



Program Guide 2013–2014



About CWI

Welcome to the College of Western Idaho, a place where every student – regardless of their past – can find a program to further their education. Whether you are looking to sharpen your talent for a new position or seeking a degree to launch a lifelong career plan, at CWI you can achieve more.

Total Headcount: 18,628¹

9,107 - Credit Students (Fall 2012)

7,311 - General Education

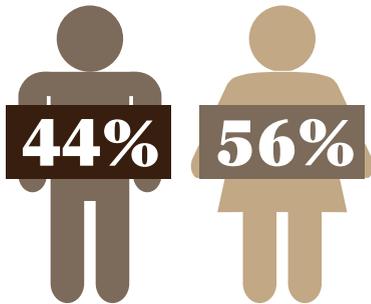
1,796 - Professional Technical

9,521 - Non-Credit Students (Fiscal Year 2012)

2,743 - Adult Basic Education

6,778 - Business Partnerships/Workforce Development

Gender²

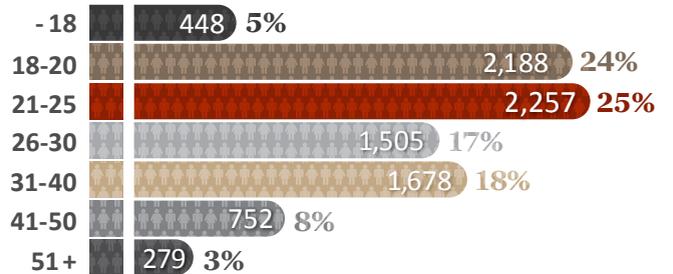


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Average Class Size



Age²



Leading the Way

Vision

“The College of Western Idaho provides affordable, quality teaching and learning opportunities for all to excel at learning for life.”

Mission

“The College of Western Idaho is a public, open-access, and comprehensive community college committed to providing affordable access to quality teaching and learning opportunities to the residents of its service area in Western Idaho.”

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The College of Western Idaho is committed to providing equal employment opportunity for all persons without regard to race, color, religion, sex, age, national origin, disability, veteran status, gender identity, sexual orientation, or any other applicable legally protected status.

College of Western Idaho (CWI) has been granted Candidate for Accreditation status by the Northwest Commission on Colleges and Universities (NWCCU). Candidacy is not accreditation nor does it ensure eventual accreditation. Candidacy status is an affiliation with the NWCCU that indicates the institution has achieved initial recognition and is progressing toward accreditation.

CWI, until separate accreditation, if granted, delivers college credit instruction, certificates, and degrees through its contract with College of Southern Idaho (CSI), which is accredited through the NWCCU. Credits, certificates, and degrees earned at CWI appear on CSI transcripts and are transferable to four-year institutions, subject to the specific policies of those institutions.

1 Total Headcount includes Fall 2012 credit student enrollment and Fiscal Year 2012 non-credit enrollment.
2 Age, Gender, and Class Size information based on Fall 2012 credit student enrollment.





Introduction

Welcome to the College of Western Idaho (CWI)—Your community college! On behalf of CWI’s student governance, the Associated Students of the College of Western Idaho (ASCWI), we would like to congratulate you on creating this opportunity for yourself.

The decision to further your education is a vital one, because it allows you to take greater control of your future. Joining us here at CWI is a decision that will connect you to an extraordinary community made up of people of all ages, backgrounds, places, and experiences who share the desire and drive to learn, to grow, and to succeed.

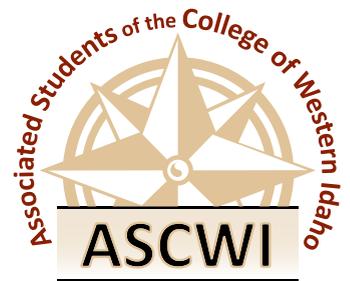
Student success is the primary commitment of our college. Our staff, faculty, student clubs, and organizations provide a supportive and welcoming environment for every student.

While it should always remain your primary focus, your education is not only about performance in the classroom. Now is the time to form friendships, learn valuable lessons, and create bonds that will last a lifetime.

It is an exciting time to be a part of this college. Each of us in this community is at the beginning of a journey. Not just the students, but also the staff, faculty, and the College itself. All of us at the College of Western Idaho unite as one in the great task of laying a foundation for many future

years of excellence. We would like to personally invite you to be a participant in this great process. We are excited for you as you join us at College of Western Idaho and look forward to welcoming you to our community!

