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The Idaho Association of Collegiate Registrars and Admissions Officers (IACRAO) is proud to share with you the 2021-2022 Higher Education in Idaho Magazine. In this publication you will find helpful information about Idaho’s colleges and universities. Our mission is to ensure you have the information you need to make your go-on decision and to understand the investment you are making for your future.

Thank you for taking time to learn more about the institutions of Higher Education in the state of Idaho. We wish you success in your academic pursuits.

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**JUNIOR CHECKLIST**

- **Plan your junior and senior year courses.** Make sure to check with your High School Counselor to review your schedule and ensure you are meeting your graduation requirements.

- **Attend Idaho Higher Education Day.** This annual, spring event will help you learn more about your options to continue your education within the state of Idaho.

- **Take the SAT.** Some colleges or universities might require additional materials such as an essay, letters of recommendation, or a resume. As you finalize these materials, make sure to ask for feedback from your teachers, counselors, or other close mentors.

- **Submit your college applications.** Consider applying to more than one college or university. You can weigh your offers and financial aid packages later in the spring to help determine where you might attend. Use the Apply Idaho application at nextsteps.idaho.gov/resources/apply-idaho to apply for all the state schools at one time. BYU-Idaho, Boise Bible College, and out of state universities require a separate application.

- **Compile your college list.** Create a document that includes your schools of interest, their deadlines, and what additional requirements might be needed to complete your application. If schools require the ACT/SAT and you have not taken this test yet, make sure to register!

- **Prep supplemental materials.** Some colleges or universities might require additional materials such as an essay, letters of recommendation, or a resume. As you finalize these materials, make sure to ask for feedback from your teachers, counselors, or other close mentors.

- **Explore scholarships.** Did you know there are scholarships available to juniors? Be sure to review their requirements to see if they require community service or affiliation with a national club. If so, utilize this year to complete any missing requirements.

- **Submit your FAFSA.** Completing the FAFSA is the first step to getting grants or loans from federal or state governments and colleges and universities. In addition, this might be required for some scholarship applications. Check with your High School Counselor to see if your school might be hosting a FAFSA completion night to help get you started.

- **Accept your admission offer.** Congratulations- it’s time to decide! Review your offers (including tuition, financial aid package(s), academic programs, etc.) and notify which school you will join in the fall. Then, be sure to follow up to learn about any remaining next steps.

- **Sign up for housing.** Ask your chosen schools about housing options and deadlines, as open spaces can fill up quickly!

**SENIOR CHECKLIST**

- **Develop a resume.** Use this as a record of your accomplishments, activities, work, and volunteer experience(s). If you are looking to build your resume, consider joining a school club, career/technical student organization, religious or civic group, or maybe take on a new leadership role!

- **Research college applications.** Make the most of your summer vacation by planning your application timeline. As you prepare, make a list of the application and financial aid deadlines so you can check back on this during your senior year.

- **Talk about finances with a parent or mentor.** Create a college budget and brainstorm ways to fund your education. Consider getting a summer job to start building a college fund, boost your resume, and explore fields of interest.

- **Submit your college applications.** Consider applying to more than one college or university. You can weigh your offers and financial aid packages later in the spring to help determine where you might attend. Use the Apply Idaho application at nextsteps.idaho.gov/resources/apply-idaho to apply for all the state schools at one time. BYU-Idaho, Boise Bible College, and out of state universities require a separate application.

- **Request your transcripts.** Some colleges or universities will require that you submit your high school transcript to apply. Check with your chosen colleges or universities to learn how to submit your transcript to them.

- **Apply for scholarships and grants like the Idaho Opportunity Scholarship.** boardofed.idaho.gov/scholarships/idaho-opportunity-scholarship/ Ask your High School Counselor, Admissions Representative, or any local organizations you are involved with to see if they might have any additional opportunities. A great scholarship resource is: boardofed.idaho.gov/scholarships/
Researching your options after high school can be overwhelming, exciting, and stressful. However, colleges and universities have Admissions Representatives to help guide you through this process. Check with your High School Counselor to see when these representatives are visiting and how to reach out to them. Whether you meet in person, set up a virtual meeting, or reach out with a phone call or email, here are some questions to help you get started. Remember, there is no such thing as a bad question. Admissions Representatives are always happy to help you through this process, even if you’re not sure what to do next.

