



University of Idaho

Global Student Success Program

2019/2020

INTERNATIONAL STUDENT GUIDE



PREPARE FOR A BRAVE, BOLD ADVENTURE

Going to university is an adventure
— you can discover who you are and
who you want to be.

We invite you to enjoy this journey at the University of Idaho. Here, you can live and learn in a diverse community and experience a unique U.S. campus adventure, all while studying in your chosen field of engineering, the arts, sciences, education, business and more.



The University of Idaho Global Student Success Program (GSSP) is a family of students and staff members from across the world with a shared mission—to help each other make the most out of our university experience. As a GSSP student, you have a dedicated team of professionals and peers to help you navigate this new experience and reach your goals. Welcome to our family.

Andrew Brewick
Executive Director, Global Student
Success Program (GSSP)





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FAST FACTS

1889

year founded

158

majors offered

Top 5%

national research
universities

The Carnegie Foundation, 2017

#15

safest college campus

Alarms.org, 2018

\$110M

annual research fund

14:1

students: faculty

12,072

students enrolled

125,528

degrees awarded

#90

top public schools

U.S. News & World Report, 2018



nickname: Vandals

#63

best 100 values in
public colleges

Kiplinger's Personal Finance, 2017

800

international
students from
73 countries

EXPLORE BEYOND THE KNOWN

Founded as a land-grant research university in 1889, the University of Idaho is a leader in student-centered learning and excels at interdisciplinary research. U of I is dedicated to diversity, citizenship and global outreach.

A tradition of exploration

At the University of Idaho, you go beyond intellectual and physical boundaries and venture into new experiences. Whether it be through research or within the welcoming campus community, you learn how to ask meaningful questions, be invited to participate in new experiences and build the global perspectives you need to succeed in this increasingly interconnected world.



**One of only 72
land-grant research
universities in the U.S.**

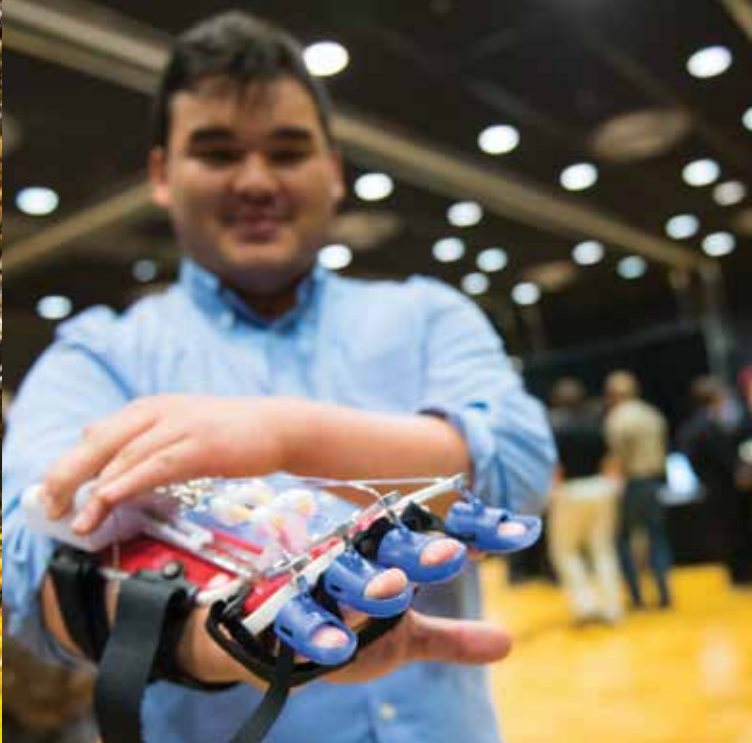
Study with the world's brightest

We are committed to helping you develop solutions for today's complex society. You are taught by excellent educators, skilled researchers and experienced professors who have worked in the field for private businesses and public entities. Together, these individuals are united with a goal of sharing their knowledge to prepare you — part of the next generation of professionals — to excel in your chosen career field.

Do research that matters

As a student at a nationally competitive public research university, you engage in important discovery. For example, you could explore Saturn's moons, turn crops into biodiesel, pitch ideas to Fortune 500 companies, design urban neighborhoods or conduct NASA-funded research.







**Home to 78 National
Merit Scholars**



**U of I spends \$110 million
each year on research**



**70% of U of I undergraduates
conduct research activities
and projects**

INTERNATIONALLY RECOGNIZED RESEARCH

As a leading research university, the University of Idaho offers countless learning experiences for great career preparation. We are consistently recognized as one of the best American public universities by the Princeton Review.

Senior Capstone Design Program

At the University of Idaho, we have one of the leading engineering programs in the Northwest. Our Senior Capstone Program has been named one of the top 10 in the nation. Our focus is teaching the fundamentals of engineering and providing hands-on design and research opportunities. We have world-class facilities and professors who are eager to work with students on a wide range of cutting-edge research.



The National Academy of Engineering has recognized the University of Idaho's College of Engineering's Capstone Design Program as one of the best in the nation.

Semester In the Wild

Semester In The Wild is a premium opportunity for students from any university to spend 11 weeks learning ecology, environmental writing, wilderness management, outdoor leadership and environmental history within pristine Idaho wilderness at the Taylor Wilderness Research Station.



Integrated Research and Innovation Center (IRIC)

The Integrated Research and Innovation Center is U of I's world-class facility for interdisciplinary research and discovery. Located in the heart of campus, it is home to projects that transcend traditional academic boundaries, allowing researchers to take on key questions in new ways.

As the university's premier research facility, the IRIC offers space for teams of faculty researchers, as well as their undergraduate and graduate students who are gaining hands-on experience.



#29 Best Graduate
Biological / Agricultural
Engineering Programs

U.S. News & World Report, 2018

LAUNCH YOUR GLOBAL CAREER

The University of Idaho provides an immersive education that prepares graduates to succeed in the global job market, delivering one of the best educational investments available in the United States.

The U.S. Department of Education's College Scorecard ranks U of I as one of America's very best schools, offering an affordable education, high graduation rates and great prospects for graduate employment.

- On campus Career Center, career services and student services
- Professional opportunities
- Great on-campus job opportunities
- Career Fairs every spring and fall with over 100 employers, including:
 - Micron, Boeing, Glanbia, Microsoft, Schweitzer Engineering Laboratories
- Schweitzer Engineering Laboratories plans to hire 800 additional employees in the next three years

\$94,700

mid-career median salary
for U of I graduates

PayScale.com, 2018

Accomplished U of I alumni

- Tom Mueller '85, VP of SpaceX
- Jim Lemley '88, Hollywood Film Producer
- Kristen Armstrong '95, Three-time Olympic Gold Medalist
- Paul Taylor '10, NFL Films, HBO, Emmy® Awards

OUR GRADUATES SUCCEED

Recent U of I graduates have completed internships and accepted positions with:



LEARN

from top professors who will mentor you and encourage your success.

ENGAGE

in exceptional research, hands-on learning and diverse classrooms.

ENJOY

living and learning in a safe and welcoming community.

BUILD

your professional network and gain real world experience.





MOSCOW, IDAHO



One of the “Best College Towns”

CollegeRank.Net, 2017

A natural environment like no other

- Renowned college town, just minutes away from beautiful forests, rivers and lakes of northern Idaho
- Safe and friendly community, home to more than 25,000 residents
- Close to big city opportunities — only an hour flight from Seattle, Washington
- Historic downtown is a 10-minute walk from campus offering:
 - A farmer's market
 - Locally owned dining, pubs and coffee shops
 - Live music, art galleries and theaters

