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COLLEGE GUIDE <



UPGRADE U.O
THE NEW VERSION OF YOU!

COLLEGE OF WESTERN IDAHO

GET STARTED



Welcome! College of Western Idaho is a great place to earn a degree and transfer on or prepare to start a career. Whether this is the first step or next phase in your upgrade,

choose CWI!



BETTER VALUE – AFFORDABLE TUITION



SKILLS AND TRAINING FOR TODAY'S WORKFORCE



BOISE, NAMPA, & ONLINE



EASY CREDIT OR CAREER TRANSFER



ACCESS TO FINANCIAL AID & SCHOLARSHIPS

*Explore
your
upgrade!*

cwi.edu/go

DISCOVER

LEARN MORE @  cwi.edu/locations

OUR CAMPUS PLAYGROUND

CWI is located in the Treasure Valley, Southwest Idaho's economic and cultural hub. As Idaho's center of business, government, arts, and entertainment, the Treasure Valley has been recognized nationally as *a great place* to live, work, and receive an education—offering a quality of life that's unbeatable!



CWI LOCATIONS

CWI offers a variety of programs and services at campus locations across the Treasure Valley, with the main campuses situated in Boise and Nampa.

1

BOISE CENTER (FORMERLY ADA COUNTY CAMPUS)

Located at Blackeagle Business Park in Boise—at the corner of Overland and Maple Grove Roads

2

NAMPA CAMPUS


Located off of Garrity Blvd, Exit 38, in Nampa

ONE STOP

ONE STOP STUDENT SERVICES

CWI's One Stop Student Services helps you with admissions, financial aid, transcripts, and general information.

 cwi.edu/contact


 208.562.3000



ASSESSMENT & TESTING CENTER SERVICES

- Placement testing
- GED testing
- Certification exams
- and more

 cwi.edu/ged

 208.562.3000

 cwi.edu/assessment

FOR A LIST OF
LOCATIONS & SERVICES
*download your
own map*

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MAP KEY

 CWI LOCATIONS

 PUBLIC BUS ROUTE

 SHUTTLE BUS ROUTE

 PARK & RIDE LOT

 FREE PARKING



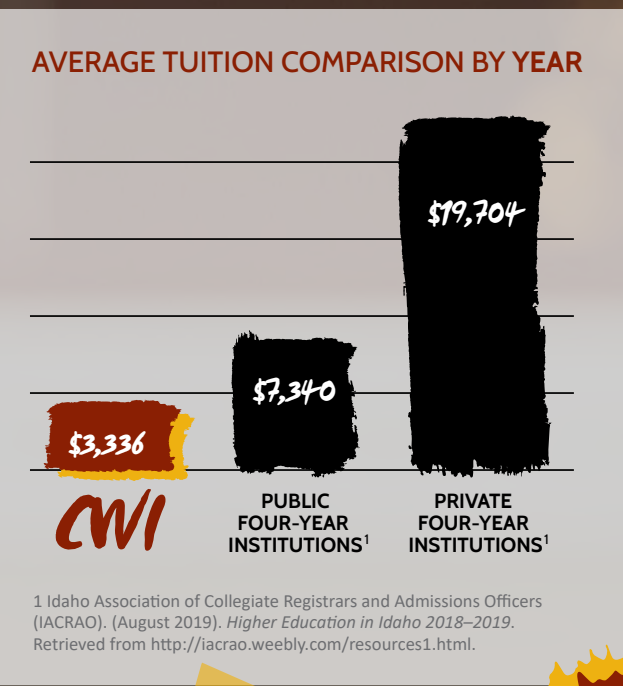
GO TO
SCHOOL
& PLAY
TOO



AFFORDABLE

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CWI's tuition for a full-time student averages roughly *half the cost* of a state university and offers even *greater savings* than the cost of a private college.



Completing your first degree at CWI and then *transferring* to a four-year university *is easy*—and you will save money. Financial aid and scholarship opportunities are available to eligible students.

ESTIMATED CWI COST PER SEMESTER²


TUITION	
In-District Idaho Resident	\$1,668 ²
Out-of-District Idaho Resident	\$2,168
Out-of-State and International	\$3,672
BOOKS & SUPPLIES	\$348 ²
SPECIAL COURSE FEES	Fees Vary ³




² Estimated costs for a full-time student (12 credits).
³ Fees are subject to change without notice. Some courses have special course fees in addition to the above costs to pay for special equipment, labs, and materials.

