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about  
**Boise State  
University**

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**1997-98**

# 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, Boise State University is fulfilling its commitment to the citizens of Idaho by providing quality teaching, research and public service.

## **ADMINISTRATION**

President:

Dr. Charles P. Ruch ..... 385-1491

Provost/Vice President for Academic Affairs:

Dr. Daryl Jones ..... 385-1202

Vice President for Finance & Administration:

Mr. Buster Neel ..... 385-1200

Vice President for Advancement:

Dr. William Ruud ..... 385-3276

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 baccalaureate 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 (30,000), 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.

## **CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS**

Completed in 1997: Bronco Stadium expansion; classroom/laboratory building; Canyon County Center renovation.

In planning stages: Two engineering buildings and continuing education building.

## DEGREES OFFERED

Doctorate .....	1
Master's .....	35
Baccalaureate .....	88
Associate of Applied Science .....	21
Associate .....	6
Technical Certificate .....	19

## TUITION & FEES (FALL 1997)

(Per Semester)	Resident	Non-Resident
<b>Undergraduate</b>		
Tuition (New Students)	\$ 0	\$2,940
Fees	<u>1,147</u>	<u>1,147</u>
Total (Undergraduate)	\$1,147	\$4,087
<b>Graduate</b>		
Tuition (New Students)	\$ 0	\$2,940
Fees	<u>1,361</u>	<u>1,361</u>
Total (Graduate)	\$1,361	\$4,301

Part-time (Graduate) \$125 credit/hr.

Part-time (Undergraduate) \$99 credit/hr.

## FALL 1997 ENROLLMENT

Fall Headcount .....	15,467
Full-Time Equivalent (FTE) .....	10,536
Summer Sessions (Headcount) .....	6,479

## ACADEMIC ENROLLMENT

### Undergraduate

Freshman .....	3,463	24%
Sophomore .....	2,504	17%
Junior .....	2,075	14%
Senior .....	3,251	22%
Special (non-degree) .....	1,331	9%
<b>Graduate</b> .....	<b>2,105</b>	<b>14%</b>

## **LARGEST ENROLLMENTS BY MAJOR**

### **Associate Degree Program**

Nursing ..... 239

### **Bachelor's Degree Programs**

Elementary Teacher Education ..... 827

Accounting ..... 542

Nursing ..... 433

Business Management ..... 408

Computer Information Systems ..... 378

### **Graduate Programs**

Business Admin./Management ..... 325

## **ENROLLMENT BY COLLEGE**

Applied Technology ..... 670

Arts & Sciences ..... 4,489

Social Sciences & Public Affairs ..... 2,341

Business ..... 2,666

Education ..... 2,120

Engineering ..... 777

Health Sciences ..... 1,626

Graduate College\* ..... 744

\* Approximately 1,450 additional graduate students are accounted for in other BSU colleges.

## **DEGREES CONFERRED, 1997**

Doctorate ..... 4

Master's ..... 254

Baccalaureate ..... 1,226

Associate ..... 262

Certificate ..... 162

Total ..... 1,908

## **STUDENT DEMOGRAPHICS\***

### **Age Group**

19 or younger .....	2,647	17.2%
20-24 years .....	5,093	33.0%
25-39 years .....	5,352	34.7%
40-49 years .....	1,757	11.4%
50 and over .....	584	3.8%

### **Ethnicity**

Non-Resident Alien .....	173	1.1%
Black Non-Hispanic .....	158	1.0%
American Indian .....	182	1.2%
Asian/Pacific Islander .....	337	2.2%
Hispanic .....	637	4.1%
White .....	13,154	85.2%
Ethnicity Unknown .....	792	5.1%