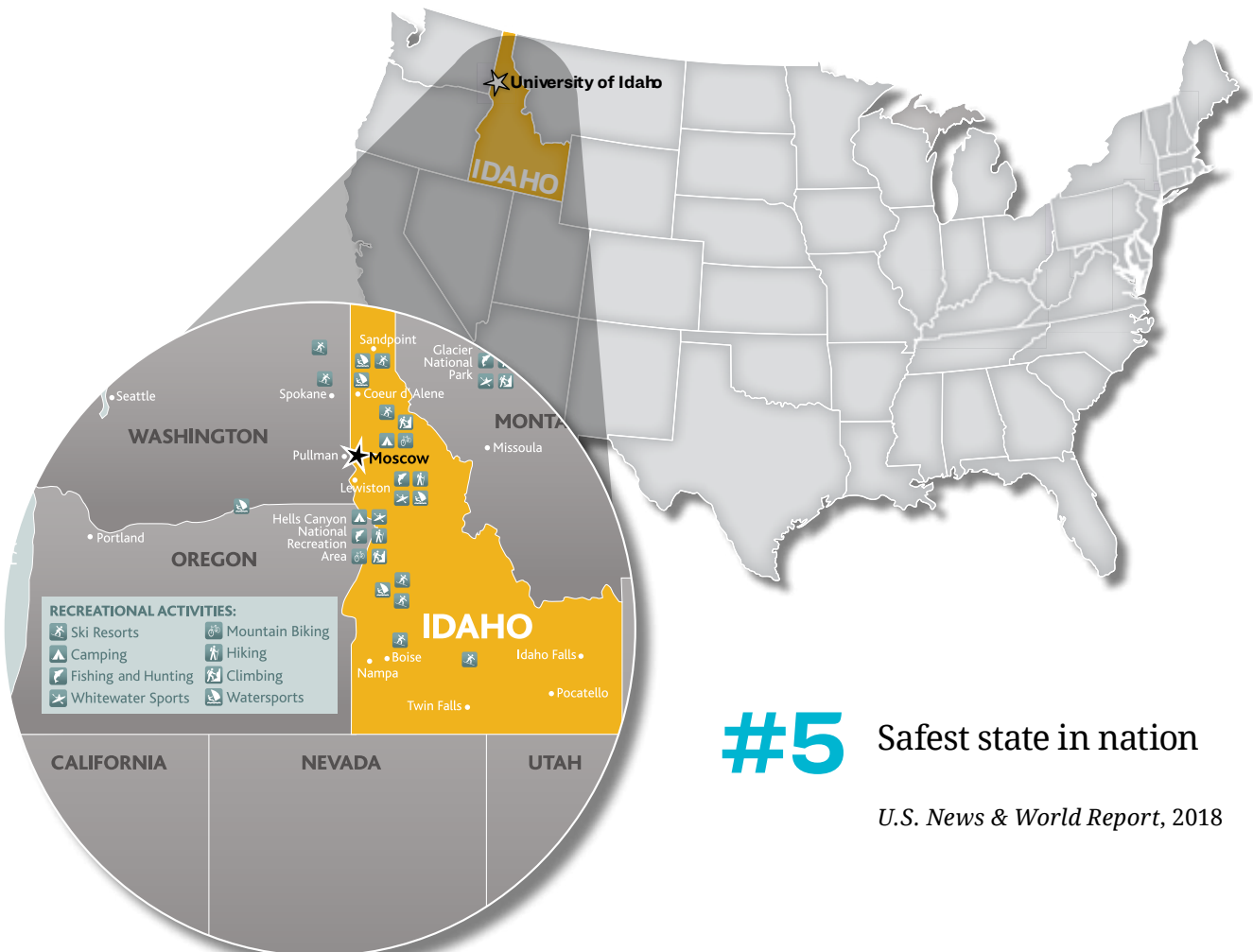
Close to big opportunities

If you want a taste of the city, Spokane, Washington, and Coeur d'Alene, Idaho, are just an hour-and-a-half drive from Moscow. Seattle, Washington — home to many Fortune 500 company headquarters, such as Amazon, Microsoft, Boeing and Starbucks — is a five-hour drive or a one-hour flight from Moscow.

Top 10

Most Affordable
Places to Live

livability.com, 2018



#5 Safest state in nation

U.S. News & World Report, 2018

LIFE ON CAMPUS

When you live on campus, you are at the center of student life. You meet new friends and grow as an individual. You can walk to your classes, participate in a club or organization, watch an athletic event, a world-renowned performance or attend a lecture.

200+ clubs and organizations

Activities and leadership

Join one of 200+ clubs and organizations on campus to explore your interests and meet people who share them. Current clubs and organizations include:

- African Student Association
- Bangladeshi Student Association
- Brazilian Student Club
- Chinese Student and Scholars Association
- Indian Student Association
- International Affairs Club
- Iranian Student Club
- Japanese Student Association
- Muslim Student Association
- Nepali Student Association
- Sabor De La Raza (Mexican Student Association)
- Saudi Student Club

Athletics and recreation

The U of I student body is an active one, with hundreds of outdoor and indoor recreational activities. You can join an intramural team, exercise, and climb the 55-foot climbing wall at the Climbing Center all at the Student Recreation Center.

The university also has its own 18-hole golf course on campus. The golf course serves as a learning laboratory for all professional golf management students and as a home course for the Vandal golf teams.

uidaho.edu/current-students/student-involvement

Division I NCAA sports teams

- Basketball
- Football
- Golf
- Soccer
- Swimming and diving
- Tennis
- Track (indoor & outdoor)
- Volleyball

Intramural sports and clubs

- Climbing
- Cycling
- Hockey
- Lacrosse
- Rugby
- Skiing
- Soccer
- Ultimate Frisbee

U of I Outdoor Program

The Outdoor Program provides the university community with education and resources for wilderness-based and outdoor recreational activities, such as hiking, mountain biking, climbing, skiing and snowboarding. The Outdoor Program offers a wide variety of services and activities including:

- Mountain biking in the Owyhee Mountains
- Outdoor rock climbing in Q'emiln Park
- River rafting on the Potlatch River
- Snowshoeing on Moscow Mountain
- Surfing on the Oregon Coast
- Rental equipment

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most amazing
campus student
recreation centers

BestCollegeReviews.com, 2018



**For more information
about living on campus:**
uidaho.edu/studentlife

[uidaho.edu/current-students/
student-involvement](http://uidaho.edu/current-students/student-involvement)





ACCOMMODATIONS AND CAMPUS SERVICES

Living in the University of Idaho residence halls is a convenient and once-in-a-lifetime opportunity. It will be an important and exciting part of your college experience.

Undergraduate housing

All first-year students are required to live on campus, as on-campus living is proven to help you succeed while going to college. Our residential halls offer great living options, a safe living environment, and amenities including:

- Fully- furnished bedrooms
- High-speed Wi-Fi
- Complimentary laundry facilities, study lounges, kitchens located throughout the residence halls
- Student support services and social activities

On-campus housing staff

We have a dedicated team of over 100 professional and student staff to support you and provide a comfortable living environment that helps you succeed in your studies. On-campus housing has additional professional and student staff specifically trained for academic mentoring and tutoring. Your resident assistant (RA) is an important resource to make sure you get the most out of your experience and to help you navigate campus and build a community of friends.

Graduate student housing

Graduate students may live on or off campus. On-campus graduate housing is available in three buildings. If you plan to live off campus, you must have your housing arranged before arriving in the United States. It is in your best interest to arrange your accommodation as soon as possible, as housing options fill up quickly.

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**Safest College Campus
in America**

alarms.org, 2018

Campus dining

Conveniently located inside a residence hall, The Hub serves pizza, sandwiches, hamburgers, an extensive salad bar and a breakfast bar. Einstein Bros. Bagels, Chick-Fil-A and Starbucks also take meal plan dollars. There are a variety of meal plans to suit all students' needs including halal, vegan, vegetarian, gluten-free and other allergen-free offerings. All first-year students are required to purchase a meal plan.



**Free 24/7 campus
Safe Walk service**

Moscow Police Department & Campus Security

Housing & Residence Life works directly with the Moscow Police Department to ensure safety in the residence halls. Campus Security joins RAs for daily hall walk-throughs and safety checks. The university campus Safe Walk program is a 24-hour service to walk you to class from the residence halls or anywhere else on campus.

ENTRY OPTIONS TO THE UNIVERSITY OF IDAHO

The University of Idaho is committed to providing students from all backgrounds and English levels a path to academic and career success.

Direct entry

Students who meet the U of I's undergraduate or graduate entry requirements may be considered for direct admission into their chosen degree program. Students should contact the GSSP at info@uidahoglobal.com for more information.

Global Student Success Program (GSSP)

The University of Idaho offers an undergraduate and graduate Global Student Success Program (GSSP). Both levels allow students to take university credit-bearing courses in a small-class environment. Program benefits include:

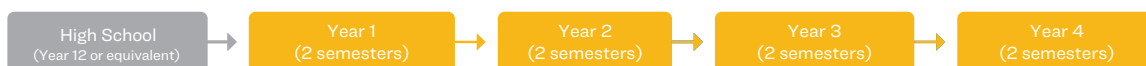
- You are a U of I student from day one
- I-20 is issued from the university
- No SAT, ACT or GRE required for admission
- You receive academic credit on your U of I transcript
- Additional classes and student support provided
- Small class sizes (25 students or less)

American Language and Culture Program (ALCP)

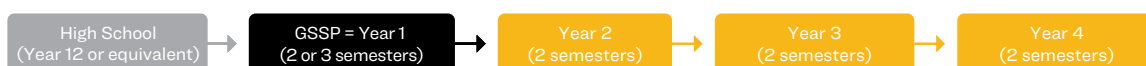
If you need to improve your English skills, there are many options to choose from to ensure you can still progress to the GSSP and your desired major. The mission of the American Language and Culture Program (ALCP) is to provide non-native speakers of English with the linguistic, academic, social and cultural skills necessary to successfully navigate university environments in the United States.

