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Information Fact Sheet

General Information
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TYPES OF DEGREES	Bachelor's, Master's, Doctoral, and Specialist Degrees				
TYPE OF UNIVERSITY	Public 4 year institution				
ACADEMIC TERMS	Fall & Spring semester; Summer term				
LOCATION	The UI is located in Moscow, Idaho (population 23,800) on the beautiful Palouse				
CLOSEST CITIES	Spokane, Washington (about 1.5 hours away); Seattle, Washington (5.5 hours away)				
TOTAL STUDENTS AT UI	More than 12,000 with over 600 international students from over 80 countries				
TOP 5 COUNTRIES REPRESENTED	China	India	Canada	Saudi Arabia	Nepal
YEAR ESTABLISHED	1889				
POPULAR DEGREE PROGRAMS	**Undergraduate**: Business, Engineering, Agriculture, Architecture, Sciences		**Graduate**: Engineering, Sciences, Agriculture, Accounting		

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		Undergraduate - Transfer	Graduate
TYPE OF APPLICATION		International application for admission (submit online to track your application status)	International application for admission (submit online to track your application status)
APPLICATION FEE		$70 application fee	$70 application fee
APPLICATION PRIORITY DEADLINES	Fall Semester	May 1st	February 1st
	Spring Semester	October 1st	September 1st
	Summer Term	March 15th	February 1st
		Academic Year 2012-2013 Estimated Costs	
COSTS	Tuition & Fees	$19,165	$20,115
	Room & Board	$7,882	$9,278
	Books & Supplies	$1,474	$1,474
	Personal Expenses	$2,732	$3,876
	Required Insurance	$1,600	$1,600
	Total	**$32,653**	**$36,343**
LANGUAGE REQUIREMENTS		The following are acceptable as proof of English competency for students whom English is not their primary language. • TOEFL – 525 PBT or 70 iBT • IELTS – 6.0 • SAT – 500 on critical reading • Cambridge CAE – pass • Cambridge CPE – pass • Cambridge Intl "O" Levels – pass • MELAB – 74 • Previous coursework in English from a US accredited school completed with a passing grade may have language requirement waived	The following are acceptable as proof of English competency for students whom English is not their primary language. • TOEFL – 550 PBT or 79 iBT • IELTS – 6.5 • MELAB – 77 • U.S. Education: Earned degree at accredited institution OR successfully completed English composition courses • American Language & Culture Program Level 6 *Important: Check department requirements*
TRANSFER STUDENTS		• Accepted every semester and summer • Must have at least 14 semester credits/21 quarter credits completed	Not accepted every term. Some programs do not offer Summer and/or Spring start dates.

TRANSCRIPTS REQUIRED	Final, official transcripts showing all subjects & marks received from ALL schools/colleges attended	Official transcripts, certificate(s), diploma(s), or government examination report(s) received from ALL colleges or universities previously attended
PERSONAL STATEMENT	Not required	Required – a detailed, written statement of academic and career objectives/goals
STANDARDIZED TESTS	Not required	Required for some programs - Applicants should look online to see departmental requirements
OTHER REQUIREMENTS	No other requirements	• Resume/Curriculum Vitae • Three (3) letters of recommendation • Departmental Requirements, i.e. GRE Scores, Area of Emphasis Forms
ADMISSIONS DECISION	Typically around one week after submission of all required documents	Depends on the program making the initial decision; 2 weeks to several months depending on the time of year and the schedules of the committee members

Housing

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ON CAMPUS & OFF CAMPUS	The University of Idaho is a beautiful residential campus and offers many residence halls and living community options for students. There are many nice off campus apartment buildings a short walk away.
COST OF LIVING	The cost of living is relatively low compared to national averages. A person can rent a one bedroom apartment for about $400 per month.

Scholarships

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DISCOVER IDAHO INTERNATIONAL	The University of Idaho offers the **Discover Idaho International Tuition Waiver** to qualifying international undergraduate freshman and transfer students with a GPA of 3.25 or higher. • **3.25 to 3.59 GPA: $1,500** • **3.60 to 4.00 GPA: $3,500**
INTERNATIONAL TUITION WAIVER	Students must have a 3.0 GPA and be pursuing a bachelor's degree to be eligible. The award amount is $6,500 per year, renewable for up to 4 years. Preference given to underrepresented student populations. Eligible students are automatically considered, no additional application necessary. The number of awards is dependent on available funding each year.
ON-CAMPUS JOBS	There are several places to find jobs on campus, especially for students who arrive before the semester starts. Most international students can work up to 20 hours a week on campus.

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