CAMPUS RESOURCES

Financial Aid and Scholarships Office
Administration Building Room 113, (208) 426-1664
financialaid@boisestate.edu, scholarships@boisestate.edu
financialaid.boisestate.edu
What They Do:
- Process federal financial aid applications
- Determine aid eligibility
- Release federal financial aid and scholarships
- Assist with questions about financial challenges, borrowing, budgeting, etc.
- Process scholarships

Student Financial Services
Administration Building Room 101, (208) 426-2134
SFINFO@boisestate.edu
vpfa.boisestate.edu/student-financial-services
What They Do:
- Process student tuition and fee charges
- Tuition and fee payment plans
- Short-term loans
- Process refunds
- Accept payments toward fees

Office of the Dean of Students
Norco Bldg. 116, (208) 426-1527
Deanofstudents.boisestate.edu
What They Do:
- Scholarship open house workshops
- Short-term emergency funding
- Individual support during financial hardship

Housing and Residence Life
Chaffee Hall, (208) 447-1001
housing@boisestate.edu, housing.boisestate.edu
What They Do:
- Provide on-campus housing for students

Dining Services
Student Union Building, Information Desk, (208) 426-4636
infodesk@boisestate.edu
boisestate.campusdish.com
What They Do:
- Provide food options across campus
- Issue meal plans
- Dietitian consultant

Transportation and Parking on Campus
(Department of Public Safety)
Transit Center, Student Union Building, (208) 426-PARK(7275)
parkingquestions@boisestate.edu, transportation.boisestate.edu
transportation.boisestate.com
What They Do:
- Provide information on Bronco Shuttle, Cycle Learning Center and Boise Green Bike.
- Free Valley Ride bus sticker with student I.D.
- Issue parking permits
- Provide education toward parking citations

Bookstore
Boise State University Bookstore, Student Union Building, (208) 426-BOOK(2665)
boisestatebooks.com
What They Do:
- Assist students in purchasing textbooks and course materials
- Provide school supply and art product

COST OF ATTENDING COLLEGE

ESTIMATED ON CAMPUS COST OF ATTENDANCE 2017-2018

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<th>Undergraduate</th>
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<td>One Semester</td>
<td>Full Year</td>
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<td>Tuition and Fees</td>
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## Budgeting for Costs

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<td>Utilities (water, electric, trash, etc.)</td>
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<td>Transportation (car payment, gas, maint., permit, etc.)</td>
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| Savings- Beginning Balance          |                 |                     | $          |
| Plus/Minus Net (Income–Expenses)    |                 |                     | $          |
| Savings- Ending Balance             |                 |                     | $          |
FILLING THE GAP

Additional Scholarship Opportunities
- Complete the How to Apply checklist at: financialaid.boisestate.edu/scholarships.
- Review scholarship applications found on the Private Scholarships page.
- Review scholarship policies: financialaid.boisestate.edu/scholarships/scholarship-policies.
- Remember to apply for scholarships each year. Most applications open late fall with early spring deadlines.

Parent PLUS Loans financialaid.boisestate.edu/timely-tips-archive/plus-loan
- The Federal Direct Loan program Parent Loan for Undergraduate Students (PLUS) is an excellent option if the student’s financial aid and other family resources are unable to cover all costs of a college education.
- Payments on the principal loan amount may be deferred as long as the student is enrolled at least half-time.
- A review of parent’s eligibility is conducted. If denied, it is possible for the student to request an additional unsubsidized loan that is available to independent students.
- Apply online at studentloans.gov. The interest rate for 2017-2018 is 7.00 percent.

Short-Term Loans
- Emergency loan for household, personal and/or educational supplies may be obtained after school starts.
- Cannot be used to pay tuition and fees. The maximum amount that can be borrowed is $250.
- Eligible students must be enrolled for at least 6 credits, must not have defaulted on a previous short-term loan, and must not have a hold on enrollment.
- Short-term loan applications are available in Student Financial Services, Room 101 in the Administration Building. Photo identification is required.
- Short-term loans have a $30 administration fee.

Student Employment career.boisestate.edu
- Boise State University Career Center’s BroncoJobs is an online database for Boise State students and alumni.