- Conditional admission for all undergraduate programs and several graduate programs

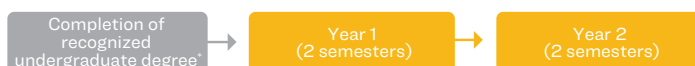
Undergraduate direct entry*



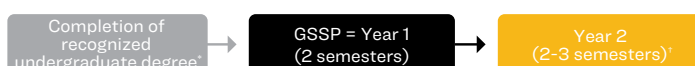
Undergraduate Global Student Success Program*



Graduate direct entry



Graduate Global Student Success Program*



READY TO APPLY?
uidahoglobal.com/apply



OUR COMMITMENT TO STUDENT SUCCESS

We understand the transition to university study can be difficult for international students. The U of I GSSP team is ready to help students with any challenge no matter how big or small. We are here to help students develop the skills necessary to successfully complete their studies.



Pre-arrival support

- Mock visa interviews
- Webinars
- Travel logistics
- Housing selection



Orientation

All new international students participate in a comprehensive orientation program. At orientation, you receive valuable information to help you settle into your studies as quickly and as comfortably as possible.

- Receive airport pickup
- Receive your class schedule
- Meet student mentors and new classmates
- Learn about academic resources and student life activities
- Tour the campus
- Move into your accommodation
- Shop for food, housing items and other supplies



Language and cultural support



Learning and study support



Writing labs



Social activities



Career counseling

UNDERGRADUATE DEGREES OFFERED

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College of Agricultural & Life Sciences

- Agricultural Economics, B.S.
 - Agribusiness
 - Applied Economics
- Agricultural Education, B.S.
- Agricultural Science, Communication & Leadership, B.S.
- Agricultural Systems Management, B.S.
- Animal & Veterinary Science, B.S.
- Apparel, Textiles & Design, B.S.
- Child, Family & Consumer Sciences, B.S.
- Early Childhood Development Education, B.S.
- Food Science, B.S.
- Sustainable Crop & Landscape Systems, B.S.
- Sustainable Food Systems, B.S.

College of Art & Architecture

- Architecture, B.S.
- Art Education, B.S.
- Art, B.A.
- Interior Design, B.I.D.
- Landscape Architecture, B.S.
- Studio Art & Design, B.F.A.
- Virtual Technology & Design, B.S.

College of Business & Economics

- Accounting, B.S.
- Economics, B.A./B.S.
- Finance, B.S.
- Management & Human Resources, B.S.
- Management Information Systems, B.S.
- Marketing, B.S.
 - PGA Golf Management
- Operations Management, B.S.

College of Education, Health and Human Sciences

- Career & Technical Education, B.S.
- Dance, B.S.
- Elementary Education, B.S.
- Exercise Science & Health, B.S.
- Physical Education, B.S.
- Recreation, B.S.
- Secondary Education, B.S.

College of Engineering

- Biological Engineering, B.S.
- Chemical Engineering, B.S.
- Civil Engineering, B.S.
- Computer Engineering, B.S.
- Computer Science, B.S.
- Electrical Engineering, B.S.
- Industrial Technology, B.S.
- Materials Sciences & Engineering, B.S.
- Mechanical Engineering, B.S.

College of Letters, Arts & Social Sciences

- Advertising, B.A./B.S.
- Anthropology, B.A./B.S.
- Broadcasting & Digital Media, B.A./B.S.
- English, B.A.
- French, B.A.
- History, B.A.
- Interdisciplinary Studies, B.A./B.S.
- International Studies, B.A.
- Journalism, B.A./B.S.
- Latin American Studies, B.A.
- Modern Languages Business, B.A.
- Music, B.A./B. Music
- Organizational Sciences, B.S.
- Philosophy, B.A./B.S.

- Political Science, B.A./B.S.
- Psychology, B.A./B.S.
- Public Relations, B.A./B.S.
- Sociology, B.A./B.S.
- Spanish, B.A.
- Theatre Arts, B.F.A.
- Theatre, B.A./B.S.

College of Natural Resources

- Ecology & Conservation Biology, B.S.
- Environmental Science, B.S.
- Fire Ecology & Management, B.S.
- Fishery Resources, B.S.
- Forest Resources, B.S.
- Natural Resource Conversation, B.S.
- Rangeland Ecology & Management, B.S.
- Renewable Materials, B.S.
- Wildlife Resources, B.S.

College of Science

- Biochemistry, B.S.
- Biology, B.A./B.S.
- Chemistry, B.S.
- Geography, B.S.
- Geology, B.S.
- Mathematics, B.S.
- Microbiology, B.S.
- Molecular Biology & Biotechnology, B.S.
- Physics, B.S.

All programs featured are offered through GSSP and Direct Entry.

“When I decided to study abroad in the United States, I wanted new experiences and what better place to go to than the University of Idaho? With different people, ideologies, environment, culture and lifestyle, Moscow, is in every way different from Kuala Lumpur, where I grew up. I decided on U of I with the expectation that this journey will likely push me way out of my comfort zone, but I see this as a challenge, adventure and a learning experience to become a better person.”

May Ng, Malaysia
Undergraduate: Public Relations

College of Agricultural and Life Sciences (CALS)

The College of Agricultural and Life Sciences is leading the way in finding solutions to the world's most critical challenges to create and sustain an abundant food and energy supply, a healthy environment and successful families and communities. Explore our diverse range of majors and degrees to help solve the world's most critical challenges.

uidaho.edu/cals

College of Art and Architecture

The College of Art and Architecture prepares students to become skilled artists and designers who solve the aesthetic and practical problems that improve our quality of life and shape our world. We emphasize creative discovery, practical experience and collaborative learning. Our graduates are equipped with the ingenuity, interdisciplinary knowledge and broad perspective required of leaders in the fields of art and design.

uidaho.edu/caa

College of Business and Economics

Our award-winning faculty and outstanding undergraduate and graduate degree programs have several unique educational experiences that prepare you to succeed in a globally competitive world, including the Barker Capital Management and Trading Program and Idaho Entrepreneurs.

uidaho.edu/cbe

College of Education, Health and Human Sciences (EHHS)

The College of Education, Health and Human Sciences has a strong reputation for innovation and excellence in Idaho, the Northwest and beyond. We graduate a significant portion of Idaho's educators and offer dynamic programs that are innovative, effective and often interdisciplinary. Our programs are state and nationally accredited and reflect the highest academic standards.

uidaho.edu/ed

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Best Undergraduate Business Programs

U.S. News & World Report, 2018



College of Engineering

For more than 125 years, the College of Engineering has provided exceptional learning, training and research experiences to students from Idaho and around the world. At Idaho, we have one of the leading engineering programs in the Northwest.

Our focus is teaching the fundamentals of engineering and providing hands-on design and research opportunities. We have world-class facilities and professors who are eager to work with students on a wide range of cutting-edge research.

uidaho.edu/engr

College of Letters, Arts and Social Science (CLASS)

The College of Letters, Arts and Social Sciences is the largest and most diverse college at the University of Idaho. CLASS degrees make students successful in any profession by focusing on the skills and experiences that employers want—critical thinking, problem solving, teamwork, leadership, communication and real-world experience. The CLASS faculty is nationally recognized researchers, scholars and artists that are leading the research and creative works in their respective fields.

uidaho.edu/class

College of Natural Resources

Programs in the College of Natural Resources are interactive and interdisciplinary, crossing boundaries to provide deep understanding of our natural world. Our degree programs are nationally distinctive and are accredited by their respective organizations, including: the Society of American Foresters, the Society of Rangeland Ecology and Management as well as the Association for Fire Ecology.

uidaho.edu/cnr

College of Science

The College of Science offers outstanding programs of undergraduate and graduate study in the fields of biology, microbiology, biochemistry, molecular biology, chemistry, geography, geology, mathematics, statistics and physics.

Our faculty includes world-class researchers who do groundbreaking work, and our students have the opportunity to share in that excitement. Whether in the laboratory, in fieldwork or the classroom, our students are engaged in active learning of science and scientific principles.

uidaho.edu/sci

UNDERGRADUATE GLOBAL STUDENT SUCCESS PROGRAM (GSSP)

The University of Idaho GSSP is designed to ensure you excel in your undergraduate degree program.

