2017–2018 COLLEGE GUIDE

UPGRADE U.0
THE NEW VERSION OF YOU!

College of Western Idaho
BOISE » NAMPA » ONLINE
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GET STARTED

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- BETTER VALUE – AFFORDABLE TUITION
- NEW DEGREES & PROGRAMS FROM A TO Z
- BOISE, NAMPA, & ONLINE
- EASY CREDIT TRANSFER
- ACCESS TO FINANCIAL AID & SCHOLARSHIPS

Explore your upgrade!
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. ADA COUNTY CAMPUS (BOISE)
   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 STUDENT SERVICES

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

ASSESSMENT & TESTING CENTER SERVICES

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

FOR A LIST OF LOCATIONS & SERVICES download your own map

cwidaho.cc/locations
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.

Affordable Average Tuition Comparison by Year

- **CWI**
  - In-District Idaho Resident: $1,668
  - Out-of-District Idaho Resident: $2,168
  - Out-of-State and International: $3,672
- **Private Four-Year Institutions**
  - $18,935

Books & Supplies: $348
Special Course Fees: Fees Vary

Estimated CWI Cost per Semester:

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Financial Aid & Scholarships

- **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.

Important Tips:

- Check your CWI student email for notifications.
- Visit cwidaho.cc/scholarships for CWI scholarships, Idaho scholarships, and more—application opens Feb. 1.
- Apply for state-wide scholarships at nextsteps.idaho.gov (Resources>Paying for School).
- Search for scholarships at scholarships.com.

Lease more at cwidaho.cc/pay

FAFSA.GOV

Start here:
FREE APPLICATION FOR FEDERAL STUDENT AID

CWI Code: 042118

Types of Aid
EXPLORE CREDIT 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)
- Associate of Applied Science (AAS) & Various Technical Certificate Options

TRANSFER ON TO:
- College of Idaho
- Northwest Nazarene University
- University of Idaho
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CAREER & TECHNICAL EDUCATION
Start or recharge your career with your choice of 30+ 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:
- Agriculture Business, Leadership, and Education
- Animal Veterinary Sciences
- Anthropology
- Biology
- Business
- Chemistry
- Communication
- Criminal Justice
- Education
- English
- Exercise Science
- Geography
- Geology
- Health Science
- History
- Liberal Arts
- Media Arts
- Nursing
- Professional Philosophy
- Political Science
- Psychology
- Public Health
- Sign Language
- Sociology
- Spanish
- Studio Art
- Transportation Management

ASSOCIATE OF APPLIED SCIENCE (AAS) & VARIOUS TECHNICAL CERTIFICATE OPTIONS
- Administrative Specialist
- Advanced Mechatronics Engineering Technology
- Applied Accounting
- Auto Body Technology
- Automotive Technology
- Dental Assisting
- Diesel Technology
  - Heavy-Duty Truck Technician
  - Heavy-Equipment Technician
- Drafting Technology
- Early Childhood Education
- Fire Service Technology
- Heavy Equipment
- Welding and Fabrication
- 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 Management
- Medical Administrative Support
- Medical Assistant
- Physical Therapist Assistant
- Powersports and Small Engine Repair Technology
- Professional Truck Driving
- Surgical Technology
- Welding and Metals Fabrication
- Western States CAT Technician
- Wildland Fire Management

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

EXPRESS
Lewis-Clark State College
- College of Idaho
- Northwest Nazarene University
- University of Idaho
- Plus out-of-state and fully online institutions

"Having teachers who cared about my success ultimately paved my way to graduate and continue my education."
- ANDDE M.
FULLY ONLINE ASSOCIATE DEGREES:

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

ONLY $139

$10 ONLINE FEE PER CREDIT

RECHARGE YOUR CAREER

CWI ONLINE

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

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.

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)

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

LEARN MORE @ cwidaho.cc/programs

EASY REGISTRATION – NO APPLICATION

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

• 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!

WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT TRAINING:

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

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

+$139 ONLY + $10 ONLINE FEE PER CREDIT

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EASY REGISTRATION – NO APPLICATION
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.

LIVE IT UP

cwidaho.cc/studentlife

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HONOR SOCIETY
CWI's chapter of Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society, Beta Sigma Pi, 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
Perfection your skills and travel regionally and nationally!
- SkillsUSA
- Business Professionals of America
- Speech & Debate

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.
STUDENT RESOURCES

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

CAMPUS VISITS
Schedule a campus tour or attend a future student exploration session and experience CWI first-hand.

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

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

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.

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.

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).
- 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

IMPORTANT DATES SP 2018 SU 2018 FA 2018
- Financial Aid Priority Date
  - Dec. 4
- Admission Deadline
  - Jan. 5*
- Tuition & Fees Due
  - Jan. 12
- Last Day to Register
  - Jan. 16
- Classes Begin
  - Jan. 12
- Financial Aid Priority Date
  - May 14
- Admission Deadline
  - May 25*
- Tuition & Fees Due
  - June 1
- Last Day to Register
  - June 4**
- Classes Begin
  - June 4**

* Dates subject to change.
** Some classes begin before this date. See class schedule online.

The College of Western Idaho (CWI) is accredited by the Northwest Commission on Colleges and Universities (NWCCU). The NWCCU is a regional accredititing agency recognized by the U.S. Department of Education and the Council for Higher Education Accreditation (CHEA).
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ON YOUR UPGRADE

VISIT A
ONE STOP
STUDENT
SERVICES
LOCATION:

**BOISE**
Ada County Campus
Lynx Building
Blackeagle Center
9300 W. Overland Road, Boise

**NAMPA**
Nampa Campus
Micron Center for Professional Technical Education
5725 E. Franklin Road, Nampa

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

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