and graduate students up to three percent of the preceding fall semester enrollment
Purple Heart for Veterans Fee Waiver	100%	\$0	\$0	NSHE Board Policy - Waiver of certain fees related to registration to eligible veterans who have been awarded the Purple Heart for their service in the U.S. Armed Forces.

## Tuition or Registration Fee Discounts

Institution: CSN

Program Name (MGM, WICHE, etc.)	Amount of Discount	Cost per Credit	Total Fiscal Impact	Narrative
Western Undergraduate Exchange Program (WUE)	The tuition is reduced to 50% of the registration fee	2018-19 academic year: \$49.38 per credit hour for lower division, and \$80.88 per credit hour for upper division	\$511,395.55	For undergraduate students who are living in the Western states participating in the Western Undergraduate Exchange (WUE). "WUE" is a classification of admission residency assigned by the Admissions and Records Office. The non-resident tuition is discounted for the "WUE" students, which is 50% of the registration fee.
High School Dual Enrollment	The registration fee is reduced to \$50 per course	2018-19 academic year: \$50 per course	\$962,408.75	The academic level of "HS" is classified by the Admissions and Records Office. When the "HS" students are taking dual enrollment classes at the approved high school locations, the registration fee is waived. The students are charged \$50 per course.
Foster Youth Fee Waiver	100% of the registration fee is waived.	\$0	\$19,009.38	A student who was in the custody of an agency which provides child welfare services in Nevada after the student reached the age of 14 years may be permitted to register for credit without a registration fee. A person awarded this waiver is deemed a bona fide resident of Nevada for tuition purposes.
Nevada National Guard Fee Waiver	100% of the registration fee	\$0	\$161,521.05	Waiver of the registration and laboratory fees for any member of the Nevada National Guard, including a Nevada National Guard recruit, or the child or spouse of a person who was killed while performing the duties as a member of the Nevada National Guard.
Distance Education Tuition	The tuition is reduced to 50% of the registration fee	2018-19 academic year: \$49.50 per credit hour for lower division, and \$81 per credit hour for upper division.	\$47,956.13	Assessed only to non-resident students who are residing outside of Nevada during the semester in which enrollment in the distance education course(s) occurs.
Grant-In-Aid, Resident and Nonresident Awards	100% of the registration fee; 100% of the tuition.	\$0	\$7,806.50	Provide in-state and out-of-state awards to students, not to exceed a number equal to three percent of the total matriculated enrollment of students for the preceding Fall semester.
Child or Spouse of POW/MIA	100% of the registration fee	\$0	\$0.00	Fee waived for the child or spouse of a person who as a member of the Armed Forces of the United States permanently stationed in Nevada is identified as a prisoner of war or declared missing in action while performing duties as a member of the Armed Forces.

## Tuition or Registration Fee Discounts

Institution: **CSN**

Program Name (MGM, WICHE, etc.)	Amount of Discount	Cost per Credit	Total Fiscal Impact	Narrative
MGM College Opportunity Program	10% of the registration fee and 100% of the tuition	For the 2019-2020 academic year, \$92.475 per credit hour for lower division, and \$151.425 per credit hour for upper division.	\$0.00	NSHE has agreed upon standardized discount percentages applied to MGM employees participating in this program. Any participating employee who is not a resident of Nevada will have their non-resident tuition waived. ** This is not effective until Fall 2019.
Purple Heart for Veterans Fee Waiver	100% of the registration fee	\$0	\$0.00	Fee waived for eligible veterans of the Armed Forces of the United States who has been awarded the Purple Heart. **This is not effective until Fall 2019.