Program overview

The Undergraduate GSSP is equivalent to the first year of a bachelor's degree program. The GSSP is for-credit coursework and provides an academic and cultural bridge to studying at the University of Idaho. When you successfully complete the GSSP, you move directly into the second year of your undergraduate degree program.

Undergraduate GSSP coursework

Program offerings in business, arts, humanities, social sciences, mathematics, agriculture and science include for-credit courses and university study preparation courses. Students who complete the GSSP can earn at least 31 credits toward their undergraduate degree at the University of Idaho.

Program duration

Students may complete the GSSP in two, three or four semesters, depending on academic and English language entry requirements (refer to table on page 43).

To meet the needs of academically advanced students, a two-semester GSSP can help students quickly progress through year one of their degree, while offering the same support and benefits as the three-semester GSSP.

Progression requirements:

- Overall GPA of 2.0
- Successful completion of GSSP 101 coursework
- Minimum number of credits: 30

Start dates:

- August and January

American Letter Grade System:

- A = 90-100%
- B = 80-89%
- C = 70-79%
- D = 60-69%
- F = 59% and below

GSSP: 2 Semesters (GPA 2.5, IELTS 5.5)



GSSP: 3 Semesters - 1 year (GPA 2.0, IELTS 5.5)



ALCP + GSSP: 4 Semesters - 16 months (GPA 2.0, IELTS <5.5)*



Please refer to the chart on page 43 for additional academic and English language entry requirements for each study plan option.

*Scoring below 5.0 on IELTS may require more than one semester of ESL through the American Language and Culture Program (ALCP).



2 Semester Program Sample		
Semester 1		Credits
ENGL101	Introduction to College Writing	3
ENGL109	Writing Studio	1
BIOL115	Cells and the Evolution of Life	3
MATH143	Pre-Calculus Algebra and Analytic Geometry	3
BIOL115L	Cells and the Evolution of Life Laboratory	1
ISEM101	Integrated Seminar	3
GSSP101	Integrated Learning Skills	3
Total semester credits		17
Semester 2		
ART100	World Art and Culture	3
ENGL102	College Writing and Rhetoric	3
CHEM111	Principles of Chemistry I	4
MATH160	Survey of Calculus	4
ANTH100	Introduction to Anthropology	3
Total semester credits		17
Total program credits		34



“Through the Global Student Success Program, I have seen students realize that their skills and abilities far exceed their own perceptions, coupled with the confidence that accompanies ‘owning’ what they have learned. It’s a joy to work closely with students from all across the globe, and to witness the true growth and success of my students.”

Ann Abbott
U of I GSSP Faculty

3 Semester Program Sample		
Semester 1		Credits
ENGL101	Introduction to College Writing	3
ENGL109	Writing Studio	1
MATH143	Pre-Calculus Algebra and Analytic Geometry	3
GSSP101	Integrated Learning Skills	3
ISEM101	Integrated Seminar	3
Total semester credits		13
Semester 2		
ART100	World Art and Culture	3
ENGL102	College Writing and Rhetoric	3
COMM101	Fundamentals of Public Speaking	2
MATH160	Survey of Calculus	4
Total semester credits		12
Semester 3		
CHEM111	Principles of Chemistry I	4
ANTH100	Intro to Anthropology	3
PHIL103	Ethics	3
Total semester credits		10
Total program credits		35





GRADUATE DEGREES OFFERED

uidaho.edu/degree-finder

- **Accountancy (M.Acct.)**
- Adult, Organizational Leadership and Learning (M.S.)
- Agricultural Education (M.S.)
- Animal Physiology (Ph.D.)
- Animal Science (M.S.)
- Anthropology (M.A.)
- Applied Economics (M.S.)
- **Architecture (M.Arch., M.S.)**
- Art (M.F.A.)
- Athletic Training (M.S.A.T., D.A.T.)
- Bioinformatics and Computational Biology (M.S., Ph.D.)
- **Biological Engineering (M.Engr., M.S., Ph.D.)**
- Biology (M.S., Ph.D.)
- Bioregional Planning and Community Design (M.S.)
- Career and Technical Education (M.Ed., Ed.S., Ph.D.)
- **Chemical Engineering (M.Engr., M.S., Ph.D.)**
- Chemistry (M.S., Ph.D.)
- **Civil Engineering (M.Engr., M.S., Ph.D.)**
- **Computer Engineering (M.Engr., M.S.)**
- **Computer Science (M.S., Ph.D.)**
- Creative Writing (M.F.A.)
- Curriculum and Instruction (M.Ed., Ed.S., Ph.D.)
- Education (Ed.D., Ph.D.)
- Leadership (M.Ed., Ed.S.)
- **Electrical Engineering (M.Engr., M.S., Ph.D.)**
- **Engineering Management (M.Engr.)**
- English (M.A.)
- Entomology (M.S., Ph.D.)
- **Environmental Science (M.S., Ph.D.)**
- Family and Consumer Sciences (M.S.)
- Food Science (M.S., Ph.D.)
- Geography (M.S., Ph.D.)
- Geological Engineering (M.S.)
- Geology (M.S., Ph.D.)
- History (M.A., Ph.D.)
- **Integrated Architecture and Design (M.S.)**
- Interdisciplinary Studies (M.A., M.S.)
- **Landscape Architecture (M.L.A.)**
- **Law (J.D., LL.M)**
- **Materials Science and Engineering (M.S., Ph.D.)**
- Mathematics (M.A.T., M.S., Ph.D.)
- **Mechanical Engineering (M.Engr., M.S., Ph.D.)**
- Microbiology, Molecular Biology and Biochemistry (M.S., Ph.D.)
- Movement and Leisure Sciences (M.S.)
- Music (M.A., M.Mus.)
- **Natural Resources (M.S., M.N.R., Ph.D.)**
- Neuroscience (M.S., Ph.D.)
- Nuclear Engineering (M.Engr., M.S., Ph.D.)
- Physical Education (M.Ed.)
- Physics (M.S., Ph.D.)
- Plant Science (M.S., Ph.D.)
- Political Science (M.A., Ph.D.)
- PSM-Natural Resources and Environmental Science (P.S.M.)
- Psychology - Human Factors (M.S.)
- Public Administration (M.P.A.)
- Rehabilitation Counseling and Human Services (M.Ed., M.S.)
- Soil and Land Resources (M.S., Ph.D.)
- Special Education (M.Ed.)
- Statistical Science (M.S.)
- Teaching English as a Second Language (M.A.)
- **Technology Management (M.S.)**
- Theatre Arts (M.F.A.)
- Water Resources (M.S., Ph.D.)

Programs featured in bold are offered through GSSP and Direct Entry.
All other programs are only offered as Direct Entry.

A portrait of Berlinda Oluebube Orji, a Black woman with short, dark, curly hair, wearing black-rimmed glasses and a dark blue turtleneck sweater. She is smiling and looking towards the camera. The background shows a brick building and trees. A large yellow diagonal shape is on the left side of the page.

“I am currently in the GSSP pursuing my master’s in chemical engineering. I became interested in studying this field years ago when I participated in my friend’s fashion show back in Nigeria. She was a designer that made clothing out of recycled materials. I thought to myself that there must be an opportunity to create large-scale textiles out of recycled materials. The University of Idaho had the exact program I was looking for, where I could learn and better understand the polymers and processing necessary to make these materials, and to make a real difference.”

Berlinda Oluebube Orji, Nigeria
Graduate GSSP: Chemical Engineering

GRADUATE GLOBAL STUDENT SUCCESS PROGRAM (GSSP)

The Graduate GSSP is a two-semester program designed for students who have completed a bachelor's degree, but need additional academic and/or English support to gain entry to a master's degree program. No GRE/GMAT is needed to apply.

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National University

Washington Monthly, 2017

Prepare for success in your master's degree program

The Graduate GSSP is equivalent to the first year of a master's degree program. The GSSP is for-credit coursework and provides an academic and cultural bridge to studying at the University of Idaho. When you successfully complete the GSSP, you move directly into the second year of your master's degree program.