ONLY
\$139
PER CREDIT



FINANCIAL AID & SCHOLARSHIPS


Important Tips 

- **COMPLETE** the FAFSA form and supporting documentation early. Application opens **Oct. 1** for the upcoming academic year.
- **CHECK** your CWI student email for notifications.
- **VISIT** cwi.edu/scholarships for CWI scholarships, Idaho scholarships, and more—application opens Jan. 1.  cwi.edu/scholarships
- **APPLY** for state-wide scholarships at nextsteps.idaho.gov (Explore>Paying for School).  nextsteps.idaho.gov
- **SEARCH** for scholarships at scholarships.com.  scholarships.com

Start here:  **FREE APPLICATION FOR FEDERAL STUDENT AID**

FAFSA.ED.GOV 

CWI CODE: 042118

Types of Aid 

- **GRANTS** are awarded to students based on need and typically do not need to be repaid.
- **SCHOLARSHIP AID** is awarded based on merit, skill, unique characteristics, or other criteria. Eligibility and restrictions may apply.
- **STUDENT LOANS** are borrowed funds that must be repaid.
- **WORK STUDY** is a work program through which students can earn money to help pay for school.

EXPLORE

CREDIT PROGRAMS

LEARN MORE @  cwi.edu/programs

ACADEMIC TRANSFER

Earn an associate degree in two years or less

then *transfer on* to a university or

join the workforce. Either way, CWI provides the


in-depth education you need to succeed at


a fraction of the cost!

ACADEMIC TRANSFER DEGREES:

ASSOCIATE OF ARTS (AA), ASSOCIATE OF SCIENCE (AS),
AND VARIOUS ACADEMIC CERTIFICATE OPTIONS

- Agricultural Business, Leadership, and Education
- Animal Veterinary Sciences
- Anthropology
- Biology
- Business
- Chemistry
- Communication
- Computer Science
- Criminal Justice
- Education
- Engineering
- English
- Entrepreneurship and Small Business Management
- Exercise Science
- Geographic Information Systems
- Geography
- Geology
- Health Science
- History
- Liberal Arts
- Media Arts
- Nursing, Professional
- Philosophy
- Political Science
- Psychology
- Public Health
- Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math (STEM)
- Sign Language Studies
- Sociology
- Spanish
- Studio Art

 Degree and/or certificate options within program are offered fully online.

 Multiple emphases are available within this discipline.

TRANSFER ON TO:

**BRONCO
CONNECT**
Boise State University

**Bengal
Bound**
Idaho State University

EXPRESS
Lewis-Clark State College

- College of Idaho
- Eastern Oregon University
- Northwest Nazarene University
- University of Idaho
- And other partnering institutions!

CAREER & TECHNICAL EDUCATION

Start or recharge your career with your choice of

25+ hands-on programs

in both degree and certificate tracks. Our Career

and Technical Education (CTE) programs equip you to

enter the workforce in just *24 months
or less.*

CTE DEGREES:

ASSOCIATE OF APPLIED SCIENCE (AAS) & VARIOUS
TECHNICAL CERTIFICATE OPTIONS

- Administrative Specialist
- Advanced Mechatronics Engineering Technology
- Auto Body Technology
- Automotive Technology
- Bookkeeping and Accounting
- Dental Assisting
- Diesel Technology
- » Heavy Duty Truck Technician
- » Heavy Equipment Technician
- Drafting Technology
- Early Childhood Education
- Fire Service Technology
- Horticulture Technology
- Information Technologies
- » Cisco Networking and Security Technologies
- » Computer Support Specialist
- » Cybersecurity
- » Network and System Administration
- » Software Development
- Law Enforcement
- Machine Tool Technology
- Marketing Communications
- Medical Administrative Support
- Medical Assistant
- Nursing, Practical
- Physical Therapist Assistant
- Powersports and Small Engine Repair Technology
- Surgical Technology
- Unmanned Aerial Systems
- Welding and Metals Fabrication
- Western States CAT Technician

For important information about the educational debt, earnings, and completion rates of students who attended the program, please visit cwi.edu/ge.

"The instructors, staff, and course environment at CWI allowed me to find myself and pursue my passion."

- DAKOTA K.



CWI ONLINE

Online classrooms offer the same high-quality education as traditional college. With hundreds of course options, online support, and access to instructors, getting an online degree can be flexible, affordable, and within reach at College of Western Idaho!

FULLY ONLINE ASSOCIATE DEGREES:

- Administrative Specialist
- Business
- Criminal Justice
- English
- Geography
- History
- Liberal Arts
- Philosophy
- Political Science

ONLY
\$139

+ \$10 ONLINE FEE
PER CREDIT

 cwi.edu/online

Benefits of online learning

- A vibrant community of online learners
- Personal attention from your advisor
- A class schedule that's flexible and convenient for you
- Easy access to instructors through chat, email, and phone
- 24/7 access to your course materials
- Easy degree transfers to a variety of four-year online institutions

Plus!

CWI offers hundreds of online and hybrid courses that count toward degree completion.

WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT

Boost your knowledge and *power your potential*. Workforce Development (WD) offers you the opportunity to quickly gain the skills to *obtain* employment, secure apprenticeship training, *retrain* for new opportunities, or *advance* your career.

WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT TRAINING:

- Healthcare & Emergency Medical Services
- Technology & Business Solutions
- Trades, Manufacturing, & Construction
- Customized Training Solutions
- Affordable Online Certificate Courses



 cwi.edu/wd

EASY REGISTRATION –
NO APPLICATION

*Not eligible for financial aid. May be eligible for select scholarship opportunities.