HOW TO PLAN

PAYMENT PLAN OPTIONS

University Fees Payment Plan – Available if you have at least 2 billable credits.
To enroll, you must complete an application. A $30.00 nonrefundable application fee will be charged to use the plan.
- Fall 2017 payments due Aug. 25, Sept. 25 and Oct. 25
- Spring 2018 payments due Jan. 25, Feb. 25 and Mar. 25
  vpga.boisestate.edu/student-financial-services/payments

Housing and Meal Payment Plan – Automatically enrolled in payment plan. (No service fee applies)
- Housing options range from $3,850–$7,190 per year depending on building and room type.
  (See housing.boisestate.edu for more information)
- Meal plans range from $3,370–$3,900 per academic year.
  (See boisestate.campusdish.com for more information)
  Payments made on a student’s account with a debit or credit card will incur a 2.75% convenience fee.

IMPORTANT DATES FOR FALL 2017

- July 25, 2017 .......... First fall housing and meal plan payment due (unless financial aid can cover the charge)
- August 7, 2017 .......... Ideally, finalize your fall schedule by this date to ensure aid is accurate when released.
- August 11, 2017 .......... Earliest day fall semester financial aid could disburse/apply to student account
- August 17, 2017 .......... Fall tuition and fee payment deadline (must enroll in payment plan if you can’t pay all fees by this date or receive late fees
- August 18, 2017 .......... Fall move in day for residents living on-campus
- August 21, 2017 .......... Fall classes begin
- August 25, 2017 .......... Second fall housing and meal plan payment due
- September 1, 2017 .... Fall financial aid census date (eligibility for financial aid determined by number of credits registered on this date)
- September 25, 2017 .... Third fall housing and meal plan payment due
- October 25, 2017 ........ Fourth fall housing and meal plan payment due
- November 25, 2017 .... Final fall housing and meal plan payment due
BOTTOM LINE ESTIMATOR

Use the Bottom Line Estimator to calculate if you will owe money or receive a refund after receiving financial aid for the semester. The estimator allows you to enter your housing choices, enrollment, and individual information, then automatically subtracts the financial aid you are scheduled to receive.

- Login at My.Boisestate.edu
- Choose “Bottom Line Estimator” from the My Account tab or type “estimator” in the Services search box (add it as a resource for easy access in the future).
- Make certain you understand the benefits and limitations of the estimator before you continue.
- Follow steps to enter information your enrollment, housing, additional costs and fees. You will see a final summary view which shows if the student will have an owing balance after financial aid, or if you will receive a refund.

FINANCIAL LITERACY COURSE (FREE)

Financial Literacy 101 covers the basics required to effectively manage money while in college. Interactive modules teach topics like budgeting, saving, banking, understanding credit, identity theft and addressing financial trouble. This program also includes videos, financial checklists, budgeting and credit calculators, budget and financial goal tracking tools.

This financial literacy course is available to all Boise State students by visiting: FinancialLiteracy101.org

- Log into the online course using the above URL.
- Use Boise State’s Access Code: SeemoreBucks

FEDERAL STUDENT AID INFORMATION

Visit studentaid.ed.gov, a federal government website that contains valuable information about student loans (including types of aid available), how to apply, how to prepare for college, and how to repay loans.

Watch videos instead of reading by visiting: youtube.com/user/FederalStudentAid

FINANCIAL ADVICE FOR PARENTS AND FAMILIES

Basic financial aid guides for parents, as well as advice on protecting assets and setting guidelines to foster financially responsible college students:

- simpletuition.com/financial-aid/advice-for-parents
- petersons.com/college-search/how-to-pay-for-college.aspx
- forbes.com/sites/kathycaprino/2014/08/21/7-simple-steps-college-students-should-take-to-build-financial-literacy-and-responsibility

TIPS FOR HAVING A SUCCESSFUL CONVERSATION ABOUT MONEY

- Approach the discussion with a positive attitude.
- Set a tone of confidence, openness and trust.
- Make it an equal exchange, not a lecture.
- Ask plenty of questions, and listen carefully to the answers.
- Don’t bring up old financial disagreements you may have had with your student. Think of college as an opportunity to start with a clean slate.
- Make sure your student knows they can always turn to you for financial advice, information or help. (adapted from collegeparents.org/members/resources/articles/financial-literacy-parents-and-students)