Benefits of the GSSP include:

- The opportunity to earn credit toward your master's degree while improving your academic strengths and English skills
- A structured first year curriculum designed to help graduate students be successful
- Affordable tuition and great value for your money

- Comprehensive student support, covering all aspects of your academic and non-academic life
- The highest standards of teaching — delivered by fully qualified university instructors

Progression requirements:

- Overall GPA of 3.0
- No grade below C
- No GRE/GMAT required—see specific program for details

American Letter Grade System:

- A = 90-100%
- B = 80-89%
- C = 70-79%
- D = 60-69%
- F = 59% and below

Graduate GSSP: 2 Semesters (GPA 2.5, IELTS 6.0)



ALCP + Graduate GSSP (GPA 2.5, IELTS <6.0)





Less than 5% of universities worldwide have this accreditation.

GRADUATE GSSP: Accountancy

Designed for professionals who want to put their accounting career on the fast track, this program examines the changing and increasingly important role of accounting in global business.

You will engage in thought-provoking case studies and practical research to develop a high-level understanding of auditing, financial accounting and reporting, taxes, management accounting and more.

Program components (2 semesters)	
Semester 1	Credits
GSSP501 - Navigating the Graduate Pathway	3
GSSP502 - Academic Communication for Graduate Students	3
ACCT492 - Auditing and Controls	3 (U of I)
ACCT550 - Fraud Examination	3 (U of I)
Semester 2	
GSSP503 - Introduction to Graduate Research	3
GSSP504 - Intercultural Issues for Graduate Students	3
ACCT521 - Accounting Data Analytics	3 (U of I)
ACCT483 - Fundamentals of Federal Taxation	3 (U of I)
Total program credits	24 / 12 (U of I)

Career opportunities

- Certified Public Accountant
- Auditor
- Tax Accountant
- Accounting Consultant
- Financial Analyst
- Business Manager
- Corporate Controller
- Financial Planner

95%

**job placement rate of
recent graduates**

Entry into second year of master's program

- Master of Accountancy



Accredited by the National Architecture Accrediting Board. This program provides professional training needed to become a licensed architect.

GRADUATE GSSP: Architecture

Graduates prepare to solve the complex problems of the built environment. This is achieved via a curriculum that teaches students about both the specifics of, and the interactions between design process, design media, history, theory, technical systems, social systems and environmental systems. Much of this occurs in the design studio, which is

a unique classroom experience that is focused on learning through creating and involves 15 students (typical) and a professor working closely together in the design studio 9 hours a week. Accredited by the National Architecture Accrediting Board (NAAB), the architecture program provides the professional training needed to become a licensed architect.

Program components 2+-year Track: for students with a bachelor's degree in architecture, a portfolio is required.*		Program components 3+-year Track: for students with no background in architecture, no portfolio is required.	
Semester 1	Credits	Semester 1	Credits
GSSP501 - Navigating the Graduate Pathway	3	GSSP501 - Navigating the Graduate Pathway	3
GSSP502 - Academic Communication for Graduate Students	3	GSSP502 - Academic Communication for Graduate Students	3
ARCH557 - Graduate Architecture Boot Camp	10 (U of I)	ARCH557 - Graduate Architecture Boot Camp	10 (U of I)
Semester 2		Semester 2	
GSSP504 - Intercultural Issues for Graduate Students	3	GSSP503 - Introduction to Graduate Research	3
ARCH385 - Global History of Architecture	3	GSSP504 - Intercultural Issues for Graduate Students	3
ARCH483 - Urban Theory and Issues	3	ARCH 353-Architectural Design 3	6 (U of I)
ARCH454 - Architectural Design: Vertical Studio	6 (U of I)	ARCH 361-Structural Systems	3
		ARCH 385-Global History of Architecture 1	3
Total program credits	31/22 (U of I)	Total program credits	31/22 (U of I)

Career opportunities

- Licensed Architect
- Architectural Designer
- Urban Designer
- Community Planning
- Landscape Design
- Energy Design Consultant
- Building Materials Innovator

Entry into second year of master's program

- Master of Architecture

Sample program schedule listed. Courses offered subject to change without notice.
* Portfolio size must be limited to 15 pages/20 MB maximum, only submitted as a PDF.



One of 51 programs nationally accredited by the Landscape Architecture Accreditation Board (LAAB).

GRADUATE GSSP: Landscape Architecture

Shape your career as a licensed landscape architect in a program accredited by the Landscape Architecture Accreditation Board (LAAB). Learn to design and create innovative outdoor spaces that solve problems and improve lifestyles, communities and the environment. Engage in interdisciplinary

studies across art and design and prepare for success in this challenging field. Students typically take three years to complete this 45 credit, professional-degree program. Portfolio is required upon application.

Program components 2-year Track: for students with a bachelor's degree in architecture, a portfolio is required.*		Program components 3-year Track: for students with no background in architecture, no portfolio is required.	
Semester 1	Credits	Semester 1	Credits
GSSP501 - Navigating the Graduate Pathway	3	GSSP501 - Navigating the Graduate Pathway	3
GSSP502 - Academic Communication for Graduate Students	3	GSSP502 - Academic Communication for Graduate Students	3
ARCH554 - Architectural Design: Vertical Studio	6 (U of I)	LARC251 - Introduction to the Principles of Site Design	3 (U of I)
Semester 2		Semester 2	
GSSP504 - Intercultural Issues for Graduate Students	3	GSSP504 - Intercultural Issues for Graduate Students	3
LARC481 - Urban Systems in Ecology	3	LARC395 - GIS for Landscape Planning	3 (U of I)
LARC556 - Landscape Architecture Graduate Studio	6 (U of I)	LARC454/462 - Design Studio 3 and 4	6 (U of I)
		LARC489 - Plant Materials Design	3 (U of I)
Total program credits	24/15 (U of I)	Total program credits	30/21 (U of I)

Career opportunities

- Licensed Landscape Architect
- Architectural Designer
- Urban Designer
- Community Planning
- Landscape Design
- Energy Design Consultant
- Building Materials Innovator

Entry into second year of master's program

- Master of Landscape Architecture

Sample program schedule listed. Courses offered subject to change without notice.
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GRADUATE GSSP: Integrated Architecture and Design

As a student in this program, you will be challenged in subjects such as environmental studies, sustainable architecture, spatial/cultural agency, sociological and psychological impacts of the built environment, and entrepreneurial product development. While this degree does not lead you to become a licensed

architect or landscape architect, it does prepare you for career opportunities such as urban design, community planning, and consultant work. No portfolio is needed to apply or upon progression.

Program components (2 semesters)	
Semester 1	Credits
GSSP501 - Navigating the Graduate Pathway	3
GSSP502 - Academic Communication for Graduate Students	3
ARCH553- Integrated Architectural Design	6 (U of I)
Semester 2	
GSSP504 - Intercultural Issues for Graduate Students	3
ARCH483 - Urban Theory and Issues	3
ARCH454 - Vertical Studio	6 (U of I)
Total program credits	24 / 12 (U of I)

Program overview

The Integrated Architecture and Design degree is a 30-credit degree program designed to be completed in 2 academic years.

Career opportunities

- Architectural Designer
- Urban Designer
- Community Planning
- Energy Design Consultant
- Building Materials Innovator

Entry into second year of master's program

- Integrated Architecture and Design, M.S.



In U of I's RADICL lab, students run cybersecurity experiments that they would not be able to perform in a traditional lab. RADICL enables teams of students and researchers to create and deploy independent experiments in the areas of information assurance, cyber-defense, and modern computing platforms & networks.

GRADUATE GSSP: Computer Science

As a graduate student in computer science at the University of Idaho, you will gain an in-depth understanding of the limitations and opportunities in the use of computers to solve problems. You will work alongside faculty on leading research and explore high-level concepts in areas like computational biology, network security, computer architecture and

network design. Whether you want to lead product development and research at a technical company, or you want to build a career in academia, this program prepares you to contribute to the field of computer science in new and novel ways. Only students that have a Bachelor's degree in Computer Science are eligible for this graduate degree.

Program components (2 semesters)	
Semester 1	Credits
GSSP501 - Navigating the Graduate Pathway	3
GSSP502 - Academic Communication for Graduate Students	3
STAT 431 - Statistical Analysis	3 (U of I)
CS510 - Programming Language Theory	3 (U of I)
Semester 2	
GSSP503 - Introduction to Graduate Research	3
GSSP504 - Intercultural Issues for Graduate Students	3
CS504 - Fundamentals of Computer Science for Graduate Students	3 (U of I)
CS551 - Advanced Computer Architecture	3 (U of I)
Total program credits	24 / 12 (U of I of)

Career opportunities

- Computer Engineering
- Software Engineering
- Technology Management
- Website Design

**\$65,000 to
\$70,300**

average salary*

**Entry into second year of
master's program**

- Computer Science, M.S.

Sample program schedule listed. Courses offered subject to change without notice.
* Potential salaries based upon national averages (U.S. Department of Labor).



