Ready to be a Bronco?
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Boise State is classified as a doctoral research institution by the Carnegie Classification of Institutions of Higher Education. We have strong ties to our community, region and the area’s industry leaders, and that leads to a multitude of opportunities for students beyond their majors.

Students learn from and work alongside accomplished faculty, many of whom are recognized as national and international experts in their fields, and have access to state-of-the-art research opportunities and learning laboratories. The university’s Professor of the Practice program also connects students with some of the world’s most talented thinkers and doers.

Boise State offers about 200 areas of study — including the nation’s only master’s degree in raptor biology — in these colleges:

- ARTS AND SCIENCES
- BUSINESS AND ECONOMICS
- EDUCATION
- ENGINEERING
- GRADUATE
- HEALTH SCIENCES
- HONORS
- INNOVATION AND DESIGN
- SCHOOL OF PUBLIC SERVICE

Graduate students are the research engine of the university, as well as tomorrow’s industry, government and non-profit leaders. Boise State offers 65 master’s degrees and 13 doctoral degrees in its thriving Graduate College.

The Honors College offers academically talented and motivated students a challenging and dynamic academic home. It has grown to more than 900 students from every discipline and major.

The School of Public Service has bachelor’s degrees in global studies, environmental studies, and urban studies and community development that offer students a variety of ways to stand out when they graduate.

A collaboration between Harvard Business School’s digital education initiative, HBX, and Boise State University allows students to earn university credit and receive a Credential of Readiness from Harvard. Boise State is the first public university chosen for this program.
Boise State is committed to academic programs in the arts and humanities, including a renowned MFA in creative writing, and has created the new School of the Arts that offers degrees in music, fine art, creative writing, theatre and film. The university is a leader in Boise’s cultural scene with deep ties to area art galleries, museums, drama companies, musical groups and theaters and is proud of its role as a center for artistic expression and creativity.

The Basque Block is just a short walk from campus in downtown Boise, and the Idaho Shakespeare Festival — an integral part of the community for more than 40 years — is located a few minutes drive east of campus along the Boise River.

Boise State sponsors Treefort each spring and has helped grow the festival from a three-day music-centric event to a five-day celebration of local culture featuring more than 400 bands and several other themed “forts” on technology, writing, film, food and more. The campus community is connected as more than just audience members; over the past seven years, hundreds of students, faculty, staff and Boise State alumni have performed on its stages, taken on leadership and planning roles, and more.

A new, iconic fine arts building is underway on the west side of campus and will draw an entire community together for arts and humanities programming unmatched by any other public university in the state. In addition to open galleries, visitors can experience The World Museum, an interactive virtual portal to museums all over the world. There will be instructional suites for drawing and painting, ceramics, print, photography, sculpture, metals and graphic design.

Cultivating the Arts

Performing Arts

Campus is home to Taco Bell Arena, a favorite spot for concerts, and the Velma V. Morrison Center for the Performing Arts, recently ranked the No. 2 venue in the nation with 5,000 seats or fewer by Venues Today Magazine.
HANDS-ON LEARNING

Boise State is part of a consortium of top-notch research institutions like Purdue and Georgia Tech that offers “Vertically Integrated Projects.” Students join teams of graduate students, faculty and private researchers to tackle problems that take multiple semesters to address. Boise State teams are looking at the potential of plasma medicine, exploring virtual reality, investigating “big data” and its ethical implications, and more.

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A culture of innovation is alive at Boise State. Here, undergraduate 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 much more.

Construction is underway on the $50 million Micron Center for Materials Research next to the Charles P. Ruch Engineering Building on University Drive. It will provide the space needed to continue growing expertise in the manufacture of technologies using nanomaterials, as well as elevate the work of Boise State research faculty who already are nationally and internationally recognized for their work in the areas of novel materials, biological sciences and nanotechnology.

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Boise State was part of Invent for the Planet, a global innovation challenge that asks students to spend an intense 48 hours trying to solve problems that affect communities around the world. Boise State teams designed a portable light for use in places without reliable electricity so young students there can study after dark, and a drone-enabled mosquito spraying system to help curb mosquito-borne disease.

Many Boise State classrooms don’t have walls. Students and faculty are part of research teams that visit Gorongosa National Park in Africa, which has a research partnership with Boise State, as well as teams that work with the Intermountain Bird Observatory and elsewhere in Idaho and around the world.

BOISE STATE is continually expanding research opportunities for undergraduate, master’s and doctoral students, knowing these experiences have been shown to boost success at all levels regardless of a student’s chosen career path.
VISITING CAMPUS

There’s no better way to learn about Boise State than to visit our campus. Whether you take a guided tour through our Admissions Office or prefer to wander around on your own, there are a lot of things to see and do while you are here.

WHAT TO 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 and the famous Blue Turf.

BECOME A BRONCO

If you like what you see, schedule a campus tour, explore costs to attend and apply. admissions.boisestate.edu

Call (208) 426-1156 or stop by the Admissions Office on the first floor of the Student Union Building.