BASIC SKILLS EDUCATION

CWI Basic Skills Education (BSE) is a free program dedicated to providing you with opportunities to prepare for the *GED*, brush up on *skills for college*, or learn *English language* skills to meet your goals in the workplace and the community. BSE is here to help you *improve your education level!*

FREE SERVICES:**

- GED Preparation
- College Preparation
 - » Reading
 - » Writing
 - » Math
- English as a Second Language (ESL)

 cwi.edu/bse

**Eligibility = Out of school, 16 years & over

LIVE IT UP

LEARN MORE @  cwi.edu/studentlife

STUDENT LIFE

CWI is more than just attending lectures, writing papers, and taking exams—there are plenty of opportunities to get involved, make friends, and *have fun!* Participate in community service, travel to conferences, take part in team building, and attend special events. Clubs, teams, and student government all offer fantastic opportunities to discover more at CWI.



STUDENT LEADERS



ASSOCIATED STUDENTS OF THE COLLEGE OF WESTERN IDAHO (ASCWI)

Join student government, become a leader, and make a difference. ASCWI serves as the voice for the student body and promotes student involvement through activities and events.

PRESIDENTIAL AMBASSADORS

The ambassador program promotes leadership and allows you the opportunity to become actively involved in campus and community events. You may even be eligible to receive a scholarship as part of this program.



CLUBS, TEAMS, ETC.



7x NATIONAL CHAMPIONS!

HONOR SOCIETY

CWI's chapter of Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society, Beta Sigma Pi, is ranked in the PTK International Top 100 chapters! The society recognizes academic achievement and provides opportunities for students to grow as scholars and leaders while promoting service and fellowship.

ACADEMIC CLUBS

From Art and Psychology to Auto Brigade—if you are passionate about your major, we have clubs to help you discover more!

COMPETITIVE TEAMS

Perfect your skills and travel regionally and nationally!

- » SkillsUSA
- » Business Professionals of America
- » Speech & Debate

WE CARE ABOUT

YOUR SUCCESS

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STUDENT RESOURCES

Student success is our top priority and we have resources to help you *achieve your goals.*

CAMPUS VISITS

Discover what it is like to be a student at CWI! Visit campus, tour a program, or start your experience online with CWI's virtual tour.



cwi.edu/visit

ADVISING

Take advantage of assistance in deciding which courses you need to take, as well as free education and career-focused workshops.



cwi.edu/advising

VETERAN SERVICES

Our staff can assist you in accessing GI benefits, completing the admission process, and registering for courses.



cwi.edu/veteran

PARKING & TRANSPORTATION

Parking is free at all campus locations. ValleyRide bus service—including shuttle service between our Nampa Campus buildings—is also free with a valid CWI student ID and bus sticker.



cwi.edu/transportation

TUTORING & WRITING CENTER

Free tutoring services are available to all CWI students through drop-in visits or by appointment for math, writing, sciences, foreign language, career-technical programs, and more.



cwi.edu/tutoring & cwi.edu/writingcenter

HOUSING

On-campus housing is not currently available, but each campus location is near rental-friendly residential areas.

BECOME A STUDENT – CREDIT PROGRAMS

Step 1 APPLY TO CWI

- Apply for admission (no application fee).



cwi.edu/go

- Submit transcripts: 1) High school, GED, or home schooled transcript 2) Previous college credit.

Submit your transcripts one of the following ways:

- » In person at any One Stop Student Services location
 - » By fax: 1.888.562.3216
 - » By mail: One Stop Student Services; MS 3000; P.O. Box 3010; Nampa, ID 83653
- Submit test scores: ACT, SAT, or placement exam

Step 2 APPLY FOR FINANCIAL AID & SCHOLARSHIPS

- Complete the federal financial aid application at fafsa.ed.gov. (CWI code: 042118)
- Apply for scholarships.



cwi.edu/scholarships

IMPORTANT DATES	FA 2019	SP 2020	SU 2020 ¹
• Financial Aid Priority Date	July 31	Dec. 13	May 16
• Admission Deadline	Aug. 9*	Jan. 3*	May 22*
• Tuition & Fees Due	Aug. 16	Jan. 10	May 29
• Last Day to Register	Aug. 16	Jan. 10	May 29
• Classes Begin	Aug. 19	Jan. 13	June 1**

¹ Dates subject to change.

*All admission requirements must be submitted. See steps to become a student online at cwi.edu/go.

**Some classes begin before this date. See class schedule online.



GET STARTED

ON YOUR UPGRADE

VISIT A
ONE STOP
STUDENT
SERVICES
LOCATION:

BOISE

Boise Center
(formerly Ada County Campus)
Lynx Building
Blackeagle Center
9300 W. Overland Road, Boise

NAMPA

Nampa Campus
Micron Education Center
5725 E. Franklin Road, Nampa

Canyon County Center
2407 Caldwell Blvd., Nampa
(limited services)

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