~Sincerely,
Associated Students of the
College of Western Idaho





Student Life

With **30+** clubs and organizations at CWI you have plenty of opportunities to get involved, meet fellow students, and have fun!

Academic Focus

From Anthropology to Culinary, English, and even Math – if you are passionate about your major join a club and discover more.

ASCWI

Join student government and make a difference. ASCWI serves as the voice for the student body and drives student involvement through activities and events.

Competitive Teams

- » Business Professionals of America – National Gold Medal Winners
- » SkillsUSA – State Champions and National Medal Winners
- » Speech & Debate – Back-to-Back National Champions

Presidential Ambassadors

The ambassador program promotes leadership and allows students the opportunity to become actively

involved in campus and community events. Students are eligible to receive a scholarship as part of this program.

Special Interest Focus

Baseball Club to Veterans Club and so many in between! There is a club to fit your interest.

To learn more about Student Life:

Click: cwidaho.cc/student-clubs

“Student Clubs provide the one thing that students need as a key to success, and that is to be involved.”
— Tyler Murphy

Noteworthy

ASCWI Hosts Annual Saint Baldrick’s Fundraising Event

“This event not only supports a fantastic cause but gives students the opportunity to connect with other students and the community, while also serving those in need. This past year CWI students collected over \$3,300.”

— Christian Decker, ASCWI President





Why CWI?

What Students Are Saying About CWI

- 1.** Going to CWI doesn't mean huge debt—it's very affordable.
- 2.** My classes are fun—the faculty is energetic and knowledgeable.
- 3.** Access to financial aid is a big help.
- 4.** Parking is easy and campus locations are convenient.
- 5.** It feels like everyone at CWI really cares about my success.
- 6.** I love the environment at CWI—everyone fits in.
- 7.** Classes are small—it's easy to interact with teachers.
- 8.** My credits will transfer easily.
- 9.** An education is a great investment in my future.
- 10.** I found a new beginning at CWI.

» Did you know?

CWI has transfer agreements with Boise State University, College of Idaho, Eastern Oregon University, Idaho State University, Northwest Nazarene University, and University of Idaho to make your transition from CWI a smooth process. Up to 70 lower-division credits will normally be accepted for transfer to Idaho four-year institutions.

Becoming a Student

Navigating your way through college can be confusing, especially if you try and go it alone. At CWI, we are committed to helping make sense of your journey with a variety of resources.

5 Easy Steps to Getting Started – Credit Programs

1. Apply for admissions online at www.cwidaho.cc
2. Pay \$25 one-time application fee
3. Submit additional documents
 - Official High School or GED transcript
 - COMPASS test scores
 - ACT score
 - Previous college credit transcript
4. Apply for federal financial aid at www.fafsa.gov. CWI's school code is 042118.
5. Attend an Orientation, Advising, and Registration (OAR) session where an advisor will assist you with planning the success of your education.

Important Dates

| | Fall 2013 | Spring 2014 | Summer 2014 | Special Admission Deadlines: |
|---|-------------|-------------|-------------|--|
| Financial Aid Priority Date | July 15 | December 9 | May 12 | • AS in Nursing: Jan.-March 1 |
| Tuition and Fees Due | August 19 | January 13 | May 28 | • LPN to AS in Nursing: Aug.-Oct. 1 |
| Classes Begin | August 26 | January 21 | June 2* | • Surgical Technology: Jan.-March 15 |
| Last Day to Register/Add (Census Date) | September 9 | February 3 | June 6 | • Physical Therapy Assistant: Aug.-Oct. 15 |

BP/WD (Non-Credit) programs are offered at various locations and dates throughout the year. Applications are not required for Business Partnership/Workforce Development classes. Visit CWI's website for more information on class schedules, complete the easy registration form, and attend the class.

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

One Stop Student Services

If you are thinking about attending CWI or are undecided about what path you should take, One Stop Student Services can help guide you. Our staff is available to help you with any requests – from processing applications, registration, financial aid, and student identification cards, to advising, assisting with special services, and answering general questions.

One Stop Student Services also hosts various information events to help you, no matter where you are in the process. Schedule a campus tour, or attend a Future Student Exploration Session or Admissions Express College Fest. Once you have been accepted, our Orientation, Advising, and Registration (OAR) Sessions will help you take the final steps to start classes. For a list of upcoming One Stop events visit cwidaho.cc/events.

