Starting the Process

The University of Idaho offers bachelor's degrees in Coeur d'Alene in partnership with North Idaho College. Lower division courses are offered through NIC, and upper division courses are through UI Coeur d'Alene (in-person or distance education).

Step 1: Apply for Admission
If you plan to enroll in both NIC and UI courses, you'll need to apply for admission at both institutions. You must be degree seeking at UI to be considered for financial aid.

NIC: www.nic.edu/admissions
UI: www.uidaho.edu/apply

Step 2: Submit the FAFSA
You can only receive financial aid through one institution for your degree. If you are degree seeking at UI, use the UI School Code below.

FAFSA: www.studentaid.gov/h/apply-for-aid/fafsa
UI School Code: 001626

After Admission

Step 3: Register for Classes
NIC: Your first semester at NIC, you must meet with an NIC advisor to plan your courses.
UI: You must meet with your advisor every semester before registering for classes.

Step 4: Complete the Consortium Agreement Form
Once you are a UI student and enroll in one or two classes at another institution such as NIC, you must complete the Consortium Agreement form each semester. The form is here along with instructions. The NIC staff in Cardinal Central can assist you in getting a signature from a Financial Aid Advisor.

Step 5: Pay Your Fees
Students enrolled at both NIC and UI are responsible for payment of all fees to both institutions each semester. If financial aid at either institution is insufficient and there is a remaining balance, the student is responsible for paying that balance.

Financial Aid Questions?
208-885-6312, finaid@uidaho.edu
www.uidaho.edu/finaid

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**IMPORTANT:** When UI is the primary institution, financial aid is subject to adjustment based on total semester enrollment, institutional enrollment, institutional costs, host institution costs, and federal eligibility criteria. UI students seeking their first bachelor’s degree must maintain 12+ credits each fall/spring semester for **maximum eligibility** of their UI financial aid.

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| **Work Study**                     | 12 credits **minimum** per semester  
- At least 3 credits must be from UI  
- Must work under direct supervision of a UI Supervisor  
- This offer may be cancelled if semester enrollment is less than 12 total credits  
- If UI courses are dropped, this offer may be retracted |
| **Loans**                          | 12 credits for **maximum** eligibility per semester  
- At least 3 credits must be from UI  
- Must be enrolled in at least 6 credits for minimum eligibility  
- This offer may be cancelled if semester enrollment is less than 6 total credits |
| **Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grant (SEOG)** | 12 credits **minimum** per semester  
- At least 3 credits must be from UI  
- This award may be cancelled if semester enrollment is less than 12 total credits  
- If UI courses are dropped, this offer may be removed |
| **Pell Grant**                     | 12 credits for **maximum** eligibility per semester  
- At least 3 credits must be from UI  
- For less than 12 total credits, proration evaluated by UI Financial Aid (UI SFAS)  
- Schedule a VandalStar Appointment with UI SFAS for Summer Pell Grant info |
| **Go Idaho! and Departmental Nomination-Based Scholarships** | 12 **University of Idaho** credits for **maximum** eligibility **per semester**  
- At least 3 credits must be from UI for **minimum** eligibility **per semester**  
  - Prorations occur when less than 12 UI credits for the semester  
  - **Semester UI Credits**  
  - 3 – 5 UI Credits  
  - 6 – 8 UI Credits  
  - 9 – 11 UI Credits  
  - 12+ UI Credits  
  - **Proration Estimates**  
  - 25%  
  - 50%  
  - 75%  
  - 100%  
- If UI courses are dropped for the semester, these awards may be adjusted and/or retracted |
| **Western Undergraduate Exchange (WUE)** | 12 **University of Idaho** credits for **minimum** eligibility per semester  
- At least 12 credits must be from UI to maintain WUE  
- 2.5 GPA and 12+ credits per semester to renew  
- This award is cancelled for the semester if less than 12 UI credits |

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