Accredited by



GRADUATE GSSP:

Engineering: Chemical, Electrical, Computer, Materials Science & Engineering, Mechanical, Biological

The University of Idaho master's degrees in chemical, electrical, computer, materials science, mechanical and biological engineering prepare you for highly rewarding careers on the cutting edge of countless exciting fields ranging from aerospace, computer, automotive, construction and defense to biotechnology, robotics

and energy and thermal systems. Graduate studies in this department are highly diversified in order to accommodate the needs of most students who have a good basic background in the physical sciences, mathematics and engineering.

Program components (2 semesters)	
Semester 1	Credits
GSSP501 - Navigating the Graduate Pathway	3
GSSP502 - Academic Communication for Graduate Students	3
BE541 - Instrumentation & Measurements	3 (U of I)
MSE417 - Instrumental Analysis	3 (U of I)
Semester 2	
GSSP503 - Introduction to Graduate Research	3
GSSP504 - Intercultural Issues for Graduate Students	3
ECE470/ME481 - Control Systems	3 (U of I)
STAT431 - Statistical Analysis	3 (U of I)
Total program credits	24 / 12 (U of I)

Career opportunities

- Biotechnology
- Civil Engineering
- Computer Engineering
- Mechanical Engineering
- Oil & Energy Engineering
- Pharmaceuticals

**\$65,000 to
\$78,000**
average salary*

Entry into second year of master's program

- Chemical Engineering, M.Engr.
- Electrical Engineering, M.Engr.
- Computer Engineering, M.Engr.
- Materials Science & Engineering, M.S.
- Mechanical Engineering, M.Engr.
- Biological Engineering, M.Engr.



GRADUATE GSSP: Engineering: Civil and Environmental

Pursuit of research excellence and practical application are guiding principles of the graduate curriculum at the University of Idaho and in the Department of Civil & Environmental Engineering Program. Students have ample opportunities to work with faculty members on practical research projects

vital to industry, including engineering prototypes of varying complexity. Classes are large enough to create the necessary creative interchange among students and faculty; at the same time, they are small enough to allow continual interaction between student and teacher.

Program components (2 semesters)	
Semester 1	Credits
GSSP501 - Navigating the Graduate Pathway	3
GSSP502 - Academic Communication for Graduate Students	3
BE541 - Instrumentation & Measurements	3 (U of I)
MSE417 - Instrumental Analysis	3 (U of I)
Semester 2	
GSSP503 - Introduction to Graduate Research	3
GSSP504 - Intercultural Issues for Graduate Students	3
ENGR428 - Numerical Methods	3 (U of I)
STAT431 - Statistical Analysis	3 (U of I)
Total program credits	24 / 12 (U of I)

Career opportunities

- Design engineer
- Project engineer
- Engineering specialist
- Chief engineer
- Quality control engineer
- Hardware engineer

\$65,000 to \$78,000

average salary*

Entry into second year of master's program

- Civil Engineering, M.Engr.

Sample program schedule listed. Courses offered subject to change without notice.
 * Potential salaries based upon national averages (U.S. Department of Labor). † Offered at another campus location, professional emphasis.



GRADUATE GSSP:

Engineering: Engineering Management, Technology Management

The University of Idaho College of Engineering focuses on teaching the fundamentals of engineering and providing hands-on design and

research opportunities. U of I has world-class facilities and professors who are eager to work with students on a wide range of cutting-edge research.

Program components (Engineering Management)		Program components (Technology Management)	
Semester 1	Credits	Semester 1	Credits
GSSP501 - Navigating the Graduate Pathway	3	GSSP501 - Navigating the Graduate Pathway	3
GSSP502 - Academic Communication for Graduate Students	3	GSSP502 - Academic Communication for Graduate Students	3
STAT431 - Statistical Analysis	3 (U of I)	STAT431 - Statistical Analysis	3 (U of I)
500-level Quantitative or Qualitative Elective	3 (U of I)	OM456 - Quality Management	3 (U of I)
Semester 2		Semester 2	
GSSP503 - Introduction to Graduate Research	3	GSSP503 - Introduction to Graduate Research	3
GSSP504 - Intercultural Issues for Graduate Students	3	GSSP504 - Intercultural Issues for Graduate Students	3
EM510 - Engineering and Technology Management Fundamentals	3 (U of I)	TM510 - Fundamentals of Engineering and Technology Management	3 (U of I)
TM504 - Leadership and Conflict Management	3 (U of I)	TM504 - Leadership and Conflict Management	3 (U of I)
Total program credits	24/12 (U of I)	Total program credits	24/12 (U of I)

Program requirements

Engineering Management: requires two years of experience within an engineering field to qualify for admissions. Technology Management requires any STEM bachelor's degree; no work experience required.

Career opportunities

- Project Manager
- Chief Technology Officer
- Director of Management Information Systems (MIS)
- Director of Information Technology (IT)
- Engineering Project Manager

\$65,000 to \$78,000
average salary*

Entry into second year of master's program

- Engineering Management, M.Engr.†
- Technology Management, M.S.†

Sample program schedule listed. Courses offered subject to change without notice.

* Potential salaries based upon national averages (U.S. Department of Labor). † Offered at another campus location, professional emphasis.



Top 10

Colleges offering degrees
in Natural Resources and
Conservation

collegefactual.com, 2017

GRADUATE GSSP: Natural Resources/Environmental Science

Programs in the College of Natural Resources are interactive and interdisciplinary, crossing boundaries to provide deep understanding of our natural world. With the University of Idaho being just minutes away from beautiful forests, rivers, and lakes of northern Idaho, you will have many opportunities for hands-on

learning and research opportunities. As a student in this program, you will explore global environmental challenges as they relate to waste management, environmental policy & law, water science, ecosystems, land use, energy systems, and more.

Program components (2 semesters)	
Semester 1	Credits
GSSP501 - Navigating the Graduate Pathway	3
GSSP502 - Academic Communication for Graduate Students	3
STAT431 - Statistical Analysis	3 (U of I)
NRS506 - Fundamentals of Research	2 (U of I)
NRS 501 - Seminar	1
Semester 2	
GSSP503 - Introduction to Graduate Research	3
GSSP504 - Intercultural Issues for Graduate Students	3
GEOG513 - Global Climate Change	3 (U of I)
ENVS484 - History of Energy	3 (U of I)
Total program credits	24 / 12 (U of I)

Career opportunities

- Environmental Consultant
- Ecologist
- Forest Sciences and Management
- Fisheries Resources
- Rangeland Sciences
- Water Resources
- Wildlife Resources

**\$57,000 to
\$89,000**
average salary*

Entry into second year of master's program

- Natural Resources, M.S.
- Environmental Science, M.S.

Sample program schedule listed. Courses offered subject to change without notice.
* Potential salaries based upon national averages (U.S. Department of Labor).



GRADUATE GSSP: LL.M. Law

The juris doctor (J.D.) law degree provides a broad legal education and professional skills for a career in law, business or public service. Most graduates of the Master of Laws (LL.M.) program return to work in influential legal, academic and business positions in their home countries.

Application deadline June 1

Program components (2 semesters)	
Semester 1	Credits
GSSP501 - Navigating the Graduate Pathway	3
GSSP502 - Academic Communication for Graduate Students	3
Introduction to American Law and Legal Education	3 (U of I)
Legal Writing and Research for LL.M. Students	3 (U of I)
Semester 2	
GSSP503 - Introduction to Graduate Research	3
GSSP504 - Intercultural Issues for Graduate Students	3
Criminal Law	3 (U of I)
Constitutional Law	4 (U of I)
Total program credits	25 / 13 (U of I)

Entry into second year of master's program

- Law, LL.M.

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**“Best Law School Experience
for International Students:
‘A’ Rating”**

recently awarded to the U of I College of Law LL.M. program by
The International Jurist magazine.

Progression requirements

- LSAT not required for LL.M. program
- 3.0 GPA required to progress
- Minimum 13 credits earned towards LL.M. degree

Program Duration:

- LL.M. Program: 2 semesters GSSP + 1 semester U of I Law

Career opportunities

- Lawyer/Attorney
- Paralegal
- CEO/Executive
- Government Official
- Policy Analyst
- Consultant

Sample program schedule listed. Courses offered subject to change without notice.



GRADUATE GSSP: J.D. Law

The juris doctor (J.D.) law degree provides a broad legal education and professional skills for a career in law, business or public service. Most graduates of the Master of Laws (LL.M.) program return to work in influential legal, academic and business positions in their home countries.