Education and Career Resources

MyPlan

Take advantage of free assessments on personality, interests, skills, and values.

▶ cwidaho.myplan.com

Email onestop@cwidaho.cc for access code.

Career Information System (CIS)

Utilize information on occupations, post-secondary education, financial aid, and jobs.

▶ idcis.intocareers.org

Username: [cwi4cis](#) | Password: [cis4careers](#)



Programs & Classes

| Program Name | Educational Area of Study | AA | AS | AAS | ATC | TC | PTC | Certificate | Online |
|--|---------------------------|----|----|-----|-----|----|-----|-------------|---------------|
| Accelerated Esthetics Program | BP/WD | | | | | | | ✓ | |
| Administrative Support | PTE | | | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | | |
| Advanced EMT | BP/WD | | | | | | | ✓ | |
| Agriculture Science | LDT/GE | | ✓ | | | | | | |
| Anthropology | LDT/GE | ✓ | | | | | | | ● Part Online |
| Applied Accounting | PTE | | | ✓ | ✓ | | | | |
| Assistance With Medications | BP/WD | | | | | | | ✓ | |
| Auto Body | PTE | | | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | | |
| Automotive Technology | PTE | | | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | | |
| Baking and Pastry Arts | PTE | | | ✓ | ✓ | | | | |
| Bank Teller Training | BP/WD | | | | | | | ✓ | |
| Basic EMT | BP/WD | | | | | | | ✓ | |
| Basic Skills in Reading, Writing, Math | ABE | | | | | | | | |
| Biology | LDT/GE | | ✓ | | | | | | |
| Biology—Healthcare Emphasis | LDT/GE | | ✓ | | | | | | ● Part Online |
| Biology—Natural Resources Emphasis | LDT/GE | | ✓ | | | | | | |
| Business—General | LDT/GE | ✓ | | | | | | | |
| CET Exam Prep | BP/WD | | | | | | | ✓ | ✓ |
| Commercial Refrigeration for Air Conditioning Technician | BP/WD | | | | | | | ✓ | |
| Communication | LDT/GE | ✓ | | | | | | | ● Part Online |
| Computer Support Specialist | PTE | | | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | | | |
| Construction Site Erosion and Sediment Control | BP/WD | | | | | | | ✓ | |
| CPR: American Heart Association (AHA) Approved | BP/WD | | | | | | | ✓ | |
| Criminal Justice | LDT/GE | ✓ | | | | | | | ● Part Online |
| Culinary Arts | PTE | | | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | | |
| Defensive Driving | BP/WD | | | | | | | ✓ | ✓ |
| Dental Assisting—Certified | PTE | | | ✓ | | ✓ | | | |
| Dental Assisting | BP/WD | | | | | | | ✓ | |
| Dental Assisting Fundamentals & Challenge Exam | BP/WD | | | | | | | ✓ | |
| Dental Assisting Mastery Series | BP/WD | | | | | | | ✓ | |
| Dietary Manager | BP/WD | | | | | | | ✓ | |

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|--|---------------------------|----|----|-----|-----|----|-----|-------------|-------------|
| Drafting Technology | PTE | | | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | | | |
| Education, Early Childhood | PTE | | | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | | |
| Education, Elementary | LDT/GE | ✓ | | | | | | | |
| Education, Physical K-12 | LDT/GE | ✓ | | | | | | | Part Online |
| Education, Physical, Athletic Training | LDT/GE | ✓ | | | | | | | Part Online |
| Education, Physical, Exercise Science | LDT/GE | ✓ | | | | | | | Part Online |
| Education, Physical, Sport Management | LDT/GE | ✓ | | | | | | | Part Online |
| Education, Secondary, Biology | LDT/GE | ✓ | | | | | | | |
| Education, Secondary, Chemistry | LDT/GE | ✓ | | | | | | | |
| Education, Secondary, Earth Science | LDT/GE | ✓ | | | | | | | |
| Education, Secondary, Mathematics | LDT/GE | ✓ | | | | | | | |
| Education, Secondary, Physical Science | LDT/GE | ✓ | | | | | | | |
| Education, Secondary, Social Science | LDT/GE | ✓ | | | | | | | |
| Electrical Apprenticeship | BP/WD | | | | | | | ✓ | |
| Electrical Code Update Based on the 2011 NEC | BP/WD | | | | | | | ✓ | |
| Electrical Journeyman Upgrade Grounding 2011 | BP/WD | | | | | | | ✓ | ✓ |
| Electrical Journeyman Upgrade Motors Controls 2011 | BP/WD | | | | | | | ✓ | ✓ |
| Electrical Test Prep and State Required Upgrade | BP/WD | | | | | | | ✓ | |
| Electronics Technology | PTE | | | ✓ | | | ✓ | | |
| Emergency Medical Technician (EMT) | BP/WD | | | | | | | ✓ | |
| English | LDT/GE | ✓ | | | | | | | Part Online |
| English as a Second Language | ABE | | | | | | | | |
| EPA Section 608 Certification Course | BP/WD | | | | | | | ✓ | |
| Esthetics Program | BP/WD | | | | | | | ✓ | |
| Fire Service Technology | PTE | | | ✓ | | | | | |
| First Aid: American Heart Association (AHA) Approved | BP/WD | | | | | | | ✓ | |
| Flagging for Traffic Control | BP/WD | | | | | | | ✓ | |
| Food Costing and Menu Development | BP/WD | | | | | | | ✓ | |
| Fuel Gas Piping and Venting | BP/WD | | | | | | | ✓ | |
| General Educational Development (GED) | ABE | | | | | | | | |