## Tuition or Registration Fee Discounts

Institution: **GBC**

Program Name (MGM, WICHE, etc.)	Amount of Discount	Cost per Credit	Total Fiscal Impact - FY2019	Narrative
MGM	10%	\$92.48 per credit for lower division, \$151.43 per credit for upper division, \$3.60 per credit regular technology fee, \$1.35 per credit iNtegrate technology fee (FY2020), non-resident tuition waived	\$0	System-wide program as approved by the Board of Regents September 2018. For Fall 2019 semester, GBC currently has 44 MGM students enrolled. 29 of those 44 are out of state. In addition, there were 8 students that had all of their registration fees covered by Financial Aid, so MGM was not billed for any costs.
TESL	51%	\$86 per credit	\$32,497	NAC requires K-12 teachers to be certified in Teaching English to Speakers of and Other Languages, a post baccalaureate endorsement. The Code change was effective one year ago. Teachers, not the Districts, currently pay for these courses. The discounted rate charged is above break even for the college. The college offers the reduced rate in support of Nevada teacher professional development. For FY2019, GBC had 143 students enrolled in one or more of these classes. For Fall 2019, GBC has 73 students enrolled these courses. Based on a recent analysis of the market, NSC and GBC will be eliminating this discount in future years.
High School Student	50%	\$51.38 per credit for lower division, \$2.00 per credit regular technology fee, \$0.75 per credit iNtegrate technology fee (FY2020)	\$592,214	Nevada high school students enrolled in GBC classes pay 50% of the normal registration and technology fees. Lab fees are variable depending on the course taken and are charged in addition to the registration and technology fees previously mentioned. This special rate is not available for upper-division (i.e., 300- and 400- level) courses or during the summer term. For Fall 2018, 1,051 high school students received the discount and 981 for Spring 2019.

## Tuition or Registration Fee Discounts

Institution: **GBC**

Program Name (MGM, WICHE, etc.)	Amount of Discount	Cost per Credit	Total Fiscal Impact - FY2019	Narrative
Distance Education Tuition	Tuition reduced to equal 150% of the registration fee.	\$252.50 upper division (\$84.25 tuition and \$168.25 registration fee) \$154.00 lower division (\$51.25 tuition and \$102.75 registration) (FY2020)	\$1,333,869	NSHE Board Policy - Reduced non-resident tuition rates to students who are residing outside of Nevada during the semester in which enrollment in the distance education course(s) occurs. For 2018-2019, 455 students received this discount at GBC.
WUE	Tuition reduced to equal 150% of the registration fee.	\$252.38 upper division (\$84.13 tuition and \$168.25 registration fee) \$154.13 lower division (\$51.38 tuition and \$102.75 registration) (FY2020)	\$110,050	Program for undergraduate students who meet established entry criteria (previous school GPA and/or test scores) who are living in Western states participating in the Western Undergraduate Exchange (WUE). In FY2019, 30 students participated in this program at GBC.
Nevada National Guard Fee Waiver	100%	\$0	\$13,463	NSHE Board Policy - Active member of the Nevada National Guard, recruit, or child or spouse of a person killed while performing duties as a member of the Nevada National Guard may be permitted to register without a registration fee. For FY2019, GBC had 6 waivers.
Nevada Foster Youth Fee Waiver	100%	\$0	\$1,151	NSHE Board Policy - With certain conditions, a student who was in the custody of an agency which provides child welfare services in Nevada after the student reached the age of 14 years may be permitted to register for credit without a registration fee. Non-resident Tuition - A person eligible for the Nevada Foster Youth waiver is deemed a resident for tuition purposes For FY2019, GBC had one waiver.

## Tuition or Registration Fee Discounts

Institution: **GBC**

Program Name (MGM, WICHE, etc.)	Amount of Discount	Cost per Credit	Total Fiscal Impact - FY2019	Narrative
Grants-In-Aid, Resident and Nonresident Awards	Variable	Variable	\$16,292	NSHE Board Policy - Annually, the Board of Regents allocates permissible grants-in-aid that may be awarded by each NSHE institution for resident and nonresident undergraduate and graduate students up to three percent of the preceding fall semester enrollment. 42 students received some grant-in-aid through these programs.
Purple Heart for Veterans Fee Waiver	100%	\$0	\$0	NSHE Board Policy - Waiver of certain fees related to registration to eligible veterans who have been awarded the Purple Heart for their service in the U.S. Armed Forces.
POW/MIA	100%	\$0	\$0	NSHE Board Policy - Waiver covers registration and laboratory fees for the child or spouse of a person identified as a prisoner of war or missing in action while performing his duties as a member of the Armed Forces of the United States.
Active Duty Military	100%	\$0	\$0	NSHE Board Policy - If approved by the institution's president, waiver may cover special course fees, student fees, and other mandatory fees except the per credit registration fee for members of the Armed Forces of the United States who are stationed in Nevada or at the Marine Corp Mountain Training Center at Pickle Meadows, California (includes active members of the Nevada National Guard).