### **Gender**

Male .....	6,469	41.9%
Female .....	8,964	58.1%

### **Residency**

Idaho .....	13,886	90%
Outside Idaho .....	1,547	10%

### **Enrollment Status**

Full Time .....	7,482	48.5%
Part Time .....	7,951	51.5%

## **FINANCIAL AID, 1996-97**

Total awarded .....	\$39,237,141
Approximate number of students .....	8,400

## **BUDGET, 1997-98**

### **Current Revenues**

State Appropriations	.
General Account	\$58,577,000
Student Fees	16,651,000
Other Student Fees	15,938,000
Federal Grants and Contracts	12,606,000
State Grants and Contracts	3,430,000
Private Gifts, Grants & Contracts	2,967,000
Sales and Services of Educ. Act.	4,987,000
Sales and Services of Aux. Ent.	20,098,000
Indirect Costs	764,000
Other	<u>3,735,000</u>
Total Revenues	\$139,753,000

### **Current Expenditures**

Instruction	\$53,143,000
Research	4,005,000
Public Service	4,627,000
Academic Support	6,730,000
Library	4,959,000
Student Services	5,496,000
Institutional Support	10,392,000
Physical Plant	8,340,000
Scholarships & Fellowships	10,617,000
Auxiliary Enterprises	29,209,000
Mandatory Transfers	1,739,000
Other	<u>496,000</u>
Total Expenditures	\$139,753,000



## **NUMBER OF LIVING GRADUATES**

**(AS OF JULY 1997)**

Total .....	39,059
Within Idaho .....	26,255
Within Treasure Valley .....	23,473

## **BSU FOUNDATION ENDOWMENT**

**(AS OF JULY 1, 1997)**

Endowed scholarships .....	\$20,289,853
General .....	7,885,299
Other .....	<u>3,154,484</u>
Total .....	\$31,329,636

Total Assets .....	\$46,110,632
Named Endowments .....	470
Number of Donors, 1996 .....	4,542

## **OUTREACH**

Boise State University serves more than 30,000 people annually through workshops, short courses, apprenticeship training and other non-credit programs. Outreach education is provided by the Division of Continuing Education and Outreach Programs, Larry Selland College of Applied Technology, Adult Learning Center, Center for New Directions, Center for Management Development, Idaho Small Business Development Center and Idaho Council on Economic Education.

Approximately 800,000 people attend cultural, athletic and entertainment events on campus annually.

## NUMBER OF FACULTY AND STAFF, 1997

Faculty .....	536
Part-time Faculty .....	357
Professional .....	346
Classified .....	<u>570</u>
Total* .....	1,809

\*Temporary employees are not included in this total

## INSTRUCTIONAL FACULTY, 1997

	Tenured	Tenure Track
Professor .....	162	2
Associate .....	110	9
Assistant .....	22	98
Instructor .....	0	5
Applied Technology .....	35	5

(excludes 12 nontenure track)

## ALBERTSONS LIBRARY

Renovated and expanded library includes 4,800 journals, 480,000 total volumes, 128,000 maps and is a depository for U.S. and Canadian documents. There is access to other materials through the Western Library Network and other electronic data bases.

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**

- Archeology Research Institute
- Cognitive Research Institute
- Environmental Finance Center
- Center for the Geophysical Investigation of the Shallow Subsurface
- Idaho Film Collection
- Idaho Center for the Book
- Idaho Writers Archive
- Permian Research Institute
- Center for Public Policy and Administration
- Raptor Research and Technical Assistance Center
- Center for School Improvement
- Social Science Research Center

## **RESEARCH GRANTS & CONTRACTS**

1996-97 ..... \$8.7 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 cable and microwave systems. The Distance Learning Network connects 11 southwest Idaho school districts via microwave.

## **INTERNATIONAL PROGRAMS**

Studies abroad sites include France, Great Britain, Spain, Germany, Italy, Mexico, Costa Rica, Thailand, Australia, Quebec and Chile. Boise State 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. Soccer will be added in fall 1998.

### **Conferences**

Big West Conference for all sports except wrestling (Pac-10).

## **FOR MORE INFORMATION**

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