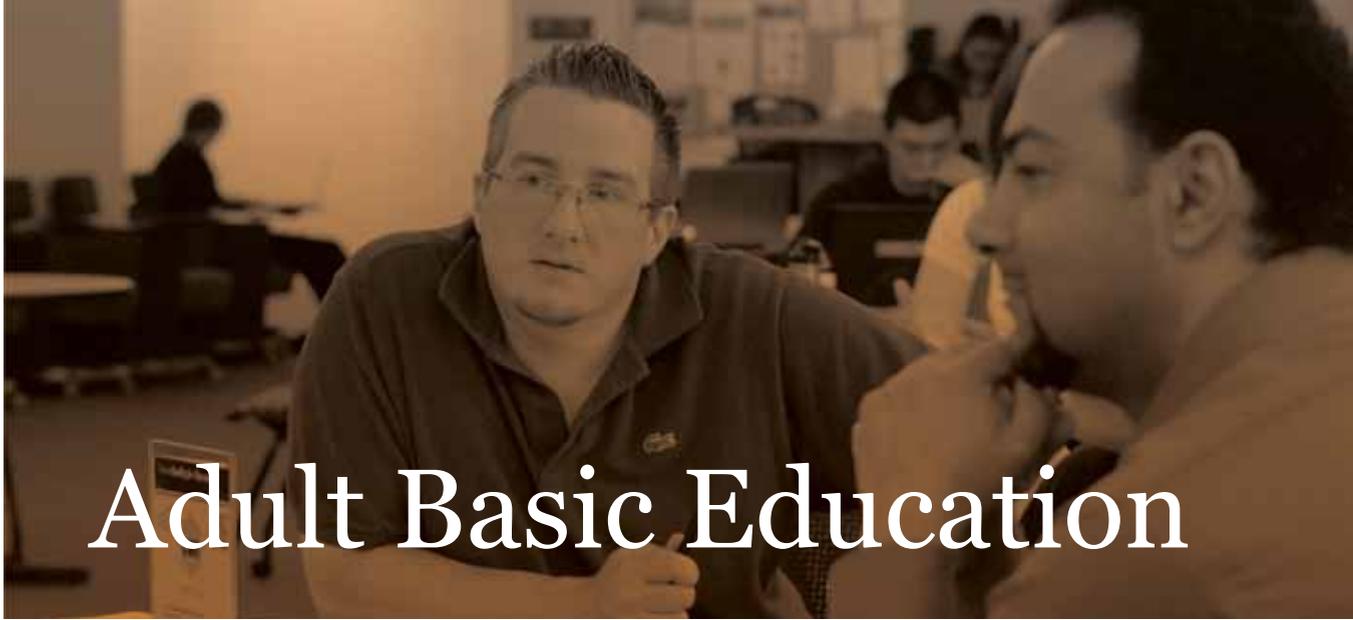
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Programs & Classes (Continued)