\*\*Purple Heart for Veterans and MGM were not effective until Fall 2019, therefore FY2019 fiscal impact is \$0.00

## Tuition or Registration Fee Discounts

Institution: **TMCC**

Program Name (MGM, WICHE, etc.)	Amount of Discount	Cost per Credit	Total Fiscal Impact	Narrative
National Guard	100% reg fee	Lower Division: \$102.75 Upper Division: \$168.25	\$150,328	NSHE Board Policy - Active member of the Nevada National Guard, recruit, or child or spouse of a person killed while performing duties as a member of the Nevada National Guard may be permitted to register without a registration fee. Registration fee is discounted 100% for members of NV National Guard.
NV High School/Jumpstart	25% reg fee	\$25.69	\$201,752	Nevada resident high school students enrolled in lower-division in-person classes receive a 25% discount on registration fees.
NV High School-online	51% reg fee	\$52.75	\$281,833	Nevada resident high school students enrolled in lower-division online courses pay a \$50 flat fee.
WUE	55% off nonresident tuition fee	\$61.62	\$175,973	Program for undergraduate students who meet established entry criteria (previous school GPA and/or test scores) who are living in Western states participating in the Western Undergraduate Exchange (WUE). \$51.38/unit versus \$113.00/unit nonresident.
Distance Ed - lower division	54% off nonresident tuition fee	\$61.75	\$2,286	NSHE Board Policy - Reduced non-resident tuition rates to students who are residing outside of Nevada during the semester in which enrollment in the distance education course(s) occurs. \$51.25/unit Distance Ed versus \$113.00/unit nonresident; all credits online.
Distance Ed - upper division	25% off nonresident tuition fee	\$28.75	\$0.00	NSHE Board Policy - Reduced non-resident tuition rates to students who are residing outside of Nevada during the semester in which enrollment in the distance education course(s) occurs. \$84.25/unit Distance Ed versus \$113.00/unit nonresident; all credits online.
MGM	10% reg fee	Lower Division: \$10.28 Upper Division: \$16.38	\$0.00 (started in FY20)	System-wide MOU as approved by the Board of Regents in September 2018, commencing in Fall 2019. Community colleges give a 10% discount off reg fee and 100% discount for tuition. TMCC enrolled six students in the program. Fees for one student were covered by Financial Aid. MGM was billed for five students.
Foster Youth Fee Waiver	100% reg fee	\$102.75	\$6,764	NSHE Board Policy - With certain conditions, a student who was in the custody of an agency which provides child welfare services in Nevada after the student reached the age of 14 years may be permitted to register for credit without a registration fee. Non-resident Tuition - A person eligible for the Nevada Foster Youth waiver is deemed a resident for tuition purposes
POW/MIA Waiver	100% reg fee	\$102.75	\$0.00	NSHE Board Policy - Waiver covers registration and laboratory fees for the child or spouse of a person identified as a prisoner of war or missing in action while performing his duties as a member of the Armed Forces of the United States.

