



APPLY IDAHO APPLICATION GUIDE

Contact

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1. PERSONAL INFORMATION

We will need basic information about you like your preferred name (you can use your nickname here), your Social Security Number, citizenship, etc. You can also update your phone number(s) and email address if you typed them incorrectly on the account setup page.

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Profile

Preferred names

Student's Preferred First Name Student's Preferred Last Name

Social Security Number (SSN)

SSN

Citizenship/Tribal Affiliation/Native Language

Citizenship Idaho Tribal Affiliation Native Language

Military Service

Are you currently serving in the U.S. Armed Forces/National Guard?

Contact Information

Preferred Phone Cell/Landline Cellphone I agree to receive text messages

Alternative Phone Cell/Landline

Email/Login: Change

ADDRESS INFORMATION

Type in your permanent address (the place at which you normally reside, receive mail, and which you call home).

If you receive mail at a different location, make sure to fill that out so colleges and universities can send you correspondence like your acceptance letter as well as information on registration and housing.

Indicate where you are hoping to live your first year at college. If you are not sure yet, use your best guess! This is used for planning purposes and it's not an official housing application.

HINT

You can use the numbers at the top to navigate each page. You can also click on the Previous or Next buttons.

Permanent Address

Address Line 1 650 W state Street

Address Line 2

City Boise

State Idaho ZIP 83702

I receive mail at another location

Address Line 1

Address Line 2

City

State Idaho ZIP

Housing Plans

Where do you hope to live your first year at college? This is just to help us plan - this isn't an application for housing and you can change your mind later.

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Family

Parent/Guardian Info

Relationship Guardian Phone Cell/Landline Cellphone

First Name Last Name

Email

Address Line 1 Address Line 2

City State Idaho ZIP

Parent/Guardian Education Level

What is the highest level of education received by a parent/guardian?

Bachelor's degree or higher

Select any Idaho institutions a parent or guardian graduated from:

Boise State University College of Eastern Idaho College of Idaho College of Southern Idaho College of Western Idaho Idaho State University Lewis-Clark State College North Idaho College Northwest Nazarene University University of Idaho

2. FAMILY INFORMATION

Provide the phone number, name, email address, and mailing address of your parent/guardian.

Indicate the highest level of education received by a parent/guardian.

If a parent/guardian has received a technical certificate, Associate's degree, or Bachelor's degree or higher, select any Idaho institutions a parent or guardian graduated from.

Indicate the military service of a parent/guardian.



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3. EDUCATION

Select your high school, graduation date, and expected college start date from the dropdowns.

Review your unweighted GPA and ACT/SAT test scores.

- Check the box if you feel like your state-reported GPA or test score is incorrect.
- Check the box if you do not want the college and universities to receive your test scores.

Tests

The following college entrance exam test data has been pulled on your behalf from state systems and will be added to your application.

ACT Score	N/A	Test Date	N/A
SAT SuperScore	N/A	Test Date	N/A
SAT Score	N/A	Test Date	N/A

Missing ACT/SAT data will not affect your ability to submit the application.

- ☒ I'd like the state to withhold my test scores. *I realize this may mean I will need to take placement test(s) upon enrollment and may mean I may not qualify for institution financial aid.*

Direct Admissions Status

Idaho Campus Choice streamlines college admissions by letting you know which Idaho schools you're already pre-admitted to before you apply. No matter your Idaho Campus Choice status, you can still apply to any Idaho college. [Based on your unweighted 11th grade GPA and/or your 11th grade ISAT scores] you have earned pre-admissions to the following Idaho Campus Choice schools:

- College of Eastern Idaho (CEI)
- College of Southern Idaho (CSI)
- College of Western Idaho (CWI)
- North Idaho College (NIC)

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4. INSTITUTIONS/MAJORS

Review the instructions that provide step-by-step guidance for adding schools and majors.

When searching for a major, the system will highlight the schools that offer it. You can search Undecided if you are unsure.

You can only apply to one major per school. Whichever school you choose to accept enrollment, you can discuss with their Admissions team about major changes.

Double check you have added all the majors and schools you want to apply to. After you submit, you can add schools, but you cannot change the major to the ones you've already applied to.

You can select one, two, three, or all 10 colleges and universities listed in the application.



Education

Graduating High School

High School

Select the high school from which you will be graduating. If you are in a home school program, select Home School. If you have earned a GED, select GED.

Dates

High School Graduation

May 2025

What is your expected graduation date?

College Start Date

Fall 2025

Select the semester and year you plan on starting college or university. If your desired College Start Date is not an option, contact the institutions directly.

Grades

The following GPA data has been pulled on your behalf from state systems and will be added to your application.

