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Message from the Dean

Thank you for your interest in graduate education at Idaho State University.

Since its beginnings in 1901 as the Academy of Idaho, ISU has grown into a Carnegie-classified doctoral research institution that now offers over 100 degree, certificate, and professional programs at the graduate level. At ISU’s Graduate School, we are committed to cultivating scholars and broadening their opportunities in a supportive learning environment. Our professors are leaders in their fields who excel both in the classroom and in their research fields.

At ISU, we recognize that every student’s experience is unique, and we endeavor to provide students with the support they need to be successful. Whether you are pursuing a graduate degree as a way to advance in an established career, or pursuing a doctorate degree in an entirely new field, we recognize that your academic journey is uniquely yours and we are here to help you achieve success. As Interim Dean of the Graduate School, my work is to expand resources for our graduate students to facilitate the creation new knowledge that will prepare graduate students for distinguished academic and professional careers.

Regardless of whether you are already a student at ISU or are considering becoming a Bengal for the first time, we hope you will consider ISU for your next academic journey in graduate studies.

Best wishes,

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Graduate School Mission Statement
The Graduate School promotes and supports excellence in graduate education. In realizing this mission, the Graduate School acts to recruit, support, retain, and matriculate scholars, researchers, and practitioners educationally empowered as critical thinking citizens and agents of innovation, opportunity, and change.

Graduate School Vision Statement
The Graduate School aspires to be a leading driver of high quality graduate education and is dedicated to the embodiment of academic and creative excellence, resulting in scholars, researchers, and practitioners committed to and capable of continually broadening the scope of academic discourse, discovery, and innovation.

Graduate School Informed Beliefs
1. Integrity
2. Inquiry and Innovation
3. Academic and Creative Excellence
4. Collaboration
5. Social Justice Awareness & Advocacy
6. Inclusiveness
7. Interdisciplinary Research
8. Lifelong Learning
9. Quality Customer Service
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