



# **Boise State University**

Boise State is Idaho's urban university, located in the state's population center and capital city, a hub of government and law, business and finance, the arts, health care, industry and technology. The university offers a variety of undergraduate, graduate and technical programs to serve the diverse needs of the area.

In addition to its main campus located less than one mile from downtown Boise, the university operates education centers in Canyon County, McCall, Mountain Home Air Force Base, Gowen Field and Twin Falls.

The university has an extensive evening program at both the undergraduate and graduate levels, and the summer session is the state's largest.

Boise State is accredited by the Northwest Association of Schools and Colleges. Several individual programs are accredited by professional accrediting associations.

Through all of its programs, BSU is fulfilling its commitment to the citizens of Idaho by providing quality teaching, research and public service.

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### **ADMINISTRATION**

#### President:

Dr. Charles P. Ruch	385-1491	
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Dr. Daryl Jones	385-1202	
Vice President for Finance & Administration:		
Mr. Buster Neel	385-1200	
Vice President for Student Affairs:		
Dr. David S. Taylor	385-1418	

### UNIVERSITY HISTORY

1932 — Boise Junior College founded by Episcopal Church.

- 1934 BJC governed by board of directors after Episcopal Church ends affiliation.
- 1940 Campus moved from original location at St. Margaret's Hall to present site.
- 1965 BJC initiated baccaluareate degrees and became Boise College.

1969 — School moved to state system of higher education and named Boise State College.

1974 — BSC named Boise State University.

#### PRESIDENTS

- 1932-34 Bishop Middleton Barnwell
- 1937-67 Dr. Eugene Chaffee
- 1967-77 Dr. John Barnes
- 1978-91 Dr. John Keiser
- 1993- Dr. Charles Ruch

#### FACILITIES

The university is located on a 110-acre campus that includes 60 buildings. BSU facilities include the Special Events Center (capacity 435), the Grace Jordan Grand Ballroom in the Student Union (1,000), Bronco Stadium (23,000), Pavilion (12,000), Morrison Center (2,000) and Centennial Amphitheatre (800).

Boise State also has several off-campus facilities:

- A satellite campus at 2407 Caldwell Boulevard in Nampa, where a variety of applied technology programs and continuing education courses are offered.
- A six-court tennis complex and horticulture greenhouse just east of campus.
- A wastewater treatment program training facility in Meridian.

### **PROJECTS IN PROGRESS**

Under construction: Bronco Stadium expansion; classroom/laboratory building; Canyon County Center renovation.

In planning stages: Engineering/Technology Building and Continuing Education Building.

### DEGREES OFFERED

Associate	6
Baccalaureate	88
Master's	30
Doctorate	1
Associate of Applied Science	21
Technical Certificate	19

### **TUITION & FEES**

(Per Semester)	Resident	Non-Resident
Tuition (New Students)	\$ 0.00	\$2,673.00
Fees (Undergraduate)	1,052.00	1,052.00
Total (Undergraduate)	1,052.00	3,725.00
Fees (Graduate)	1,289.00	1,289.00
Total (Graduate)	1,289.00	3,962.00

Part-time (Graduate) \$114 credit/hr. Part-time (Undergraduate) \$90 credit/hr.

### FALL 1996 ENROLLMENT

Fall Headcount	15,137
Full-Time Equivalent (FTE)	10,473
Summer Sessions (Headcount)	6,342

## ACADEMIC ENROLLMENT

#### Undergraduate

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Freshman	3,370	23%
Sophomore	2,549	18%
Junior	2,125	15%
Senior	3,197	22%
Special (non-degree)	1,190	8%
Graduate	1,983	14%

### LARGEST ENROLLMENTS BY MAJOR

Associate Degree Program	
Nursing	226
Bachelor's Degree Programs	
Elementary Teacher Education	796
Accounting	573
Nursing	429
Psychology	378
Business Management	369
Graduate Programs	
Business Admin./Management	214

### **ENROLLMENT BY COLLEGE**

Arts & Sciences	4,249
Social Sciences & Public Affairs	2,391
Business	2,681
Education	1,813
Health Science	1,637
Technology	1,359
School of Applied Technology	
School of Engineering Technology 691	
Graduate College*	964
* Approximately 950 additional graduate students are	
accounted for in other BSU colleges.	

