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Thanks to campuswide collaboration, we have more than doubled our graduate offerings in a decade, expanded Ph.D. programs and research and attracted high-quality students from around Idaho and far beyond with programs like our Honors College and our vast and growing hands-on learning opportunities.

Over a decade of growth and expansion, the university has invested about $230 million in academic, residential and other student-centered projects, and about $70 million in sports-related facilities.

The momentum shows no signs of slowing. Boise State now graduates more students than any other university in Idaho, including more than 40 percent of the bachelor’s degrees conferred by Idaho’s public colleges.

Advances across the university are intended to boost student success both in college and beyond — helping students achieve their academic goals on time and on budget and equipping them with the skills and experiences their future employers desire.

With the launch of our College of Innovation and Design, focused on reinventing learning, teaching and research, Boise State is on track for even bigger and better things.

We hope you enjoy your visit to campus!

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Boise State prides itself on the thriving achievements of its students, faculty and staff. Over the past decade, research and innovation have exploded on campus across a wide variety of degree programs. They include 9 doctoral degrees, 76 master’s degrees, 23 graduate certificates, and 88 undergraduate degrees in these schools and colleges:

- Arts and Sciences
- Business and Economics
- Education
- Engineering
- Public Service
- Health Sciences
- Innovation and Design
- Graduate

Academic opportunities for students are plentiful. Students from the Honors College have gone on to graduate programs at Oxford University, Georgetown, Johns Hopkins and more. Boise State also is home to the only master’s degree in raptor biology in the country.

The Professors of the Practice program brings the expertise of leaders from across the country to the university, including NASA astronaut Steve Swanson, accomplished sculptor Benjamin Victor and award-winning filmmaker Michael Hoffman. These “professors” join the ranks of hundreds of highly talented faculty who bring passion and experience to the classroom.

These exciting educational opportunities take place in state-of-the-art academic facilities including the Environmental Research Building and the Micron Business and Economics Building. Advanced laboratories, computer facilities and cutting-edge technology provide students and faculty with the tools to make a difference at Boise State and beyond.
Boise State University is a top producer of national Fulbright Awards that allow students and faculty to enhance their academic pursuits at Boise State with experiences abroad. Students Kate Huebschmann, Chris Bower and Adiya Jaffari are among the student Fulbright finalists for 2015-16. Huebschmann hopes to teach in Norway, Bower in Tajikistan and Jaffari intends to conduct research in India.
Lauren Bramwell, from St. Anthony, Idaho, earned double degrees this year in communication and political science. Scholarships enabled her to become deeply immersed in campus life. She led the national champion Talkin’ Broncos speech and debate team, where she was recognized as one of the top public speaking competitors in the nation, was a peer advisor for the Department of Communication and served her community in a variety of ways.
Boise State’s campus is alive with enriching, educational events and vibrant activities. Students can choose from more than 200 clubs and organizations to explore their interests and meet new people.

They can become a member of a fraternity or sorority, impact policy by running for student government, play on an intramural sports team, write for the student newspaper, get adventurous with the Outdoor Program, and more.

The Student Involvement and Leadership Center takes an active role in leadership development and campus programs that encourage students to get involved. Campus Recreation offers social and athletic opportunities with group exercise classes, an indoor rock climbing wall and an indoor swimming pool. For students looking to the future, the Career Center offers career advice and job-seeking tools, and coordinates internship opportunities.

Entertainment venues on campus host a variety of events, such as touring Broadway musicals, Nobel and Pulitzer Prize-winning speakers, concerts from artists including Katy Perry and Elton John and exciting sporting events.

The city of Boise is diverse, fostering both a downtown metropolis and outdoor recreation. Students can visit local shops, restaurants and art galleries, then enjoy nearby hiking, mountain biking, camping and kayaking.
HANDS-ON LEARNING

At Boise State, students do far more than read about subjects that interest them. High-tech laboratories, interactive classrooms and engaged instructors give students the chance to experience hands-on learning.

During his January 2015 visit to the university, President Barack Obama highlighted a culture of innovation at Boise State. Here, students can work in research labs and product development as they contribute to leading research in biomolecular sciences, health and public policy, sensors, nanoelectronics and more.

A strong affiliation with NASA provides opportunities for research students to participate in NASA’s Microgravity University program, and this year a team of students will be part of NASA’s Micro-g NExT program to design and build tools that address space exploration problems. Distinguished educator in residence and former astronaut Barbara Morgan leads and educates students interested in STEM topics.

