

## **ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS**

**Action:** The following provisions will be effective for the Apply Idaho program for the Fall 2021 class only:

- The University will allow the use of 5<sup>th</sup> semester high school grades instead of 6<sup>th</sup> semester in the admission consideration, and
- The U of I will make an admission decision based solely upon GPA if a test score is not available, and
- The U of I will establish a minimum high school GPA of 2.60 for admission.
- Under this accommodation, the U of I will not require a standardized test for admission but will require a placement test score prior to registration for the fall 2021 semester.
- Students whose GPA is below 2.6 will apply through an appeal process administered by the Admissions Committee.
- Admission requirements will revert to current policy for the Fall 2022 admission cycle.

**Policy at issue:** FSH 1540 as applied to Admission to the University

<https://uidaho-preview.courseleaf.com/student-services/admission/>

**Reason for action:** This action is needed to accommodate irregularities in Spring 2020 high school grading practices and changes to the College Board's standardized testing schedule due to COVID-19. The Idaho State Board of Education has requested a decision on the university's response regarding admission requirements. Pursuant to FSH 1520 Article IV, admission requirements are within the purview of faculty governance. Because Faculty Senate is not in regular session during the summer, Faculty Senate leadership has requested this emergency action in order to timely meet the Board's request.