



Idaho Association of Collegiate Registrars and Admissions Officers

To the students and parents of Idaho:

The Idaho Association of College Registrars and Admission Officers is proud to share with you the 2018-19 Higher Education Magazine. In this publication, you will find helpful information about Idaho's higher educational institutions, from community colleges to 4-year colleges and universities. Our mission is to provide as much college-related information as possible to Idaho's college-bound students and families, and to articulate the message that college is certainly worth the investment! We collaborate with the Idaho State Board of Education through various initiatives. College Application Week, in October 2018, allows students to apply -in their high schools- to several of Idaho's colleges and universities free of charge. Higher Education Days is an annual spring event held over the course of two months whereby Idaho's colleges and universities visit high schools in every area of the state to introduce themselves to the state's sophomores and juniors. Thank you for taking the time to learn more about the institutions of higher education in the state of Idaho. We wish you nothing but success in your academic pursuits.

Sincerely,

Greg Franz
IACRAO Board President

WHY COLLEGE?

College can be a valuable experience and asset to your future. Here are a few reasons why you should consider a college degree.

Earn More Money

Those who graduate from college earn more money than those with only a high school diploma. On average, someone with a college degree can earn \$1,100 a week as opposed to just \$638 with a high school diploma. Whatever your dreams are, a college degree can help you get there.

Better Health

Studies continue to show that college graduates tend to have a healthier life, both physically and mentally.

More Opportunity

Graduating from college increases your choices for future careers and provides you with specialized skills and training that are essential in today's workforce.

Build Connections

College is a great place to meet new people, make friends, and network. The friends you make in college are often friends you will have for life. You also have the opportunity to network through classmates and professors.

Better Future for your Family

71% of students with at least one parent with a bachelor's degree will apply to college themselves, as opposed to 26% of those who do not. Start a tradition that will be passed to your children by setting the example and earning a bachelor's degree.

AVERAGE SALARY BASED ON EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT

*Data collected from people ages 25 and over: Earnings are for full-time wage and salary workers.
Source: Current Population Survey, U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, U.S. Department of Labor.

Doctoral Degree	\$84,396
Professional Degree	\$89,128
Master's Degree	\$69,108
Bachelor's Degree	\$57,616
Associate's Degree	\$40,404
Some or No College	\$37,804
High School Diploma	\$33,852
Less than a High School Diploma	\$24,544