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|--|---------------------------|----|----|-----|-----|----|-----|-------------|---------------|
| Geography | LDT/GE | ✓ | | | | | | | ● Part Online |
| Geology | LDT/GE | | ✓ | | | | | | ● Part Online |
| Heavy-Equipment Technician | PTE | | | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | | |
| Heavy-Equipment Welding and Fabrication | PTE | | | ✓ | ✓ | | | | |
| Heavy-Duty Truck Technician | PTE | | | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | | |
| History | LDT/GE | ✓ | | | | | | | ● Part Online |
| Horticulture Technology, Horticulture Assistant | PTE | | | | | ✓ | | | |
| Horticulture Technology, Horticulturist | PTE | | | ✓ | ✓ | | | | |
| HVAC Apprenticeship Program | BP/WD | | | | | | | ✓ | |
| HVAC Specialty Electrician License Review | BP/WD | | | | | | | ✓ | |
| HVAC Journeyman Test Preparation and Code Review | BP/WD | | | | | | | ✓ | |
| Information Security and Digital Forensics | PTE | | | ✓ | ✓ | | | | |
| Instructor Development—Self-Study | BP/WD | | | | | | | ✓ | |
| Internetworking and Communication Technologies | PTE | | | ✓ | ✓ | | ✓ | | |
| Introduction to Supervision | BP/WD | | | | | | | ✓ | |
| Leadership and Management | BP/WD | | | | | | | ✓ | |
| Liberal Arts | LDT/GE | ✓ | | | | | | | ● Part Online |
| Liquefied Petroleum Gas Specialty Journeyman | BP/WD | | | | | | | ✓ | ✓ |
| Machine Tool Technology | PTE | | | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | | |
| Maintenance and Light Repair | PTE | | | | | | ✓ | | |
| Marketing Management | PTE | | | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | | | |
| Medical Administrative Support | PTE | | | | | ✓ | | | |
| Medical Assistant | BP/WD | | | | | | | ✓ | |
| Medical Coding and Billing | BP/WD | | | | | | | ✓ | |
| Microsoft Office Suite® | BP/WD | | | | | | | ✓ | |
| Nursing Assistant Skills Review | BP/WD | | | | | | | ✓ | |
| Network Administration | PTE | | | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | | | |
| Nursing Assistant | BP/WD | | | | | | | ✓ | |
| Nursing Assistant Certification Testing | BP/WD | | | | | | | | |
| Nursing—Associate of Science (Professional) | LDT/GE | | ✓ | | | | | | ● Part Online |
| Paramedic | BP/WD | | | | | | | ✓ | |

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|--|---------------------------|----|----|-----|-----|----|-----|-------------|-------------|
| Pharmacy Technician Program | BP/WD | | | | | | | ✓ | |
| Phlebotomist | BP/WD | | | | | | | ✓ | |
| Physical Therapy Assistant | PTE | | | ✓ | | | | | |
| Plumbing Appliance Specialty License Course | BP/WD | | | | | | | ✓ | |
| Plumbing Apprenticeship Program | BP/WD | | | | | | | ✓ | |
| Plumbing Practical Exam | BP/WD | | | | | | | ✓ | |
| Political Science | LDT/GE | ✓ | | | | | | | Part Online |
| Powersports and Small Engine Repair Technology | PTE | | | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | | |
| Professional Truck Driving | PTE | | | | | | ✓ | | |
| Programmable Logic Controllers I—Basics | BP/WD | | | | | | | ✓ | |
| Programmable Logic Controllers II—RS-LOGIX Software | BP/WD | | | | | | | ✓ | |
| Programmable Logic Controllers III—Mid-Level Programming | BP/WD | | | | | | | ✓ | |
| Programmable Logic Controllers IV—Advanced Programming | BP/WD | | | | | | | ✓ | |
| Psychology | LDT/GE | ✓ | | | | | | | Part Online |
| QuickBooks Pro Series | BP/WD | | | | | | | ✓ | |
| Responsible Person Training | BP/WD | | | | | | | ✓ | |
| Restaurant Management | BP/WD | | | | | | | ✓ | |
| Sociology | LDT/GE | ✓ | | | | | | | Part Online |
| Surgical Technology | PTE | | | ✓ | | ✓ | | | |
| Universal R-410A Safety and Training Certification | BP/WD | | | | | | | ✓ | |
| Wait Staff Service Training | BP/WD | | | | | | | ✓ | |
| Web Development | PTE | | | ✓ | ✓ | | | | |
| Welding—MIG | BP/WD | | | | | | | ✓ | |
| Welding—Stick | BP/WD | | | | | | | ✓ | |
| Welding—TIG | BP/WD | | | | | | | ✓ | |
| Welding and Metals Fabrication | PTE | | | ✓ | ✓ | | ✓ | | |
| Wildland Fire Academy | BP/WD | | | | | | | ✓ | |
| Wildland Fire Management | PTE | | | ✓ | | | | | |
| Workplace Readiness | BP/WD | | | | | | | ✓ | |
| Workplace Spanish | BP/WD | | | | | | | ✓ | |

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Adult Basic Education

CWI Adult Basic Education (ABE) is a **free program** dedicated to providing you with opportunities to learn the basic academic and English language skills needed to meet your goals in the workplace and the community. ABE is designed to improve the educational level of adults, out-of-school youth age 16 years and older, and non-English speaking persons. You may also utilize ABE services to prepare for the GED test and prepare for college-level classes.