Questions for an Admissions Representative

Can I see myself on this campus?
1. When should I visit your school? What types of campus visits do you offer? Do you offer virtual visit opportunities?
2. What is one word students would use to describe your school?

What are the admission requirements?
1. How do I apply? Where is your application located? What materials do you need from me?
2. What does your school recommend? When is the deadline? What is the criteria? How do I apply for them?

How do I pay for your college?
1. What is the average class size? What is the biggest classroom on campus?
2. What type of scholarships do you offer? When is the deadline? What is the criteria? How do I apply for them?

What is the classroom/academic experience like?
1. What is the average class size? What is the biggest classroom on campus?
2. Here are a few subject areas/future jobs I’m interested in. What study abroad trips, internships, research opportunities, or projects are available for me? Is there a person I can contact to learn more? Feel free to ask what students gain from doing exploration opportunities.

What is student life like on your campus?
1. Is it required to live on campus? If so, what is it like and how much does it cost? What is included in that cost? Who can help me learn more?
2. What do students do for fun both on and around your campus? Am I interested in (tell them your favorite club or activity). Do you have that at your school?

What support or resources are there?
1. What health and academic support services are on campus? Do you offer tutoring support or writing centers? Is there a fee?
2. If I need additional accommodations, who can I contact? What accommodations could be available to me?

What can I do after graduation?
1. How does your school help prepare students before graduation? Do you have a Career Services office? If so, how can they help?
2. What are your students doing after graduation?

Review the questions above and highlight your favorite ones to ask! Write down which schools you are interested in.

1. __________________________________________
2. __________________________________________
3. __________________________________________

Are any of these schools planning to visit your high school? When? If not, ask your High School Counselor for assistance in finding out who to contact.

Notes: What have you learned or want to remember after contacting the Admissions Representative? Do you have any follow-up questions you want to ask?
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TAKING A TOUR:  
www.boisebible.edu/visitcampus

HOW TO APPLY:  
www.boisebible.edu/apply  
Deadline: Fall - August 15th or  
Spring - December 15th

TUITION: (PER YEAR)  
$16,501 for Tuition  
(12 credits per semester/FT enrollment), Housing, and Meal Plan

FINANCIAL AID:  
www.boisebible.edu/financialaid

GET IN TOUCH:  
boisebible.edu  
208-376-7731  
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Maybe it’s our central location at the heart of the capital—the hub of government, business, healthcare, innovation, or our strong connections with hundreds of companies and organizations in the region. Maybe it’s because we’re Idaho’s metropolitan research university, or perhaps it’s our close proximity to the adventures that lie in the foothills along the Greenbelt or down the river. Maybe it’s the cutting edge technology and academic success which fuels the University and surrounding community. No matter the reason, coming to Boise State will put you in a culture of innovation with opportunities in all the right places.

TAKING A TOUR:  
visit.boisestate.edu  
208-426-1156

HOW TO APPLY:  
apply.boisestate.edu  
Deadline: May 1

TUITION: (PER YEAR)  
Idaho Resident: $8,060

FINANCIAL AID:  
boisestate.edu/financialaid  
208-426-1664  
Scholarship Priority Deadline: February 15

GET IN TOUCH:  
boisestate.edu  
208-426-1156  
admissions@boisestate.edu
Founded in 1888, BYU-Idaho cultivates a distinctive environment in accordance with the standards of its sponsor, The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints. While most universities are research-focused and faculty-centered, BYU-Idaho is teaching focused and student-centered. Through hands-on student instruction and leadership opportunities, students are given practical opportunities to build skills that will help them become Disciples of Christ and leaders in the workforce. As students engage in active teaching and learning, they will become a qualified leader in their families, the Church, the workplace, and the community.

TAKING A TOUR:
byui.edu/admissions
208-496-1411

HOW TO APPLY:
apply.churchofjesuschrist.org
208-496-1411
Deadline: September 1

TUITION: (PER YEAR)
LDS: $4,416
Non LDS: $8,832

FINANCIAL AID:
byui.edu/financial-aid
Deadline: July 1
(also based on FAFSA)

GET IN TOUCH:
byui.edu/admissions
208-496-1411
admissions@byui.edu

College of Eastern Idaho, located in Idaho Falls, is Idaho’s newest community college offering students both AA and AS degrees (starting Spring 2018) as well as Career Technical Education. Our technical programs provide hands-on-training to give our students real world experience to prepare them to enter their chosen career. Our academic degrees provide pathways to help students get their 2 years of general education completed before transferring to a university. We pride ourselves on our small class sizes, with a student to teacher ratio of 10 to 1 in 2019-2020. Our high graduate job placement rate of 92% is another way we take care of our students. We believe in Real Education, Real Jobs for Real Life.