The College of Health Sciences’ state-of-the-art simulation center gives students access to a practice lab with high-fidelity manikins and virtual reality gaming technology. These simulations allow students to practice skills and experience situations in a no-risk environment.

The Venture College helps students launch their businesses while still in school. Many also choose to study abroad.

Gordon Jones, the founding director of the Harvard Innovation Lab, is joining Boise State as the dean of the new College of Innovation and Design that will further inspire entrepreneurship and innovation by connecting faculty across disciplines and allowing students to customize their Boise State experience and gain skills that will set them apart in the workplace.
Sophomore engineering major Camille Eddy works in a Boise State lab that builds prototypes of a micro-propulsion device that could help keep nanosatellites in the correct orbit. She also is a member of the Boise State Space Broncos team, a group of students engaged with research and other projects with NASA, and Team Swanson, which worked with NASA astronaut and Boise State Professor of the Practice Steve Swanson while he was the commander of the International Space Station in 2014. Camille had the opportunity of a lifetime in January 2015 when she introduced President Barack Obama to a crowd of thousands on campus.
Kelsey Raynal, a sophomore health sciences major, was one of about 2,500 students who live on campus each year. Campus housing puts them at the center of all that Boise State has to offer.
About 2,500 students call the Boise State campus home. Seven residence halls, several apartment buildings and a townhouse complex along Lincoln Avenue offer a variety of on-campus housing options.

In addition, themed Residential College Living and Learning Communities provide a unique opportunity for students to live, learn and grow alongside peers with similar educational goals and interests, as well as a resident faculty member. Living and Learning Communities are organized around arts and sciences, business and economics, education, engineering, health professions, leadership and engagement, and a freshman interest group.

LLC students dedicate themselves to joint community projects. For a recent project, they raised money to buy and install a bench at the Anne Frank Memorial near campus to honor holocaust survivor Rose Beal. Beal personally shared her story with LLC students and helped bring to life a dark portion of history many have only read about.

Boise State University’s Residential College program is distinctive because of the low faculty-to-student ratio and academic course credit that connects curricular and co-curricular activities.

Students in Boise State’s Honors College program live together in Driscoll Hall. The college supports a community of outstanding students and challenges them to become more effective thinkers, writers and leaders as they prepare for lives of meaningful work, public engagement and lifelong learning.

The Honors College at Boise State University offers talented, highly motivated students the personalized attention of a small liberal arts school while drawing upon the resources of a large university. In support of its mission, the Honors College at Boise State is open to majors from all academic disciplines.
There is much to cheer about at Boise State.

In December 2014 Boise State’s football team claimed its third Fiesta Bowl victory. The university’s winning ways continued in March 2015 when both the men’s and women’s basketball teams achieved Mountain West championships and advanced to the NCAA March Madness tournament.

Boise State was the only FBS school to win both basketball and football regular season conference championships in 2014-15.

We have champions all across campus. The Boise State Talkin’ Broncos Speech and Debate team just won its third national championship. From the Boise State women’s outdoor track and field team, Emma Bates was the first to win a national championship. Our winning Hockey Club and two of our wrestlers headed to nationals, and even the Quidditch Club achieved its first-ever Northwest Title this season.

The famous Blue Turf of Albertsons Stadium is a striking, visual reminder of the university’s reputation for innovation. Considered a novelty when it was installed in 1986, the field has become part of the fabric of college football.

On the stadium’s west side is the Stueckle Sky Center, which includes a state-of-the-art press box, luxury suites, box and club seats. The four-level structure also includes a ticket office, Bronco Shop and concession facilities.

On the south end is the Allen Noble Hall of Fame Gallery, which offers a great patio where visitors can view the turf up close. The Caven-Williams Sports Complex, a 97,000-square-foot indoor practice facility, and the Bleymaier Football Complex are located on the stadium’s north end.

Bronco sports include basketball, cross country, track and field, golf, tennis, football, wrestling, gymnastics, volleyball, sand volleyball, soccer, softball and swimming.
ASBSU Vice President Lauren Albright, left, helped plan and lead Boise State’s first ever Buck Cancer Awareness Month in October 2014. The students helped educate the campus community about breast cancer and raised money for cancer research at Boise State through athletic and academic events, and even an art exhibition. Activities culminated in a “pink out” at the Boise State vs. BYU football game.
Derrick Marks helped lead the Bronco men’s basketball team to a Mountain West Championship, making Boise State the only FBS school to win both football and regular season basketball conference championships in 2014-15. The women’s basketball team also claimed the Mountain West title in 2014-15 and went on to the NCAA tournament.
Boise State is within minutes of downtown Boise, which offers internships, volunteer opportunities, cultural experiences and the power and politics of the Idaho Statehouse. Yet despite its big city amenities, Boise continues to offer a safe, small-town feel.

