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about  
**Boise State  
University**

**bsu**

**1996-97**

# 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

Provost/Vice President for Academic Affairs:

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 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 (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

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

## LARGEST ENROLLMENTS BY MAJOR

### Associate Degree Program

Nursing .....	226
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### Bachelor's Degree Programs

Elementary Teacher Education .....	796
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Accounting .....	573
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Nursing .....	429
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Psychology .....	378
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Business Management .....	369
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### Graduate Programs

Business Admin./Management .....	214
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## ENROLLMENT BY COLLEGE

Arts & Sciences .....	4,249
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Social Sciences & Public Affairs .....	2,391
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Business .....	2,681
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Education .....	1,813
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Health Science .....	1,637
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Technology .....	1,359
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School of Applied Technology .....	668
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School of Engineering Technology ...	691
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Graduate College* .....	964
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\* Approximately 950 additional graduate students are accounted for in other BSU colleges.

## DEGREES CONFERRED, 1996

Associate .....	227
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Baccalaureate .....	1,286
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Master's .....	240
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Certificate .....	<u>135</u>
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Total .....	1,888
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## 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%
Hispanic .....	594	4.0%
White .....	12,805	85.5%
Ethnicity Unknown .....	846	5.6%

### Gender

Male .....	6,419	42.6%
Female .....	8,660	57.4%

### Residency

Idaho .....	13,530	89.6%
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 .....	\$38,729,465
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	<u>3,529,000</u>
Total Revenues	\$134,771,000

**Current Expenditures**

Instruction	\$51,721,000
Research	3,954,000
Public Service	4,702,000
Academic Support	6,230,000
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	<u>537,000</u>
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 .....	<u>2,916,675</u>
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 Education 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 .....	336
Classified .....	<u>580</u>
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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