Application deadline June 1

Program components (2 semesters)	
Semester 1	Credits
GSSP501 - Navigating the Graduate Pathway	3
GSSP502 - Academic Communication for Graduate Students	3
Introduction to American Law and Legal Education	3 (U of I)
Legal Writing and Research for LL.M. Students	3 (U of I)
Semester 2	
GSSP503 - Introduction to Graduate Research	3
GSSP504 - Intercultural Issues for Graduate Students	3
Criminal Law	3 (U of I)
Constitutional Law	4 (U of I)
Total program credits	25 / 13 (U of I)

**Entry into second year of
master's program**

▪ Law, J.D.

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Progression requirements

- GPA 3.0 in the GSSP pathway ensures progression to the U of I degrees listed below with 13 U of I credits granted.
- LSAT is required for progression to the J.D. degree program but not the LL.M. program.
- J.D. Program: 2 semester GSSP + 2.5 years U of I Law

Career opportunities

- Lawyer/Attorney
- Paralegal
- CEO/Executive
- Government Official
- Policy Analyst
- Consultant

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Best Value Law School

preLaw Magazine, 2016

Academic calendar

Year	Intake	Orientation	Semester starts	Semester ends
2019	Spring	4-7 January	9 January	10 May
2019	Fall	13-16 August	19 August	13 December
2020	Spring	10-13 January	15 January	15 May
2020	Fall	18-21 August	24 August	18 December

Dates are subject to change without notice. For the most up-to-date listings, visit uidahoglobal.com.

2019/20 cost of attendance

Program*	Duration	Fees (US\$)
Undergraduate Global Student Success Program (GSSP)	2 semesters	\$23,041
Undergraduate Global Student Success Program (GSSP)	3 semesters	\$26,207
Graduate Global Student Success Program (GSSP)	2 semesters	\$20,631
ESL: American Language and Culture Program (ALCP)	Per semester	\$5,970
Other fees and charges		
Undergraduate GSSP mandatory fees	2 semesters	\$2,697
Undergraduate GSSP mandatory fees	3 semesters	\$3,289
Graduate GSSP mandatory fees	2 semesters	\$1,235
Mandatory medical insurance	12 months	\$1,903
Architecture fees	Per semester	\$651
Living expenses		
Accommodation	Per semester	\$2,259
Meal Plan	Per semester	\$1,914

* Undergraduate programs are based on 31 credits and graduate programs are based on 12 credits. Students will be charged per credit. Any excess credits will be charged at the per credit rate. Students in the Undergraduate GSSP are required to live on campus. Tuition fees and charges are subject to change without notice. Payment to be collected by University of Idaho. For the most up-to-date fees listing please visit uidahoglobal.com.

Discover Idaho International Waiver Scholarship

All qualified, new incoming undergraduate students are guaranteed to receive this tuition waiver. This waiver is renewable for up to four years if a 2.5 cumulative University of Idaho GPA is maintained.

New first-year undergraduate international students

- 3.9-4.0 GPA from high school: \$8,000/year
- 3.75-3.89 GPA from high school: \$6,000/year
- 3.4-3.74 GPA from high school: \$5,000/year
- 3.00-3.39 GPA from high school: \$2,000/year

New transfer undergraduate international students

- 3.8-4.0 GPA from college: \$4,000/year
- 3.6-3.79 GPA from college: \$2,500/year

There is no additional scholarship application required and all undergraduate applicants are automatically considered.

Apply for admission at uidahoglobal.com

Academic and English language requirements

Undergraduate

	GSSP: 2 Semesters	GSSP: 3 Semesters	ESL + GSSP: 4 Semesters*	Direct Undergraduate Admission
Academic qualification	Completion of Year 12 (or equivalent)†	Completion of Year 12 (or equivalent)†	Completion of Year 12 (or equivalent)†	Completion of Year 12 (or equivalent)†
GPA	2.5 GPA†	2.0 GPA†	2.0 GPA†	2.5 GPA
SAT/ACT required?	No	No	No	No
IELTS	5.5	5.5	<5.5	6.0
TOEFL	65	59	<59	70
Pearson Versant	50	50	<50	N/A
PTE	45	42	<42	48
EIKEN	2A	2A	<2A	Pre-1

* Scoring below <5.5 on IELTS may require more than one semester of ESL. U of I regularly reviews its English language and academic entry requirements. This information is correct at the time of printing; however, if there are any changes to these requirements, they will be updated at uidahoglobal.com. Students requiring additional language support will be required to complete an academic English course. TOEFL score may be submitted with application if available.

† See page 44 for equivalent academic entry requirements for different countries.

Graduate

	Graduate GSSP: 2 Semesters	ESL + Graduate GSSP	Direct Graduate Admission
Academic qualification	Bachelor's degree	Bachelor's degree	Bachelor's degree
GPA	2.5 GPA*	2.5 GPA*	3.0+ GPA
IELTS	6.0	<6.0	6.5
TOEFL	70	<70	79
Pearson Versant	56	<56	N/A
PTE	50	<50	58
GRE/GMAT	No	No	Yes†
Three Letters of Recommendation, Personal Statement, Résumé/ CV, Additional Documents may be required	No	No	Yes

* Please see page 45 for equivalent academic entry requirements for different countries.

† Some programs require GRE/GMAT for Direct Entry.

U of I regularly reviews its English language and academic entry requirements. This information is correct at the time of printing; however, if there are any changes to these requirements, they will be updated at uidahoglobal.com. Students requiring additional language support will be required to complete additional English language study.

Academic and English language requirements by country

Undergraduate

Country	GSSP requirements
Argentina	Bachiller with a 6
Australia	Year 12 with a C or 50% average or higher
Azerbaijan	Certificate of Complete Secondary Education with 3 average
Bahrain	Secondary School Leaving Certificate with C, Average or 50%
Bangladesh	Higher Secondary Certificate with a C, 40% or 2/5
Bolivia	Bachiller with 4/7, 51% or Suficiente
Botswana	Botswana General Certificate of Secondary Education with Pass Class or D average
Brazil	Brazilian Secondary School Leaving Certificate (Certificado de Ensino Médio) with a 5
Brunei	Pass class
Cambodia	Baccalauréat (Baccalaureate) with a D or Satisfactory
Canada	Successful completion of grade 12 with C average
Chile	Licencia de Educación Media (academic) with 4 or higher
China	Senior Middle School Graduate Certificate with a 70% average or higher
Colombia	Título de Bachiller with 6 or Basic
Ecuador	Bachiller with a 7
Egypt	General Secondary Education Certificate with a 50% average or pass
Fiji	Fiji School Leaving Certificate (Form 6) with a 6 average
France	Baccalauréat Générale with an overall score of 10
Ghana	West African Senior School Certificate with a C6 average
Hong Kong	HKDSE overall average at a minimum level 2
India	Higher/Senior Secondary Certificate with C2, 6 or 40% average
Indonesia	STTB with an average of 6 or 56 or Cukup/Moderate
Iran	Diplom with 12 average
Israel	Teudat Bagrut with a 55% average or better
Japan	Kotogakko Sotsugyo Shosho (Upper Secondary School Leaving Certificate) with 3 average
Jordan	Tawjihi (Academic)/General Secondary Education Certificate with 70% average
Kazakhstan	Successful completion of Attestat with 3 average
Kenya	Kenya Certificate of Secondary Education (KCSE) with a C or 6 average or higher
Kuwait	Completion of Tawjihiyah with 72% average
Laos	Baccalaureat II with an overall score of 12
Macau	See criteria for China, Hong Kong, Taiwan or GCE
Malaysia	SPM with C or 6 average
Malawi	Malawi School Certificate of Education with 7 average
Mauritius	GCE O Levels with D in all subjects taken (minimum of 5 subjects)
Mexico	Certificado de Bachillerato with a 6 average
Mongolia	School Leaving Certificate (Gerchilgee) with 70% average
Morocco	Successful completion of Baccalauréat with a 10 grade
Myanmar	Basic Education Standard Exam Diploma (Academic & Vocational) with a 3 or 40% average
Nepal	Higher Secondary Certificate (HSC) with 35%