### **DEGREES CONFERRED**, 1996

Associate	
Baccalaureate	1,286
Master's	240
Certificate	135
Total	1,888

### STUDENT DEMOGRAPHICS\*

#### Age Group 19 or younger ..... 2.586 17.2% 20-24 years ..... 4.977 33.0% 25-39 years ..... 5.322 35.3% 40-49 years ..... 1.702 11.3% 50 and over ..... 490 3.2% Ethnicity Non-Resident Alien ..... 215 1.4% Black Non-Hispanic ..... 139 9% American Indian 180 1.2% Asian/Pacific Islander ..... 200 1.3% 594 4.0% Hispanic ..... 85.5% Ethnicity Unknown ..... 846 5.6% Gender Male ..... 6,419 42.6% Female ..... 8.660 57.4% Residency Outside Idaho ..... 1,565 10.4% Enrollment Status Full Time ...... 8,236 54.6% Part Time ...... 6843 45.4%

### FINANCIAL AID, 1995-96

Total awarded\$38,72	29,465
Approximate number of students	8,100

#### FINANCES, 1996-97

#### **Current Revenues**

State Appropriations General Account \$58,459,000 Student Fees 14,949,000 Other Student Fees 11.388.000 Federal Grants and Contracts 11,472,000 State Grants and Contracts 3,412,000 Private Gifts, Grants & Contracts 4,356,000 Sales and Services of Educ. Act. 5,164,000 Sales and Services of Aux. Ent. 21,212,000 Indirect Costs 830.000 Other 3.529.000 \$134,771,000 Total Revenues **Current Expenditures** Instruction \$51,721,000 3,954,000 Research Public Service 4,702,000 6.230.000 Academic Support Library 4.819,000 Student Services 5,256,000 Institutional Support 10,867,000 Physical Plant 7.002.000 Scholarships & Fellowships 9,872,000 Auxiliary Enterprises 28,090,000 Mandatory Transfers 1.723.000 Other 537,000 **Total Expenditures** \$134,771,000

### NUMBER OF LIVING GRADUATES

Total (as of December 1996)	38,152
Within Idaho	25,543
Within Boise Metro Area	17,647

### **BSU FOUNDATION ENDOWMENT**

Endowed scholarships	\$17,379,040
General	6,997,079
Other	2,916,675
Total	\$27,292.794

Total Assets	\$41,044,470
Named Endowments	443
Number of Donors, 1996	4,233

### OUTREACH

BSU serves more than 30,000 people annually through workshops, seminars, short courses, apprenticeship training and other non-credit programs. Some of the units responsible for outreach education include the Division of Continuing Éducation and Outreach Programs, College of Technology, Adult Learning Center, Center for New Directions, Center for Management Development, Idaho Small Business Development Center and Idaho Council on Economic Education.

Approximately 750,000 people attend cultural, athletic and entertainment events on campus annually.

### NUMBER OF FACULTY AND STAFF, 1996

Faculty	527
Part-time Faculty	322
Professional	
Classified	580
Total*	1,765

\*Temporary employees are not included in this total

#### **INSTRUCTIONAL FACULTY**, 1996

	Tenured	Tenure Track
Professor	162	5
Associate	100	10
Assistant	20	96
Instructor	0	5
Applied Technology	35	13
(excludes 8 nontenure track)		

#### ALBERTSONS LIBRARY

Renovated and expanded library includes 4,700 journals, 456,000 total volumes, 127,000 maps and is depository for federal documents. Access to other materials through Western Library Network.

Collections include papers of U.S. senators Frank Church and Len B. Jordan, Gov. Cecil Andrus, Rep. Larry LaRocco and Warren McCain Collection for Western Life.

### **RESEARCH UNITS**

- Center for the Geophysical Investigation of the Shallow Subsurface.
- · Permian Research Institute.
- Raptor Research and Technical Assistance Center.
- · Center for School Improvement.
- · Social Science Research Center.
- · Cognitive Research Institute.
- · Idaho Center for the Book.
- · Idaho Writers Archive.
- · Idaho Film Collection.

#### **RESEARCH GRANTS & CONTRACTS**

1995-96 ..... \$8.4 million

### **BROADCAST SERVICES**

The BSU Radio Network includes two FM stations that reach southwest and south central Idaho and an AM station that reaches southwest Idaho.

Through the Simplot/Micron Instructional Technology Center, BSU delivers courses via satellite, cable and microwave systems.

### INTERNATIONAL PROGRAMS

Studies abroad sites include France, Great Britain, Spain, Germany, Italy, Mexico, Costa Rica, Thailand, Australia, Quebec and Chile. BSU hosts 100 Japanese students annually from Asia University in Tokyo, has an exchange program agreement with Nankai University in the People's Republic of China, is a partner in the Campus in Spain program, and offers an MBA program in Hanoi, Vietnam.

### **INTERCOLLEGIATE ATHLETICS**

#### Men's teams

Football, basketball, cross country, track and field, wrestling, golf and tennis.

### Women's teams

Volleyball, basketball, cross country, track and field, gymnastics, golf and tennis.

### Conferences

Big West Conference for all sports except wrestling (Pac-10). BSU joined the Big West Conference in fall 1996.

#### FOR MORE INFORMATION

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