TAKING A TOUR:
208-524-3000
or 208-535-5337

HOW TO APPLY:
cei.edu/admissions
208-524-3000
Deadline: none

TUITION: (PER YEAR)
In-District: $3,096
Out-of-District: $4,296

FINANCIAL AID:
eftc.edu/financial-aid
208-535-5374
Deadline: June 1

GET IN TOUCH:
www.cei.edu
208-524-3000
admissions@cei.edu
Nestled in the heart of Southern Idaho, CSI’s main campus is located in beautiful Twin Falls. Skiing, rock climbing, geothermal hot springs, white water rafting, fishing, and more are all less than an hour away. With off-campus locations in Gooding, Jerome, Hailey, and Burley, CSI offers over 130 degree programs, including a myriad of online classes. The 315-acre campus houses a state-of-the-art Fine Arts Center, traditional dorm-style living, the largest ropes course west of the Mississippi, over 50 student clubs, and 9 NJCAA athletic teams who have brought home 20 championships. Amid rising costs for college, The College of Southern Idaho remains one of the most affordable higher education options offering Associate degrees and technical certificates.
Idaho State University is a Carnegie-classified research institution located in Pocatello, with additional locations in Idaho Falls, Meridian and Twin Falls. At the heart of an outdoor-lover’s paradise, Idaho State is a short drive to some of America’s greatest natural wonders and exciting outdoor recreation opportunities. Idaho State is the state’s designated leader in the health professions, and with more than 250 academic programs and 150 student clubs and organizations, there are plenty of opportunities to become part of the Bengal community. Opportunities for undergraduate research, performing in a nationally acclaimed performing arts center, and personal interaction with faculty members are just a few of the reasons our students choose Idaho State.

TAKING A TOUR:
isu.edu/visit
208-282-2100

HOW TO APPLY:
isu.edu/apply
208-282-2123
Deadline: August 1

TUITION: (PER YEAR)
Idaho Resident $7,872

FINANCIAL AID:
isu.edu/financialaid
208-282-2756
Scholarship Deadline: February 15

GET IN TOUCH:
isu.edu/visit
208-282-2123
info@isu.edu
Pocatello: isu.edu
Idaho Falls: isu.edu/ifche
Meridian: isu.edu/meridian
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TAKING A TOUR:
lcsc.edu/visit-campus
208-792-2378

HOW TO APPLY:
lcsc.edu/admissions
Deadline: August 8

TUITION: (PER YEAR)
Idaho Resident: $6,982

FINANCIAL AID:
lcsc.edu/financial-aid or
208-792-2224
Priority Deadline: March 1

GET IN TOUCH:
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208-792-2378
admissions@lcsc.edu
North Idaho College

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TAKING A TOUR:
nic.edu/visit
208-769-3311

HOW TO APPLY:
nic.edu/apply
208-769-3311
Deadline: August 12

TUITION: (PER YEAR)
In-District: $3,396
Out-of-District: $4,960

FINANCIAL AID:
nic.edu/financialaid
208-769-3311
No Deadline

GET IN TOUCH:
nic.edu/CardinalCentral
877-404-4536
CardinalCentral@nic.edu

nnu.edu/visit
208-467-8640 or
Email: visit@nnu.edu

HOW TO APPLY:
nnu.edu/apply
1-877-NNU-4-YOU
Email: admissions@nnu.edu
Deadline: February 1

TUITION: (PER YEAR)
Resident: $43,393

FINANCIAL AID:
(based on admission application and FAFSA)
208-467-8638
Deadline: January 15

GET IN TOUCH:
nnu.edu
208-467-8000
admissions@nnu.edu

Founded in 1913, Northwest Nazarene University is a comprehensive Christian university with over 80 undergraduate areas of study, 19 master’s degrees in six different disciplines, six Education Specialist degrees and two doctoral degrees. NNU is committed to providing a transformational education that prepares its students to pursue a meaningful life rooted in timeless Christian values. NNU has more than 4,000 undergraduate and graduate students, 6,000 continuing education students, and more than 10,000 high school students who participate in the University’s concurrent credit program. NNU is accredited by the Northwest Commission on Colleges and Universities (NWCCU), a regional accrediting body recognized by the Council for Higher Education Accreditation (CHEA).
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TAKING A TOUR:
collegeofidaho.edu/visit
208-459-5020 or
visitcenter@collegeofidaho.edu