This is the GPA that your school district has submitted on your behalf:

High School GPA 3.30

- ☒ This does not match my actual GPA

Tests

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SAT SuperScore	N/A	Test Date	N/A

Review your Direct Admissions Status before going on to the selection of institutions and majors.

Your status lets you know which schools you are already pre-admitted to, should you choose to apply!



Institutions/Majors

Selected Institutions/Majors

Inst	Major	
BSU	Health Studies - General Emphasis	remove
CWI	General Studies (formerly Liberal Arts)	remove
ISU	Nursing	remove
NIC	Health Professions & Nursing Prerequisites	remove

1. Start searching for a major or subject using the **Search Available Majors** bar below. If you aren't sure, or don't want to make up your mind right now, you can search for "Undecided".
2. Begin to select your colleges! Click on the colleges that are highlighted, which means they offer the major you are searching for.
3. Important to consider for your selection:
 - For each college you select, you can only choose one major. You are not able to select multiple majors for the same college.
4. Just checking the box isn't enough! You must click "add" next to the major for each college you want to apply to.
 - You will see the schools and majors you are applying to listed at the top. If you do not see any of your choices, make sure you are following each instruction step.

If you change your mind about your major after submitting your Apply Idaho application, you will need to contact the admissions office of the college directly. This selection is not a commitment to enroll—it simply indicates your intended major when you arrive at the institution.

Search Available Majors

See where each college is located and learn more about them before making your selection.

- ☐ Boise State University (BSU) ☐ Idaho State University (ISU)
☐ College of Eastern Idaho (CEI) ☐ Lewis-Clark State College (LCState)



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Supplemental Questions

You do not have to complete all the supplemental questions right now. You may log out of the system and come back later to finish. However, your application is not submitted until you hit the "Submit" button.

Additional Application Questions

Some institutions need to capture additional details before they can process your application. Please be aware a few of the questions are required for your application to be considered.

The following questions about past behavior give you the opportunity to provide explanations of any past behavioral incidents in order to give the institutions the complete context of those incidents and to assist them in making admissions decisions. Please respond to the following questions regarding past behavior.

Have you ever been convicted of a felony or been required to register as a sex offender by any legal authority in the U.S. or any other country?

Requested by: CWI, ISU

Have you ever been expelled from a high school, college, or university?

Requested by: CWI, ISU

Student Services

The following questions are not required to complete your application. However, you are strongly encouraged to complete these questions so you can be matched with student services available at the institution(s) where

5. SUPPLEMENTAL QUESTIONS

While the majority of these questions are optional, we encourage you to complete them as schools use them to match you to resources such as housing and scholarships.

Depending on your GPA and the institutions you are applying to, there may be some questions you **must** answer before you can submit your application.

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Application Summary

By submitting this application, I affirm that the data provided is complete and true.

1: Profile

- Missing Social Security Number (SSN). While your SSN is not required, it is used for determining eligibility for many financial aid options.

2: Family

COMPLETE

3: Education

COMPLETE

4: Institutions/Majors

COMPLETE

5: Supplemental Questions

We strongly encourage you to complete all the Supplemental Questions so you can be:

- Considered for scholarships
- Matched with resources such as housing

*Congratulations! You have completed all the fields required to Submit the application. Before clicking **Submit**, be sure you review all the notices in the above summary boxes. Once you click **Submit**, your application will be sent to the institutions you have specified.*

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[Submit](#)

6. FINAL REVIEW

Just like that, you are done!
Review each page to double check your information.
If there are missing requirements, go back ot that page to complete what is noted.
If all required information is complete, you are ready to submit!

QUICK FAQS

Who can use Apply Idaho?

Idaho High School seniors with an EDUID (state identifier number) enrolled in an Idaho public high school or charter school, homeschool students, and Idaho private school students whose schools elected to participate in a state sponsored application.

Is there a cost for me to apply?

No! There is no cost for students using Apply Idaho. You can apply to a college or school directly on their website, but there may be a fee to apply, whereas Apply Idaho does not require an application fee to create an account or submit.

Can I pause and return to my application at a later time?

Yes. You have the option to return to your account and complete your application later, as all information is saved. However, once you hit "submit," your application will be sent and cannot be changed. You can only edit profile information and add schools.

Can I change my program/major in Appy Idaho after I submit?

No. You cannot edit the original major selection with the institution you submitted to. You will need to contact the college or university directly to update your major/program that was submitted.

Am I only allowed to apply to colleges listed on my Idaho Campus Choice letter?

You can apply to any college or university listed in the Apply Idaho application. Applying to colleges outside of your letter means you are not guaranteed pre-admission.

I haven't received my confirmation email?

Double check you are using a personal email. School email accounts often block external emails.