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From Art to Zoology, Boise State has a course, lecture or workshop to meet just about any interest. Learn more at www.boisestate.edu and in the pages that follow.

We’re glad you’re here and hope you enjoy your stay.
At Boise State you’ll find almost 200 **Academic** degrees and certificates, including four doctoral degrees, 75 master’s degrees, 15 graduate certificates and more than 100 undergraduate degrees. The university has seven colleges: Arts and Sciences, Business and Economics, Education, Engineering, Graduate, Health Sciences, and Social Sciences and Public Affairs.

The **Administration Building**, located at the heart of campus, houses the offices of the President, Provost, and Vice Presidents of Student Affairs and Finance. You’ll also find Enrollment Services, Financial Aid, Disability Resources and the Registrar.

The **Alumni Center** is located across the street from Bronco Stadium. More than 75,000 alumni live and work across the U.S. and beyond. You’ll find them in filmmaking, human rights, politics, research institutes, business, the arts, health care and more.

Ducks don’t really crash on the signature **Blue Turf** in the 33,500-seat **Bronco Stadium**, but it is home to the **Bronco Football Team** and the Keith Stein **Blue Thunder Marching Band**. The stadium’s Stueckle Sky Center includes a state-of-the-art press box, luxury suites, loge boxes, club seats and a stunning view of the **Boise Foot-hills**. Downstairs you’ll find blue and orange gear at the **BroncoShop**, one of two locations on campus (the other is in the Student Union **Bookstore**) where your purchases fund scholarships.
Boise State’s commitment to a Diverse campus is reflected in the office of Student Diversity and Inclusion, comprising Multicultural Student Services, International Student Services, the Women’s Center and the Disability Resource Center. Visitors are always welcome at the Student Diversity Center, located on the second floor of the Student Union.

Looking for Dining Options? The Boise River Café inside the Student Union is open to the public and offers a buffet-style breakfast, lunch and dinner. Other campus eateries are located in the SUB Food Court, Interactive Learning Center, Multipurpose Building, Education Building and Albertsons Library.

The Division of Extended Studies offers online certificates, degree programs for adult learners, personal enrichment courses through the Osher Lifelong Learning Institute, workshops and educational travel programs. It also oversees intersession courses between fall and spring semesters, courses offered at other sites across Southwest Idaho, summer school and the AfterWork evening and weekend degree program.

Boise State is home to two reigning national Champions. In 2011, the Talkin’ Broncos speech and debate team won its second national championship, and the Boise State Spirit Squad won its third national title in four years.

Boise State is a campus on the rise, with 11 projects encompassing more than 600,000 square feet either under Construction or opened over the past four years. Notable projects include the Environmental Research Building and the Micron Business and Economics Building.

Students, faculty and staff join in discussions each year about the Campus Read book selection. For 2011-12, the focus is on Rebecca Skloot’s The Immortal Life of Henrietta Lacks, the riveting story of the collision between ethics, race and medicine.

The Career Center, located east of the Student Union, offers career advice and job-seeking tools for students, graduates and alumni. The center also coordinates one of the largest internship programs in the Pacific Northwest.
Bike or walk across the Friendship Bridge to Boise’s downtown district. Within minutes enjoy the zoo, shopping, restaurants, bars, clubs, art and history museums, a rose garden, parks and playgrounds, and an outdoor farmers’ market.

Boise State guarantees to help incoming freshmen stay on track and meet their four-year graduation goals through its “Finish in Four” program.

Students, faculty and guest artists display their work in the campus Galleries. You’ll find the Student Union Gallery on the second floor of the SUB and the Visual Arts Center galleries in the Liberal Arts Building and Hemingway Center.

The Games Center, located on the first floor of the Student Union Building, offers bowling, billiards, arcade and board games and more. Visitors are always welcome.

Interested in the Graduate College? Boise State offers master’s and doctoral programs in disciplines ranging from anthropology to engineering and social work.
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More than 400 Honors College students from across disciplines design degree plans that best suit their individual needs and interests. Honors students attend class and live in Driscoll Hall, which is located close to Albertsons Library.

Arts and Humanities are integral to learning at Boise State. Three faculty are chosen each year as Arts and Humanities Fellows and a planned institute will encourage critical thinking across disciplines.