Free Services We Offer:

Basic Skills Improvement

- » Reading

- » Writing

- » Math

GED Preparation

English as a Second Language (ESL)

» Did you know?

The American Council on Education is changing how GED® testing will be conducted, starting Jan. 2, 2014. This means incomplete GED test scores will be lost and no longer count towards your GED. **Complete your GED before Dec. 31, 2013** and get a start on your future today.

– Source: American Council on Education, www.gedtestingservice.com

An Inside Look: Community Learning Center

The CWI Community Learning Center is a place where anyone can stop in to ask questions and learn about the ABE program. At the Community Learning Center, you'll have the ability to meet with an ABE teacher to discuss important steps you'll need to take to prepare for enrollment. You can also learn about assisted and self-study options, distance learning, and

transition to college opportunities. No two people are the same, so our goal at the Community Learning Center is to help you determine the best place to get started so that you are in a position to succeed.

CWI Oak Park*

Suite 205
2323 S. Vista Ave., Boise
208.562.2575
*Call for dates and times.

Canyon County Center

Room 106
2407 Caldwell Blvd., Nampa
208.562.2210

Basic Skills Improvement

Improve your math, reading, and writing skills at CWI. The Adult Basic Education basic skills improvement program is a free program dedicated to providing opportunities to learn the basic academic and English language skills needed to meet your goals in the workplace and the community.

Steps to Get Started

1. Attend a Basic Skills Orientation and assess basic skills. Orientation sessions are available at multiple locations. Visit cwidaho.cc/abe or call 208.562.2575 (Boise) or 208.562.2210 (Nampa) for current schedule.
2. Meet with a Basic Skills advisor.
3. Begin coursework.

General Educational Development (GED)

CWI is proud to be a designated GED testing center that can offer you the opportunity to certify your attainment of high school-level academic knowledge and skills. You are eligible for GED testing if you are at least 16 years of age, are not currently enrolled in high school, and have not received or qualified for a high school equivalency credential. The GED consists of five tests and is a nationally recognized certificate of high school equivalency.

For more information, visit cwidaho.cc/ged.

English as a Second Language (ESL)

CWI offers English as a Second Language (ESL) programs in Boise and Nampa for adults ages 16 years and older to help develop basic English skills. ESL classes are free, but you will be required to register for the ESL program.

Please visit cwidaho.cc/esl for more information or call:

Boise: Fern Van Maren
208.562.2571

Nampa: Katya Gourky
208.562.2014

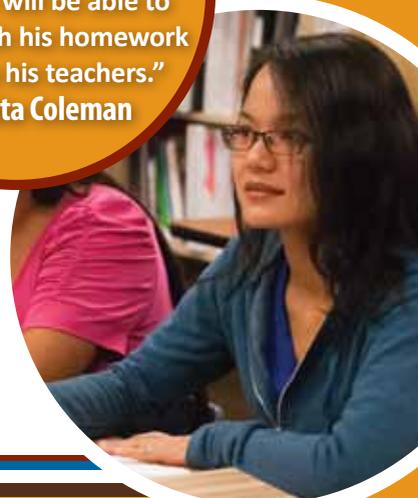
To learn more about ABE:

Call: 208.562.3000

Click: cwidaho.cc/abe

Visit: a One Stop Student Services location

"The ESL program has helped me tremendously to learn English. When my son goes to school, I will be able to help him with his homework and talk to his teachers."
—Juanita Coleman





Lower Division Transfer/ General Education

If you are pursuing a four-year degree, CWI is a great place to start. Here, you can complete your first two years of college at the same quality level as other schools—but for a fraction of the cost. When you’re ready to complete your advanced coursework, our Lower Division Transfer/General Education (LDT/GE) credits easily transfer to a four-year college or university.

