

## **B.S. Forest Resources**

### **Public Information Policy**

The **Council on Higher Education Accreditation (CHEA)** requires accredited programs to provide reliable information to the public. This information is intended to help potential students make informed application decisions.

### **Accreditation**

The **B.S. Forest Resources** is a professional program and is fully accredited by the Society of American Foresters (SAF). For more information on SAF accredited programs, see:

<https://www.safnet.org/education/accreditation.cfm>

### **Mission**

The Forestry program is driven by the land grant university mission: education, research and service/outreach; thus it is composed of three elements:

- **Education**: We produce outstanding graduates equipped to be successful forest managers and scientists. Our graduates are distinguished by their interlocking and multidisciplinary set of analytical skills and tools. They acquire the habit of questioning assumptions as information is gathered, summarized, and interpreted via critical thinking exercises in various courses and based on data sets passed from course to course. Students become familiar with local species and site variability, spatial analysis, and data processing tools such as models and electronic spreadsheets.
- **Research**: We conduct and disseminate high quality, objective and relevant research on forest ecosystems, the people who value them, and the institutions affecting them. Our distinctive research transcends descriptive analysis to develop an understanding of underlying mechanisms and links that understanding to decision-making processes, and how institutions change in response to changes in ecosystem conditions and socioeconomic values. We present results in high impact refereed journals and peer-reviewed literature.
- **Outreach/Service**: Our programs help society understand what we have learned. We disseminate our research results in publications, such as high-impact refereed journals, peer-reviewed and popular literature. We also disseminate our results in other media, including websites, professional presentations, coursework, workshops, field days, and continuing education activities.

### Student Achievement

College of Natural Resources accredited programs have awarded the following number of degrees over the past five years:

	2014-2015	2013-2014	2012-2013	2011-2012	2010-2011
Forest Resources	17	24	21	7	17
Range Ecology & Management	11	18	12	6	7
Renewable Materials/Forest Products	4	4	4	6	15

### Employment Status

Approximately 71 percent of students graduating from the B.S. Forest Resources degree program over the past five years secured entry-level positions within their professional field or enrolled in related graduate degree programs within one year of graduation.

**Cost** This is the estimated cost of full-time attendance for one year (2015-2016).

	Undergraduate Idaho Resident	Undergraduate Non-Idaho Resident	Graduate Idaho Resident	Graduate Non-Idaho Resident
Fees/Tuition	\$7,020	\$21,024	\$8,222	\$22,226
Room/Board	\$8,328	\$8,328	\$9,902	\$9,902
Books/Supplies	\$1,448	\$1,448	\$1,448	\$1,448
Transportation	\$1,044	\$1,076	\$1,198	\$1,230
Misc/Personal	\$2,560	\$2,560	\$3,792	\$3,792
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$20,400</b>	<b>\$34,436</b>	<b>\$24,562</b>	<b>\$38,598</b>

### Student Retention and Graduation Rates

#### College of Natural Resources First Year Full Time Retention Rates

2005-2006	76%
2006-2007	77%
2007-2008	79%
2008-2009	80%
2009-2010	78%
2010-2011	72%
2011-2012	65%
2012-2013	75%
2013-2014	74%
2014-2015	79%

### University First Year Full Time retention Rates by Ethnic Origin

	2003-05	2006-08	2009-11	2012-14
International	73%	88%	83%	86%
Hispanic/Latino	75%	83%	73%	83%
Am. Indian/AK Native	69%	82%	73%	54%
Asian	78%	72%	81%	84%
Black/African	77%	67%	72%	68%
Native Hawaiian	unknown	100%	67%	73%
White	76%	77%	80%	78%
2+ races	unknown	unknown	75%	74%
Unknown	73%	76%	79%	67%

### College of Natural Resources Six-Year Full Time Graduation Rates

Academic year began program	Percent Graduated	Percent Still Enrolled
2003-2004	62	1
2004-2005	43	3
2005-2006	56	3
2006-2007	56	2
2007-2008	65	1
2008-2009	59	4
2009-2010	60	5

For more information on Institutional Research and Assessment, see:  
<http://www.webpages.uidaho.edu/ira/index.htm>

### Helpful Prospective Student Information Links

Admission Information: <http://uidaho.edu/admissions>

Financial Aid and Scholarships: <http://www.uidaho.edu/financialaid>

College of Natural Resources Home Page: <http://uidaho.edu/cnr>

Department of Forest, Rangeland and Fire Sciences Home Page:  
<http://www.uidaho.edu/cnr/departments/frfs>

Forest Resources Degree Guide:  
<http://www.uidaho.edu/cnr/majors/bs-forest-resources>