

Education Discussion Forum

Meeting Notes | August 27, 2020

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Updates from Idaho's High Education Institutions

The second Education Discussion Forum of the 2020-21 academic year featured presentations from Idaho's eight public institutions along with BYU-I, C of I and Boise Bible College. Attendees were provided updates on COVID-19 opening plans, first week observations as well as updates on fall admission requirements, scholarships and campus visits.

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Q&A Transcript

Admissions

It would be really helpful to get information that relates to application deadlines and information that might affect students that will be applying to your schools this fall.

Boise Bible College: Admissions policies and deadlines, including Covid provisions, are at [Boise Bible Apply](#).

Boise State: We are not requiring SAT or ACT scores in order for students to be considered for admission for Fall 2021. [Check out](#) our Fall 2021 Fall Freshman Admissions and Deadlines.

BYU-I: [Our 2021-2022 app is now open](#).

The College of Idaho: Application deadlines: November 15 early action 1, January 15 early action 2, February 15 early action 3.

What is the automatic admission GPA for U of I for students applying this fall?

Anyone with an unweighted cumulative GPA of 2.6 or higher will automatically be admitted to the University of Idaho.



Scholarships

It would help if each rep would cover scholarships for the 2021 class. Are they still going to be based on GPA and test scores?

Boise State: This conversation is actively underway with senior leadership. We are working on an alternate plan with flexibility for students who are not able to provide a test score. I expect more information by Sept. 8 and will be updating our website/ updating about that at upcoming OSBE events, Counselor Days, etc.

BYU-I: Currently we use ACT/SAT scores in our current grant evaluation model. However, because we are not requiring ACT/SAT scores for admission for 2021-22 applicants, we are working with our Financial Aid Office to create a strategy for applicants to be considered for these grants on the basis of their unweighted high school GPA. We will send out more communications to state HS counselors as soon as further decisions have been made.

The College of Idaho: Only GPA will be used to consider scholarships for 2021 incoming class. This is part of a larger effort to be completely test blind in admission process by next fall.

Transcripts

Just a quick request to all institutions about making it easy for counselors to send official transcripts. If we could eliminate the need to sign or fax them, that would be great!

BYU-Idaho: We take transcripts electronically at transcriptsubmit@byui.edu!

CSI: We will not require high school transcripts this year for admission or financial aid. We have accepted emailed documents and will continue to do so where needed. admissions@csi.edu.

Lewis-Clark State: We accept them electronically as well. They can be sent to admissions@lcsc.edu.



Campus Visits

What will campus visits look like this fall?

Boise Bible College: <https://boisebible.edu/admissions/visitcampus/>

The College of Idaho: We are currently welcoming prospective students to *visit campus* beginning September 1. We will also have four *Fall Discovery Days* on campus, with each having a limited capacity. Dates: 9/19, 10/3, 10/17, 11/7.

CSI: In-person visits and events are allowed at this time with strict rules mandating face masks and social distancing.

Boise State: I'd love for any of your seniors interested in Boise State to attend one of our *visit opportunities* and chat with an admissions counselor. These will develop even more in the next two weeks.

Upcoming Events

A virtual conference with industry experts and opportunities to connect with peers from all over Idaho.

Idaho College & Career Readiness Summit; Sept 9-11, 2020