LDT/GE Degrees We Offer:



Associate of Arts



Associate of Science

Agriculture Science

Anthropology

Biology

Biology–Allied Health

Biology–Natural

Resources

Business–General

Communication

Criminal Justice

Education, Elementary

Education, Physical

Education, Secondary

English

Geography

Geology

History

Liberal Arts

Political Science

Psychology

Sociology

Flexible Learning Methods

Trying to keep up with a busy schedule for work, school, and family is difficult enough. Why choose an educational experience that doesn’t fit your life? At CWI, we offer day, evening, and weekend classes that help ensure you can continue working and enjoying time with your family and friends, and still reaching your academic goals.

Are you self-directed, focused, able to manage your time well, and keep your schedule organized? Then maybe online learning is the perfect solution for you. CWI offers a variety of fully-online, general education transfer courses and degrees you can complete with limited or no trips to campus. There is also a wide range of individual online course

offerings that are available. Nearly all of CWI’s General Education degree programs can be taken at least 50 percent online.

Don’t let life’s schedule keep you from pursuing a better future. At CWI, we provide options to help make your goals a reality.

Earn College Credit in High School—Dual Credit

The CWI Dual Credit program allows you to trim as much as one year off your college schedule by earning college credits that apply to both high school and college graduation. Dual Credit offers college-credit opportunities in a number of different general studies subjects, including English, history, art, math, communication, chemistry, psychology, political science, and biology.

Through CWI, you have the opportunity to earn college credit in qualified classes taken at your high school campus, a CWI campus, or a CWI online course.

Following high school graduation, you will then have the opportunity to seamlessly continue working toward your degree at CWI or transfer your credits to other colleges and universities.

Examples of Dual Credit Courses:

Art
Biology
Chemistry
Communication
English

History
Math
Psychology
Political Science
Study Skills

Qualify and Apply:

Take these steps to start earning college credit through the CWI Dual Credit program:

1. Obtain a Dual Credit Registration packet from your high school teacher, counselor, or find it online.
2. Ask your high school teacher or counselor what classes may be most appropriate to your situation.
3. Submit registration forms and necessary COMPASS scores.
4. Pay the college credit fees.
5. Study hard and start accumulating credits!

To learn more about Dual Credit:

Call: CWI Dual Credit Office
208.562.3371

Click: cwidaho.cc/hscredit

Visit: your high school counselor





Lower Division Transfer/ General Education

Agriculture Science



For thousands of years, agriculture has been at the cutting edge of innovation and technology. Today, agriculture science is a driving force in numerous industries that have a great impact on the global economy. Ag science is one of the many applied fields of biology and is an excellent area of study for students interested in researching issues such as resource optimization, animal health, and production of animals and plants for food or fiber. After completing the Associate of Science degree in Agriculture Science from CWI you will have the opportunity to transition on to a four-year college or university and pursue a Bachelor of Science degree. The transfer is made easy with CWI's comprehensive agreements with bachelor-level Agriculture programs such as the five Bachelor of Science programs in agriculture offered at University of Idaho. From here, you will be positioned to pursue

a rewarding career in agriculture education, civil service, production, or research.

**SEE AGRICULTURE SCIENCE»
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Anthropology



The CWI Anthropology program offers introductory coursework in three of the four major subfields of anthropology: physical anthropology, cultural anthropology, and archaeology. Our program places particular emphasis on anthropology of the Great Basin area and prepares you to transfer to a four-year college or university for further studies toward a bachelor's or advanced degree.

As a graduate with an anthropology degree, you may find work in a variety of fields, including cultural resource management (federal, state, private), museums, foreign service, academic positions, and in research institutions in areas such as primatology, medical anthropology, and many more.

Biology



Pursuing a Biology degree from CWI will give you the opportunity to choose from a number of distinct focus areas that can prepare you to for a variety of careers and advanced science degrees. With associate degrees offered in Biology, Biology-Healthcare, and Biology-Natural Resources, you can focus your studies on an area of the discipline that interests you the most. While being introduced to life sciences like cellular and molecular processes, organism physiology, biochemistry, botany, and genetics, you can also study more specialized subjects like medical terminology, nutrition, anthropology, ecology, chemistry, and geology.

So whether its biochemistry, zoology, pre-med, radiology, or something else, start with the CWI Biology program and customize a degree to meet your goals.

