

# Cooperative Education Programs

In addition to regular programs, Idaho State University students may be eligible to participate in any one of a number of special cooperative programs, both in-state and out-of-state. For specific information on requirements for pre-health professions programs, see the section on pre-health professional programs under the Kasiska Division of Health Sciences (<https://coursecat.isu.edu/undergraduate/divisionhealth/>).

## Medical Specialty Programs

### Idaho Dental Education Program (IDEP)

Depending on legislative appropriations, a certain number of Idaho residents are eligible to participate in the Idaho Dental Education Program. The program, a cooperative effort of Creighton University School of Dentistry and Idaho State University, provides Idaho residents with the opportunity to attend their first year of dental school at Idaho State University. Students will spend their second, third, and fourth years in Omaha, Nebraska. For further information, contact:

Idaho Dental Education Program  
921 S 8th Ave Stop 8088  
Pocatello, ID 83209-8088  
(208) 282-3289  
[larsjeri@isu.edu](mailto:larsjeri@isu.edu)

Or visit the IDEP website at: <https://www.isu.edu/dentalsciences/>.

Idaho residency for the IDEP program will be certified by:

Idaho State University  
Office of the Registrar  
921 S 8th Ave. Stop 8196  
Pocatello, ID 83209-8196  
[irdw@isu.edu](mailto:irdw@isu.edu)  
(208) 282-2661

### University of Washington School of Medicine

The Washington-Wyoming-Alaska-Montana-Idaho (WWAMI) Regional Medical Education Program (<http://www.uidaho.edu/academics/wwami/>) allows a limited number of Idaho students the opportunity to study medicine using the combined resources of the University of Idaho and the University of Washington School of Medicine in Seattle.

Idaho residency for the WWAMI program will be certified by:

University of Idaho  
Office of Registrar  
875 Perimeter Dr MS4260  
Moscow, Idaho 83844-4260

### University of Utah School of Medicine

A limited number of Idaho residents are admitted to the University of Utah School of Medicine under an agreement with the University of Utah. Idaho partially subsidizes the cost of tuition and fees for each Idaho student admitted to the program.

Idaho residency for the University of Utah program will be certified by:

Idaho State University  
Office of the Registrar  
921 S 8th Ave. Stop 8196  
Pocatello, ID 83209-8196

[irdw@isu.edu](mailto:irdw@isu.edu)  
(208) 282-2661

### Washington-Idaho Regional Veterinary Medical Education Program

The Washington-Idaho Regional Veterinary Medical Education Program (formerly WOI) allows a limited number of Idaho students the opportunity to study for a career in veterinary medicine using the combined resources of the University of Idaho College of Agricultural and Life Sciences Animal and Veterinary Science Department / Caine Veterinary Teaching Center-Caldwell, ID, and Washington State University College of Veterinary Medicine-Pullman, WA. Idaho partially subsidizes the cost of fees and tuition for each Idaho student admitted to this program.

For further information, contact:

College of Veterinary Medicine  
Office of Student Services  
Washington State University  
Pullman, WA 99164

or

Pre-Health Professions Advisor  
921 S 8th Ave Stop 8007  
Pocatello, ID 83209-8007

Idaho residency for the Washington-Idaho Regional Veterinary Medical Education Program will be certified by:

University of Idaho  
Office of Registrar  
875 Perimeter Dr MS4260  
Moscow, Idaho 83844-4260

## Oak Ridge Associated Universities

Since 1993, students and faculty of Idaho State University have benefited from Idaho State University's membership in Oak Ridge Associated Universities (ORAU). ORAU is a consortium of colleges and universities and a contractor for the U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) located in Oak Ridge, Tennessee. ORAU works with its member institutions to help their students and faculty gain access to federal research facilities throughout the country to keep its members informed about opportunities for fellowship, scholarship, and research appointments, and to organize research alliances among its members.

Through the Oak Ridge Institute for Science and Education (ORISE), the DOE facility operated by ORAU, undergraduates, graduates, postgraduates, and faculty may access a multitude of opportunities for study and research. Students may participate in programs covering a wide variety of disciplines including business, earth sciences, epidemiology, engineering, physics, geological sciences, pharmacology, ocean sciences, biomedical sciences, nuclear chemistry, and mathematics. Appointment and program length range from one month to four years. Many of these programs are especially designed to increase the numbers of underrepresented minority students pursuing degrees in science- and engineering-related disciplines. A comprehensive listing of these programs and other opportunities, their disciplines, and details on locations and benefits can be found on the ORISE website (<https://orise.orau.gov/stem/internships-fellowships->

research-opportunities/index.html (<https://orise.orau.gov/stem/internships-fellowships-research-opportunities/>)).

ORAU's Office of Partnership Development seeks opportunities for partnerships and alliances among ORAU's members, private industry, and major federal facilities. Activities include faculty development programs, such as the Ralph E. Powe Junior Faculty Enhancement Awards, the Visiting Industrial Scholars Program, consortium research funding initiatives, and faculty research and support programs as well as services to chief research officers.

For more information about ORAU and its programs, visit the ORAU website at <https://orise.orau.gov/>.

## **Western Interstate Commission for Higher Education (WICHE) Programs**

### **Professional Student Exchange Program**

The Professional Student Exchange Program (PSEP) of the Western Interstate - Commission for Higher Education (WICHE) enables students in the 13 western states (including North Dakota) to enroll in professional programs in other states when those programs are not available in their home states. Students accepted in the program pay resident tuition at public schools (or one-third the standard tuition at private schools) and their home states pay a support fee to the admitting school to help cover educational costs. The exchange area supported by Idaho includes optometry.

To be certified as eligible for this program, the student must write to the WICHE Certifying Officer in his/her state of legal residence for the program application form.

For further information, contact the Certifying Officer for Idaho, WICHE Student Exchange Program:

Office of the State Board of Education  
Room 307, Len B. Jordan Building  
650 West State Street, Room 307  
Boise, ID 83720  
Phone (208) 334-2270  
Fax (208) 334-2632

## **Western Regional Graduate Program**

The Western Regional Graduate Program (WRGP) of WICHE provides Idaho residents an opportunity to enroll at resident tuition rates in selected graduate programs in 13 states which are not available in Idaho. Doctor of Arts programs in biology, English, mathematics, and political science are available at Idaho State University to graduate students from participating WICHE states. An interdisciplinary Master of Science (M.S.) in Environmental Science and Management is also available, as is a Master of Science (M.S.) in Deaf Education. Students pay tuition at the resident rate of the receiving institution, rather than the normal nonresident rate. For further information, contact:

ISU Graduate School  
921 S 8th Avenue Stop 8075  
Pocatello, ID 83209  
Phone (208) 282-2150

## **Western Undergraduate Exchange**

The Western Undergraduate Exchange (WUE) is a WICHE program that allows undergraduate students residing in 12 participating states the opportunity to enroll in specified programs at Idaho State University at a reduced cost. Interested - students must apply for admission by the scholarship deadline date of February

15 in order to be eligible for WUE. Because participation is limited, final selections are made based on GPA, test scores, and other criteria.

Idaho State University fees for Approved WUE Students are equal to 150% of the Idaho State University full-time resident fee rate. Fees for College of Technology sessions (early or late eight-week sessions within a semester) are half that amount.

Time accrued while receiving WUE reduced fees will NOT contribute towards the length of time required for establishing Idaho residency status.

WUE recipients will receive notification from:

ISU Scholarship Office  
Room 327, Museum Building  
(208) 282-3315  
<http://www.isu.edu/scholar/>