Country	GSSP requirements
Nigeria	Completion of SSCE (WAEC/NECO) with an overall average of C6 or equivalent
Oman	Thanawiya Amma (General Secondary School Certificate) with 65% average or higher
Pakistan	Higher Secondary Certificate (HSC) with 40% minimum overall score
Panama	Diploma de Bachiller with a 71% or higher
Peru	Bachillerato Académico with 11
Philippines	High School Diploma with 80% or 2.74/5
Qatar	Al-Thanawiya Ama Qatari/General Secondary Education Certificate with 55% average or 3/5
Russia	Attestat o srednem (polnom) obschem obrazovanii (Certificate of Secondary Education) with a 3 average
Saudi Arabia	Senior Certificate Matriculation with 65%
Singapore	See GCE AS/A Level requirements
South Africa	National Senior Certificate with a 50% average or 4
South Korea	Inmugye Kodung Hakkyo (High School Certificate) with Rank 6 average
Sri Lanka	GCE O Levels with C or Credit Pass
Sweden	Avgångsbetyg with 3 average or G grade (Godkänd)
Taiwan	Senior High School Graduation Certificate with a 60% average
Tanzania	East Africa GCE with C or 3/5 or Pass Class or E5
Thailand	Matayom VI or Certificate of Secondary Education with 60% average or 2/4
Turkey	Lise Diploması/General Secondary School Diploma with a minimum C or 55% or Orta or 3
UAE	General Secondary Education Certificate with a 70% average or C
Uganda	Uganda Certificate of Education with 8 average
Ukraine	Attestat with Grade 4 or higher on the 12 point scale or Attestat with Grade 3 or higher on the 5 point scale
United Kingdom	See GCE O Level and AS/A Level requirements
USA	Successful completion of Year 12 with GPA of 2.0
Vietnam	Bằng Tốt Nghiệp Trung Học Phổ Thông (Diploma of Completion of Secondary School) with a minimum score of 5
Zambia	Zambia School Certificate Exam/GCE with 6 or Credit
Zimbabwe	GCE with 5 or C or Credit

Other accepted qualifications

GCE O Level	Minimum grade of D in all subjects taken (minimum of 5 subjects)
AS/A Level	Completion with E grade (O Level must be provided)
Accredited Foundation Year	University accredited foundation courses equal to NQF level 3; equivalent to high school year 12 with GPA of 2.0
IB Curriculum	Completion with overall 22
West African School Certificate	Completion with minimum 6
BTEC	BTEC level 3 is considered equivalent to A levels. Pass (P)

U of I GSSP reserves the rights to update and change the information provided in this chart. This table is a guide for eligibility for the University of Idaho GSSP. For countries not listed in this chart, please contact admissions@uidahoglobal.com for additional information.

Academic and English language requirements by country

Graduate

Country	GSSP Requirements	Country	GSSP Requirements
Argentina	Bachelor's degree with an average of 5/6	Oman	Bachelor's degree in the range of 77% -83%
Australia	Bachelor's degree with credit average, in the range of 55%-65% or grade of 4/5	Pakistan	Bachelor's degree in the range of 57%-60%
Azerbaijan	Bachelor's degree in the range of 65%-70%	Panama	Bachelor's degree in the range of 78% -81%
Bahrain	Bachelor's degree in the range of 75% -80%	Peru	Bachelor's degree in the range of 77%-80% or 11.5/12 grade
Bangladesh	Bachelor's degree in the range of 50%-60%	Philippines	Bachelor's degree in the range of 80%-86%
Botswana	Bachelor's degree in the range of 55%-60% or C/D grade	Qatar	Bachelor's degree in the range of 77%-80% or C/B grade
Brazil	Bachelor's degree with an average of 6/7	Russia	Bachelor's with Khorosho (Good) or grade of 3/4
Brunei	Bachelor's degree in the range of 65%-70%	Saudi Arabia	Bachelor's degree in the range of 77% -80%
Cambodia	Bachelor's degree in the range of 67%-70% or 6/7 average	Singapore	Bachelor's degree with an average of 47%-50%
Cameroon	Bachelor's degree in the range of 57%-60%	South Africa	Bachelor's degree with an average of 57%-60%
Canada	Bachelor's degree with an average of C+/B- (varies by province)	South Korea	Bachelor's degree completion with C+/B- average
Chile	Bachelor's degree with an average of 4/5	Sri Lanka	Bachelor's degree with an average of 67%-70% or C/D grade
China	Bachelor's degree completed with a 75% average (five scale) or 70% (four scale)	Sweden	Bachelor's degree with G (Godkänd)
Colombia	Licenciatura or Professional Title with a grade of 3.3	Taiwan	Bachelor's degree with an average of 67%-70% or B/C grade
Ecuador	Bachelor's degree with an average of a 7.3 on 10 point scale, 13 on 20 point scale or 75 on the 100 point scale	Tanzania	Bachelor's degree with an average of 47%-50%
Egypt	Bachelor's degree in the range of 60%-65%	Thailand	Bachelor's degree with a grade of B/C+ or 2.5
Fiji	Bachelor's degree in the range of 60%-65%	Turkey	Bachelor's degree in the range of orta and iyi, or a CB/BB average on AA-FF scale, or C/D average on ECTS scale
France	Bachelor's degree with a 11 average or C/D (ECTS scale)	UAE	Bachelor's degree with an average of 77%-80%
Ghana	Bachelor's degree in the range of 65%-70%	Uganda	Bachelor's degree with a B-/C+ grade
Hong Kong	Bachelor's degree with a C/D grade	Ukraine	Bachelor's degree with a 3/4 grade
India	Bachelor's degree in the range of 45%-50% or an average of 5/6 on a 10 point scale	United Kingdom	Bachelor's degree with an average of 47%-50%
Indonesia	Bachelor's degree with B/C average or in the range of 2.5 to 3.0	USA	Bachelor's degree with GPA of 2.5
Iran	Bachelor's degree with 13.5 average	Vietnam	Bachelor's degree with grade of 5/6 or higher
Israel	Bachelor's degree in the range of 72%-75%	Zambia	Bachelor's degree with final average of B/C+
Japan	Bachelor's degree in the range of 65%-70% (Ka/Ryo)	Zimbabwe	Bachelor's degree in the range of 55%-60% or C+/S grade
Jordan	Bachelor's degree in the range of 77%-84% or C+/B- average		
Kazakhstan	Bachelor's degree with a C/D (ECTS) or 3/4 grade		
Kenya	Bachelor's degree in the range of 47%-50%		
Kuwait	Bachelor's degree in the range of 77%-82%		
Laos	Bachelor's degree with an average of 13/14		
Macau	Bachelor's degree in the range of 10-12 or 15/16		
Malawi	Bachelor's degree in the range of 55% -60%		
Malaysia	Bachelor/Sarjana Muda in the range of 63%-68% or C/C+grade		
Mauritius	Bachelor's degree in the range of 57% -60% average		
Mexico	Bachelor's degree with 7/8 grade or in the range of 75%-80%		
Mongolia	Bachelor's degree in the range of 75%-80% or 2/3 grade		
Morocco	Bachelor's degree with an average of 10.5		
Myanmar	Bachelor's degree in the range of 47% -50%		
Nepal	Bachelor's degree in the range of 43%-46% or C+/B- grade		
Nigeria	Bachelor's degree in the range of 45%-50%		

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- Study gap statement
- Minor consent form (if under age 18)
- A copy of your high school or university diploma(s)
- Signed Certificate of Financial Responsibility
- Bank statement
- English language test scores
- A copy of your passport
- Any other documents as requested

Official academic transcripts and diploma certificates are required to be mailed directly from your past institution to either the Undergraduate or Graduate Admissions Office. Please send official documents to the respective address below:

Undergraduate:

International Admissions Specialist
University of Idaho
875 Perimeter Drive MS 4264
Moscow, ID 83844-4264

Graduate:

International Admissions Specialist
University of Idaho
875 Perimeter Drive MS 3019
Moscow, ID 83844-3019

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Apply for your student visa

Once your deposit, acceptance forms and all outstanding documents have been received, the university will issue the Form I-20 for your visa application. Please apply for your visa as soon as possible since wait times vary by country.

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Prepare for your arrival in Idaho

Login to iVandal to complete the pre-arrival information. This will help you prepare for living and studying in the United States. Be sure to complete all items under the "GSSP Pre-Arrival Checklist" tab. Reach out to the friendly U of I GSSP staff if you require any assistance.

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Start your brave, bold adventure at the University of Idaho!

“I feel that the GSSP is the best platform for new international students. It provides an opportunity to students coming from different cultures to settle into the American education system. The people here in Idaho are friendly, welcoming and helpful. I didn’t feel as an outsider for long enough and I got to know people from different cultures and shared our thoughts. Also, the professors are extremely supportive. They are always available for assistance. The main reason that I would recommend this university is the GSSP staff. I have never found myself helpless in any situation. The staff are always there for me!”

Ali Rasheed, Pakistan
Graduate GSSP: Electrical Engineering



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