Seven residence halls, plus a new complex along Lincoln Avenue and several apartment buildings offer on-campus Housing. Five Living and Learning communities include faculty in residence, where faculty facilitate learning by living in the residence halls with students.

Boise State’s role as a university of Imagination and Innovation is reflected in its explosive campus growth, trailblazing curriculum reform, boundary-pushing art and game-changing science.

The Interactive Learning Center supports the latest in learning technology with multi-media labs, a distance-learning classroom and even a 3-D visualization classroom. You’ll also find several dining options in the first-floor common area.

The nonprofit Boise State Idaho Bird Observatory monitors migratory birds and teaches the public about their greater ecological significance. Each January, the Boise State IBO sponsors Bald Eagle Days at the Barber Pool Conservation Area along the Boise River.
Jump and jive at the **Gene Harris Jazz Festival**. Since 1998, the annual event has promoted jazz awareness through concerts, music clinics and workshops. Visit [www.geneharris.org](http://www.geneharris.org)

President Bob **Kustra** has led Idaho’s largest public university since 2003. His administration has been marked by an emphasis on research, upgrading admissions standards, improving the undergraduate experience, and increasing the number of graduate and doctoral programs. Prior to joining Boise State, he served two terms as lieutenant governor of Illinois. Dr. Kustra hosts the weekly Reader’s Corner radio show on Boise State Public Radio.

The **Albertsons Library** provides thousands of online journals, databases, books, DVDs, CDs and maps, and offers study spaces, computers, printing and laptop checkout. Special Collections houses unique photo and manuscript collections, rare books and the university archives. Take a break at Starbucks just inside the front door.

**Lectures** sponsored by the Distinguished Lecture Series, Brandt Foundation and MLK Living Legacy Committee, among others, provide insight from some of society’s most prominent thinkers. Lectures are free and open to the public.
Boise State’s move to the Mountain West Conference reflects the university’s outstanding accomplishments both on and off the field of play.

Access Boise State news and information any time through the university’s Mobile Website for iPhone, Blackberry, Android and other smartphones. Check out m.boisestate.edu.

The Morrison Center, Idaho’s premier performance venue, features a grand hall, experimental stage, recital hall and classroom space. Performances include the Boise Philharmonic, “Broadway in Boise,” “Encore!” and student recitals. Other entertainment venues include the Special Events Center, Taco Bell Arena and outdoor Centennial Amphitheatre.

The new Micron Business and Economics Building, expected to open fall 2012, will have state-of-the-art classrooms, a 250-seat lecture hall, a financial technology classroom and a boardroom. The plans are part of Boise State’s mission as a Metropolitan Research University of Distinction.

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2. Science Building
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4. Simplot/Micron Center
5. Business Building
6. Albertsons Library
7. Centennial Amphitheatre
8. Taco Bell Arena
9. Stueckle Sky Center
10. Bronco Shop
11. Bronco Stadium
12. Alumni Center
13. Environmental Research Building
14. Engineering Complex
15. Student Recreation Center
16. Norco Building
17. Parking Office (in Lincoln Avenue Garage)
18. Student Union/Bookstore
19. Special Events Center
20. Administration Building
21. Interactive Learning Center
22. Micron Business and Economics Building

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Head football coach **Chris Petersen** has twice led the Broncos to BCS game wins and was named the Paul “Bear” Bryant National Coach of the Year in 2006 and 2009, and Bobby Dodd Coach of the Year for 2010.

The Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching has named a Boise State teacher as the Idaho **Professor of the Year** 11 times since 1990.

Located in the center of campus, the **Quad** provides a place to relax and meet up with friends and often hosts organization fairs and events to raise social awareness.

**Have Questions?** Get answers at the Information Desk in the Student Union Building. Learn about Bronco Bucks, the next football game, the bus schedule or upcoming campus activities, purchase movie tickets or check out a laptop.

Boise State student research teams have participated in **NASA’s Microgravity University** three times. Students also have participated in NASA’s STEM and pre-service teacher training, and students and graduates are working at NASA centers across the country.

The newly constructed **Norco Building** houses the **School of Nursing** and University Health Services. At 81,290 square feet, it includes a pharmacy and an urgent care and dental clinic.

Boise State hosts more than **One Million Campus Visitors** a year for an array of academic, cultural, entertainment and sporting events.