The largest metropolitan area for 300 miles in any direction, Boise has repeatedly been included in Top 10 lists for business, careers and great outdoor recreation. With a growing reputation as one of America’s high-tech hotbeds, it’s no surprise it is often rated as one of America’s most “livable” cities.

The City of Trees offers many unique attractions. Bike or walk across the Friendship Bridge to Boise’s downtown district (BoDo). Within 10 minutes you can reach the zoo, shopping, coffee houses, restaurants, dance clubs, museums, a rose garden, parks and playgrounds or an outdoor farmers’ market. Or take a stroll along the 25-mile Greenbelt path along the Boise River.

Outside the city limits, you’ll find mountains, rivers and plenty of open outdoor space. In the summer, enjoy rafting, kayaking, mountain biking, camping, fishing, hiking and more. In winter, head to nearby Bogus Basin Ski Resort or enjoy a weekend away in McCall or Sun Valley.
As president of ASBSU, Bryan Vlok (above left) helps introduce new students to campus traditions, new and old. The fall semester kicks off with Bronco Welcome events — Convocation marks the beginning of the academic experience (Commencement marks the completion), and the day culminates with a walk across campus to form a “B” on the Blue.
INFORMATION

PARKING
Boise State has two main parking garages that get you close to just about any campus destination — and you can pay by the hour in each one, so you don’t have to worry about permits and other rules. If you’re heading to the Morrison Center, the Micron Business and Economics Building, the Interactive Learning Center or other destinations closer to Capitol Boulevard, your best bet is the Brady Street Garage — located on the left as you enter University Drive from Capitol. If you’re headed to our athletics venues, the Recreation Center, the Student Union Building, Visual Arts Center or our growing cluster of STEM-centered buildings south of University Drive, head to the Lincoln Avenue Garage at the center of campus across from the SUB.

WANT TO SEE THE BLUE TURF?
You can spot the turf from a few vantage points outside famous Albertsons Stadium, but your best chance to get close is through the Allen Noble Hall of Fame, located on the south side of the stadium. While you’re there, catch up on more than 80 years of Bronco sports history.

WHAT YOU SHOULD SEE ON CAMPUS
Be sure to stop by for a photo at the “B” Plaza in front of the Administration Building on University Drive. You can get a great view of the heart of campus, the Boise River and Zoo Boise from the Friendship Bridge, which connects campus to Julia Davis Park behind the library. Also be sure to check out our cool outdoor Appleton Tennis Complex near Taco Bell Arena. And before you leave, head over to the Allen Noble Hall of Fame at the southwest corner of Albertsons Stadium to see decades’ worth of sports memorabilia, including trophies from the Fiesta Bowl victories.

GOOD EATS?
There sure are. Our dining halls and vendor locations are open to the public. You can sit with the students at the Boise River Café or the food court in the SUB; grab bagels, Chinese food, pizza and more at the Interactive Learning Center; and even get a sandwich and a coffee at the Starbucks in Albertsons Library. You’ll also find food in the Micron Business and Economics Building and the Education Building.

HAVE SOME FUN
There’s always something to do at Boise State, whether it’s a play, concert or gallery reception, or just a walk along the scenic Boise River Greenbelt on the north edge of campus. Find a complete list of events online at events.boisestate.edu.

APPLY TO BE A BRONCO
If you like what you see, you can visit admissions.boisestate.edu to schedule a campus visit, get more information or fill out an application. Or call (208) 426-1156 or stop by the Admissions Office on the first floor of the Student Union Building.
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We encourage each of our students to transform the unique mindset that comes with being a Bronco into a winning track record of academic achievement and community involvement. Students graduate from Boise State with the passion to launch a successful career in the field of their choosing, as well as the skills and knowledge to make it happen.

As you visit our campus, meet with faculty and get to know our students, you’ll see how becoming a Bronco means being ready to think both critically and creatively, to venture beyond your comfort zones and achieve your goals.

Boise State is a university that revels in a new way of thinking.

What are you ready to accomplish?

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