Overview

University of Idaho – Idaho Falls

The University of Idaho – Idaho Falls delivers advanced education and research programs addressing state and national energy needs in partnership with the Idaho National Laboratory, industry and other universities. Our resources and efforts in southeast Idaho are focused on diverse research-based graduate science, engineering, and technology programs and a limited number of undergraduate degree programs that take advantage of our location in Idaho Falls.

Demographics and Fall 2011 Enrollment

- Unduplicated head count – 353 (+8.6%)
- Academic credit hours – 2,019 (+2%)
- Undergraduate students – 128
- Graduate students –
  - Master's students - 102
  - Doctoral students – 68
- Non-Degree students –55
- Student population – Male 72%/Female 28%
- International graduate students, postdocs, interns – 18
- Courses offered in Idaho Falls since 1954
- Commencement Ceremony held annually in Idaho Falls
- 1954 – 2011 (Spring)– total Idaho Falls program graduates – 1,898
  - Bachelors – 602 Master's – 1,119
  - Specialist – 27 Doctoral – 150

Faculty, Staff and Research

- 18 Resident Faculty and 17 Instructors
- Resident Faculty deliver courses live in Idaho Falls and via web, DVD and teleconference to other UI locations throughout the state
- Faculty are active members in their home departments, serve on college and university committees and serve as major professors and committee members for students at UI locations throughout the state
- 25 Staff: 9 with bachelor's degrees, 10 with advanced degrees
- Full-time undergraduate advisor on staff
- Center for Advanced Energy Studies
- Eastern District Cooperative Extension Service Office
- Idaho Water Resource Research Institute
- Ground Water/Surface Water Interaction Research
- NASA-Ames sponsored research in aviation and risk assessment
- $5.8 M grants and contracts - 2011

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Degrees/Certificates Offered

- Bachelor Degrees: 3
- Masters Degrees: 25
- Ph.D. Degrees: 11
- Certificates 17

Partnerships

- Joint operation of University Place with partner Idaho State University
- Education contract with the Idaho National Laboratory
- Education agreement with CH2M-Hill Washington Group International (CWI)
- Partner in Center for Advanced Energy Studies (CAES)
- Collaborative agreements - Eastern Idaho Technical College and Brigham Young University-Idaho
- Active within the Idaho Universities Consortium
- Member Grow Idaho Falls Board

Outreach & Community Activities

- Provide support for Moscow-bound students
- Service-learning component for selected courses
- Active Alumni Association and Vandal Scholarship Fund Organization
- Member of the Idaho Falls Higher Education Advisory Council
- Graduate and Professional Student Association
- College prep & career development activities for local high school and junior high school students
- Co-sponsor: University Place 5K scholarship fundraiser
- Co-sponsor: Dual Credit enrollment/Idaho College Pathways Organization
- Co-sponsor: Celebrate Your Future diversity event
- Sponsor: Mayors' Scholarship Fund
- Promote and chair: Washington Group Scholarship
- Member of the Idaho Falls Chamber of Commerce with faculty and staff participants on the Education and Legislative committees
- Eastern District Extension Programs

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