The **Outdoor Program** at the Student Recreation Center offers a variety of adventure opportunities. Learn to roll your kayak, go backpacking or receive wilderness emergency training. The largest four-season equipment rental operation in Southwest Idaho allows access to world-class outdoor recreation.
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**Campus Recreation** offers activities for every interest, including group exercise, outdoor recreation, cardiovascular and strength workout options, or a swim in the new 17,000-square-foot aquatics complex. Membership is required; a day rate is available for Boise State conference participants.

The **Student Involvement and Leadership Center** coordinates student clubs, volunteer opportunities, events and more. Boise State sponsors more than 200 student organizations, including 12 Greek societies — eight fraternities and four sororities.

At the **Student Union Building**, you’ll find lots of dining options, Conference Services, the Bookstore and more.

This is the place to purchase concert tickets, get your student ID, play arcade games, bowl, shoot pool or watch a live show in the **Special Events Center**.

Distinguished Educator in Residence and former astronaut Barbara Morgan heads the university’s efforts to improve **STEM** (science, technology, engineering and math) education in Idaho and beyond.

**Scholarships** allow high-ability students to realize their potential for becoming tomorrow’s artists, researchers, policymakers and thought leaders, regardless of their ability to pay. Find out how to make a gift at university-advancement.org.

The university’s **Service-Learning Program** has engaged more than 12,000 students in giving an excess of 285,000 hours of community service since 2000. In 2011, Boise State was listed on the national President’s Honor Roll for Community Service.
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Taco Bell Arena is the home of the Boise State men’s and women’s basketball teams. The arena also has hosted the early rounds of the men’s NCAA tournament and artists like Michael Bublé, Katy Perry and Elton John.

U.S. News & World Report has recognized Boise State’s undergraduate engineering program as among the best in the nation. It was ranked 15th among public institutions and 27th overall.
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Boise State has a **Vibrant Culture** with students representing 50 states and 65 countries and faculty from prestigious graduate programs across the globe. Visitors are invited to attend the many cultural celebrations held throughout the year, ranging from the Seven Arrows Pow Wow to the International Food, Song and Dance Festival.

The Boise State Website (www.boisestate.edu) provides quick answers to your academic, admissions and financial aid questions. Log on to BroncoWeb to enroll and drop classes, view your account and degree requirements and make changes to personal information.

The **X-ray Diffractometer** assists students and local industries involved in materials science research. The equipment is part of the Boise State Center for Materials Characterization, which allows students the opportunity to take advantage of research equipment like the analytical transmission electron microscope and atomic force microscope system.

The **Ron and Linda Yanke Family Research Park** is used by several university institutes and offices that support research under the unifying theme of community engagement, including the Office of Sponsored Programs, Boise State Public Radio and the Story Initiative.
Big City Personality, Small Town Character

Boise State University plays a crucial and growing part in the region’s economic development and famed quality of life. Boise has repeatedly been named in the Top 10 for business, careers and great outdoor recreation. Coffeehouses, restaurants, dance clubs and other businesses that cater to the college crowd are just a 10-minute walk from campus, making it easy to take advantage of the city’s thriving cultural and entertainment scene. Despite its bright-lights, big-city personality, Boise still offers a safe and comfortable small-town atmosphere.

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A: Raft from the Outdoor Program
B: Gymnastics uniform, Allen Noble Hall of Fame
C: Culinary Arts Building awning
D: Outdoor Program sign
E: Emergency call box
F: Entorf Lecture Hall, Engineering Building
G: St. Margaret’s cornerstones
H: Home of Champions rock
I: Basketball uniform, Allen Noble Hall of Fame
J: Student Union Jordan Ballroom
K: Keith and Catherine Stein Band Hall
L: Valkyries plaque near Towers Hall
M: Morrison Center sign
N: Bronco Shop sign, Stueckle Sky Center
O: Boise State wooden sign near Towers Hall
P: Bronco Shuttle stop sign
Q: Basque Studies and History Annex
R: Sports Medicine Institute
S: Campus School, Public Affairs and Arts West
T: Door at Bronco Football Complex
U: South end zone sign, Bronco Stadium
V: Environmental Research Building
W: Mountain West sign, Nicholson Yanke Athletic Complex
X: Excellence plaque outside Allen Noble Hall of Fame
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