Facts about Boise State University
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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)**

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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**

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<td>Graduate</td>
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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

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### Current Expenditures

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NUMBER OF LIVING GRADUATES
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BSU FOUNDATION ENDOWMENT
(AS OF JULY 1, 1997)

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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 ................................................ 570
Total* ...................................................... 1,809

*Temporary employees are not included in this total

INSTRUCTIONAL FACULTY, 1997

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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.

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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