

Boise State University

Mission:

Boise State University is a public, metropolitan, research university offering an array of undergraduate and graduate degrees and experiences that foster student success, lifelong learning, community engagement, innovation and creativity. Research and creative activity advance new knowledge and benefit students, the community, the state and the nation. As an integral part of its metropolitan environment the university is engaged in professional and continuing education programming, policy issues, and promoting the region's economic vitality and cultural enrichment.

Core Themes:

Core Theme One: Undergraduate Education. Our university provides access to high quality undergraduate education that cultivates personal and professional growth in our students and meets the educational needs of our community, state, and nation. We engage our students and focus on their success.

Core Theme Two: Graduate Education. Our university provides access to graduate education that is relevant to the educational and societal needs of the community and state, is meaningful with national and global contexts, is respected for its high quality, and is delivered within a supportive graduate culture.

Core Theme Three: Research and Creative Activity. Through our endeavors in basic and applied research and creative activity, our researchers, artists, and students create knowledge and understanding of our world and of ourselves, and transfer that knowledge to provide societal, economic, and cultural benefit. Students are integral to faculty research and creative activity.

Core Theme Four: Community Commitment. The university is an integral part of the community, and our commitment to the community extends beyond our educational programs, research, and creative activity. We collaborate in the development of partnerships that address community and university issues. We and the community share knowledge and expertise with each other. We look to the community to inform our goals, actions, and measures of success. We work with the community to create a rich mix of culture, learning experiences, and entertainment that educates and enriches the lives of our citizens. Our campus atmosphere is civil and collegial.