WHERE TO PARK

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. 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 — on the left as you enter University Drive from Capitol. If you’re headed to 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.

WHERE TO EAT

You can sit with 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; get a sandwich and a coffee at Starbucks in Albertsons Library, the SUB or the Micron Business and Economics Building; or grab a fresh, healthy meal in the Education Building.

RESOURCES FOR PARENTS

Boise State values parents and family members as partners in supporting student success. Stay connected to the departments and people who play an active role in your student’s life, stay informed and join in on the Bronco experience by visiting go.boisestate.edu/parents-and-families. You can learn more about efforts to keep students safe, such as the Bronco Alert system and Rave Guardian, join the Parent and Family Association, and attend Parent and Family Weekend each fall.

STAY AND PLAY

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 at events.boisestate.edu.
CAMPUS MAP

For a full interactive map experience complete with virtual tours, parking maps, dining locations, points of interest and a shuttle tracker, visit maps.boisestate.edu.

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PUBLIC PARKING

1. BRADY STREET GARAGE
2. ADMINISTRATION VISITORS LOT
3. LINCOLN AVENUE GARAGE

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As students pursue their passions, they are backed up with academic support designed to ensure they achieve their graduation goals on time and on budget. 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 much more.

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Boise State students can even vie for a spot on the Talkin’ Broncos Speech and Debate team, currently enjoying its third national championship, or become part of the Space Broncos team, advised by NASA astronaut and Professor of the Practice Steve Swanson, the former commander of the International Space Station who joined Boise State in 2015.

The Student Involvement and Leadership Center takes an active role in leadership development and campus programs that encourage students to get involved. For students looking to the future, the Career Center offers advice and job-seeking tools, and coordinates internship opportunities.

Campus Recreation offers social and athletic opportunities with group exercise classes, an indoor rock climbing wall and indoor swimming pools.
SPIRIT AND ATHLETICS
There is much to cheer about at Boise State. We had a school-record 73 student-athletes named to the 2017 Fall Academic All-Mountain West Team and topped all Mountain West institutions with its 73 selections.

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. Visitors can view the turf up close from the Allen Noble Hall of Fame Gallery on the south end of the stadium, and see the Fiesta Bowl trophies.

BRONCO SPORTS
Include basketball, cross country, track and field, golf, tennis, football, baseball, gymnastics, volleyball, sand volleyball, soccer, softball and swimming.

The men’s and women’s basketball teams have achieved Mountain West championships and advanced to the NCAA March Madness tournament. The gymnastics team has been ranked among the nation’s Top 10.
HOUSING
The Honors College and Sawtooth Residence Hall opened fall 2017, combining housing for Honors and other students with dining facilities, classrooms and spaces designed to boost the student experience on campus. Located along University Drive across the street from the Student Union Building, the 236,000-square-foot building offers 656 student beds.

The new living option is in addition to seven residence halls, several apartment buildings and a townhouse complex along Lincoln Avenue that offer a variety of on-campus housing for students.

Themed Residential College Living and Learning communities — organized around engineering and innovation, business, arts and sciences, health professions and more — provide a unique opportunity for students to live, learn and grow alongside fellow students with similar educational goals and interests, as well as a resident faculty member. Boise State’s Residential College program is distinctive because of the low faculty-to-student ratio and academic course credit that connect curricular and co-curricular activities.
Our City

Boise State is within minutes of downtown Boise, which offers internships, volunteer opportunities, cultural experiences, and the power and politics of the Idaho Statehouse. The unique City of Boise offers both big-city amenities and 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 of campus, students can enjoy 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.

Campus Contacts

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- Business and Economics: (208) 426-1721
- Education: (208) 426-1334
- Engineering: (208) 426-2688
- Graduate: (208) 426-3903
- Health Sciences: (208) 426-4041
- Honors: (208) 426-1322
- Innovation and Design: (208) 426-2975
- School of Public Service: (208) 426-1368

Admissions

- Undergraduate: (208) 426-1156
- Graduate: (208) 426-1303
- International: (208) 426-1757

University Services

- Advising and Academic Support Center: (208) 426-4049
- Albertsons Library: (208) 426-1204
- Alumni Relations: (208) 426-1698
- Athletics: (208) 426-1288
- Athletic Ticket Office: (208) 426-4737
- Boise State Foundation: (208) 426-3276
- Bronco Shop/Bookstore: (208) 426-2655
- Campus Recreation: (208) 426-1131
- Campus Security and Police Services: (208) 426-6911
- Communications and Marketing: (208) 426-1577
- Extended Studies: (208) 426-1709
- Financial Aid and Scholarships: (208) 426-1664
- Global Education: (208) 426-3652
- Health Services: (208) 426-1459
- Housing and Residence Life: (208) 447-1001
- Morrison Center: (208) 426-1609
- Registrar: (208) 426-4249
- Student Employment: (208) 426-1747
- Student Union: (208) 426-4626
- Taco Bell Arena: (208) 426-1900
- Transportation and Parking: (208) 426-7275

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