HOW TO APPLY:
collegeofidaho.edu/apply
Deadline: February 15

TUITION: (PER YEAR)
Resident: $32,100

FINANCIAL AID:
collegeofidaho.edu/financialaid
208-459-5307
Deadline: February 15

GET IN TOUCH:
collegeofidaho.edu/admission
208-459-5011
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TAKING A TOUR:
uidaho.edu/visit
208-885-6163

HOW TO APPLY:
uidaho.edu/application
208-885-6326
Email: admissions@uidaho.edu
No Deadline

TUITION: (PER YEAR)
Resident: $8,304

FINANCIAL AID:
uidaho.edu/financial-aid
208-885-6312
Priority Date: December 1, then rolling

GET IN TOUCH:
uidaho.edu/admissions
208-885-6163
futurestudents@uidaho.edu
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- Christian Teaching
- Christian Psychology
- Christian Leadership
- Intercultural Studies
- Preaching Ministry
- Worship Arts
- Early Childhood Education
- Family and Children’s Ministry
- Family and Youth Ministry
- Bible Certificate
  - [www.boisebible.edu/degree-programs](http://www.boisebible.edu/degree-programs)

### Boise State University
- Business
- Nursing
- Psychology
- Kinesiology
- Biology
- Health Science
- Computer Science
- Criminal Justice
- Mechanical Engineering
  - [majors.boisestate.edu](http://majors.boisestate.edu)

### Brigham Young University - Idaho
- Business, Communications
- Nursing
- Education
- Construction Management
- Engineering
  - [www.byui.edu/catalog#/programs](http://www.byui.edu/catalog#/programs)

### College of Eastern Idaho
- General Education AA and AS
- Registered Nursing
- Automotive Welding
- Information Technology Services
- Cyber Security
  - [www.cei.edu/programs-of-study](http://www.cei.edu/programs-of-study)

### College of Southern Idaho
- Liberal Arts
- General Business
- Healthcare
- Criminal Justice Education
- Business Management
- Practical Nursing
- Digital Media Accounting/Bookkeeping
- Diesel Technology

### College of Western Idaho
- Business
- Auto Technology/Auto Body
- Criminal Justice/Law Enforcement Nursing
- Welding
- Dental Assisting
- Engineering
- Health Sciences Fire Service Technology
- Communication/Marketing
  - [cwi.edu/program](http://cwi.edu/program)

### Idaho State University
- Nursing
- Dental Hygiene
- Pre-Health Professions
- Psychology
- Accounting
- Robotics
- Nuclear Engineering
- Biology
- Physical Education
- Exercise Science Emphasis
- Welding
  - [isu.edu/majors/](http://isu.edu/majors/)

### Lewis-Clark State College
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- Nursing
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- Creative Writing BFA
- Exercise Science
- Justice Studies
- Kinesiology
- Radiographic Science
- Business
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  - [catalog.lcsc.edu/programs/](http://catalog.lcsc.edu/programs/)

### North Idaho College
- General Studies
- Nursing
- Health Professions
- Business
- Computer Science
- Information Technology
- Network Security Administration
- Education
- Psychology
- Welding Technology
- Diesel Technology
  - [nic.edu/programs/](http://nic.edu/programs/)

### Northwest Nazarene University
- Computer Science: Artificial Intelligence
- Nursing
- Engineering
- Biology Education
- Business
- Digital Media
- Wildlife Biology and Ecology
- Health Communication
- Youth, Children and Family Ministry
  - [nnu.edu/majors](http://nnu.edu/majors)

### The College of Idaho
- Business
- Psychology
- Biology
- International Political Economy
- Biomedical Science
- Environmental Studies
- History
- Political Economy
- Marketing and Digital Media
- Exercise Science
  - [www.collegeofidaho.edu/academics/peak](http://www.collegeofidaho.edu/academics/peak)

### University of Idaho
- Agricultural and Life Sciences
- Art and Architecture
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- Law
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  - [www.uidaho.edu/degree-finder](http://www.uidaho.edu/degree-finder)

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