## Tuition or Registration Fee Discounts

Institution: **TMCC**

Program Name (MGM, WICHE, etc.)	Amount of Discount	Cost per Credit	Total Fiscal Impact	Narrative
Purple Heart for Veterans Fee Waiver	100% reg fee	\$102.75	\$0.00	NSHE Board Policy - Waives any fees not paid by financial aid to eligible veterans who have been awarded the Purple Heart for their service in the U.S. Armed Forces.
Active Duty Military	100% reg fee	\$0.00	\$0.00	NSHE Board Policy - If approved by the institution's president, waiver may cover special course fees, student fees, and other mandatory fees except the per credit registration fee for members of the Armed Forces of the United States who are stationed in Nevada or at the Marine Corp Mountain Training Center at Pickle Meadows, California (includes active members of the Nevada National Guard).
Grants-In-Aid, Resident and Nonresident Awards	Variable	Variable	\$0.00	NSHE Board Policy - Annually, the Board of Regents allocates permissible grants-in-aid that may be awarded by each NSHE institution for resident and nonresident undergraduate and graduate students up to three percent of the preceding fall semester enrollment

## Tuition or Registration Fee Discounts

Institution: WNC

Program Name (MGM, WICHE, etc.)	Amount of Discount	Cost per Credit	Total Fiscal Impact	Narrative
MGM	10%	\$92.47 discounted credit for lower division (FY2020); \$151.42 discounted credit for upper division (FY20)	\$0	System-wide program as approved by the Board of Regents September 2018. For Fall 2019 semester, WNC currently has 8 MGM students enrolled. 4 of those 8 are out of state. In addition, there were 3 students that had all of their registration fees covered by Financial Aid, so MGM was not billed for any costs.
LTCC	55% for part-time; larger discount for full-time	\$51.38 per credit (lower division); \$84.13 per credit (upper division)	\$11,801	An eligible California resident participating in this program may enroll at WNC and shall not be subject to non-resident tuition fees. WNC may require that eligible California residents pay a per unit registration fee equal to the Western Undergraduate Exchange (WUE) rate approved by the BOR. Non-resident, full-time students pay a flat fee of \$3,456.50 on top of the regular registration fees of \$98.75/credit. Non-resident, part-time students pay \$108.75/credit. The discounted amount would be only for a full-time student; so the discount would be dependent on the amount of credits a student enrolls either full-time or part-time.
WUE	55% for part-time; larger discount for full-time	\$51.38 per credit (lower division); \$84.13 per credit (upper division)	\$110,314	Program for undergraduate students who meet established entry criteria (previous school GPA and/or test scores) who are living in Western states participating in the Western Undergraduate Exchange (WUE).
Nevada National Guard Fee Waiver	100%	\$0	\$32,508	NSHE Board Policy - Active member of the Nevada National Guard, recruit, or child or spouse of a person killed while performing duties as a member of the Nevada National Guard may be permitted to register without a registration fee.
Nevada Foster Youth Fee Waiver	100%	\$0	\$1,541	NSHE Board Policy - With certain conditions, a student who was in the custody of an agency which provides child welfare services in Nevada after the student reached the age of 14 years may be permitted to register for credit without a registration fee. Non-resident Tuition - A person eligible for the Nevada Foster Youth waiver is deemed a resident for tuition purposes
Fast Track	~83% discount	\$50/class	\$15,760	Nevada high school students enrolled in WNC courses pay \$50 per class.

## Tuition or Registration Fee Discounts

Institution: **WNC**

Program Name (MGM, WICHE, etc.)	Amount of Discount	Cost per Credit	Total Fiscal Impact	Narrative
Distance Education	Tuition reduced to 150% of the registration fee	\$81/credit for upper division, \$49.50/credit for lower division + applicable registration fees	\$24,000	NSHE Board Policy - Reduced non-resident tuition rates to students who are residing outside of Nevada during the semester in which enrollment in the distance education course(s) occurs.
Grants-In-Aid, Resident and Nonresident Awards	Variable	Variable	\$0	NSHE Board Policy - Annually, the Board of Regents allocates permissible grants-in-aid that may be awarded by each NSHE institution for resident and nonresident undergraduate and graduate students up to three percent of the preceding fall semester enrollment
Purple Heart for Veterans Fee Waiver	100%	\$0	\$0	NSHE Board Policy - Waiver of certain fees related to registration to eligible veterans who have been awarded the Purple Heart for their service in the U.S. Armed Forces.