An Inside Look: Agriculture Science

Ag Science Degree Provides Foundation for Diverse Industry

Utilizing a diverse range of rural landscapes from border to border, Idaho has grown to be one of the top agriculture-producing states in the country. According to the Idaho State Department of Agriculture, in 2010, Idaho boasted a \$5.74 billion agriculture industry that saw over \$1.56 million worth of ag and food products exported around the world. Idaho's wide variety of terrain and growing conditions has also helped the state rank in the top 10 nationally for 26 different crops and livestock commodities.

College of Western Idaho recognizes the impact Idaho agriculture has at the state, national, and global level. With that in mind, CWI has designed its Ag Science degree to provide students with an education that touches on a wide range of topics from within the industry.

"I think our degree program is great in that it is going to provide a very robust foundation," Natural and Physical Sciences Department Chair Steve Lysne says. "We want folks to be engaged in the scientific component of ag science because it really is at the cutting edge. Ag science really includes some very-compelling research with a broad impact."

Lysne and the other science faculty at CWI embrace research by promoting the importance of lab work and internship experiences for their students. Whether it's working in one of the student research positions at the College or pursuing an external internship opportunity with local industry, Lysne says hands-on, real-world experiences are encouraged by all CWI instructors.

"These are resume builders. It really is important, on-the-job, working experience for students in the sciences."

Curriculum for this program has been developed to mirror the philosophy embraced by all of CWI's science programs, and faculty are constantly looking for new ways to broaden the learning experience for students. CWI science faculty incorporate field trips, guest speakers, and in-the-field research opportunities to provide a rich learning experience. Unique courses, such as Professions in Natural Resources, which bring in speakers from industry, government, and non-governmental sectors, have been developed to give students a broader exposure to the potential career paths ahead.

"We want our students to walk out of here with a robust understanding of whatever discipline they have studied," Lysne says. "I think we have a great foundation program that not only covers our bases, but also gives students a great range of opportunities when they transfer."

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—Steve Lysne

PHYSICAL SCIENCES DEPARTMENT CHAIR



Lower Division Transfer/ General Education

Business—General



If you are pursuing a career in business, the Business—General major at CWI is a great starting point. At CWI, you can earn an Associate of Arts degree and meet general education requirements to transfer to any Idaho public university. The program is designed to introduce you to the core business courses. You will, however, have the opportunity to select a focus area in accounting, finance, international business, or marketing and management.

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Communication



Employers often rank strong communication (both written and verbal) as the most desired job skill for their employees. With an understanding of how important communication is, this program takes an approach to education that combines academic theory and real-world application. Upon completion of the program, you will have the chance to develop skills in public communication, interpersonal

communication, and group interaction. You will also gain a critical understanding of social issues, new media, and effective writing and speaking skills. An Associate of Arts degree in Communications prepares you to complete your education at a four-year college or university. You may pursue careers in a variety of areas, including but not limited to: journalism, consulting, marketing, motion picture/television/music industry, radio broadcasting, public policy and administration, international relations, public relations, counseling, human resources, and nonprofit fundraising.

Criminal Justice



The study of criminal behavior and law enforcement is more sophisticated than ever before—and, at CWI, we are preparing many students to start a career in this exciting field. In our Criminal Justice program, you will discover and appreciate complex issues in legal studies, sociology, political science, psychology, arrest, and search and seizure. Our goal is

to prepare you to pursue a career in local, state, and federal law enforcement, court administration, victim services, and corrections.

Education—Elementary



Interested in starting a rewarding profession? CWI's Elementary Education program will provide you a solid foundation for achieving your dream of becoming a teacher. This associate degree is a great starting point for learning how to develop and enrich young lives. Elementary Education program majors will be introduced to a broad range of teaching disciplines, such as biology, mathematics, art history, and music, as well as foundational education courses.

This program includes the first two years of education toward your bachelor's degree. Along with teaching, an Elementary Education degree is a great beginning for those who later pursue careers in school counseling and school administration.

An Inside Look: Business

Business Department Takes Real-World Approach to Education

The world revolves around business and—whether you realize it or not—every day it has a huge impact on your life. Aside from the numerous business transactions the average person encounters each day, an overwhelming number of Americans also call business their career of choice.

According to the United States Census Bureau, there were 27,281,452 business firms in the U.S. in 2008. Those companies employed over 120 million paid employees, accounting for over 86 percent of the U.S. workforce.

In Idaho, business is a huge driving force in the economy, as well. In 2008, there were 37,482 business firms with employees—providing jobs to over 500,000 people around the state. That widespread footprint is even apparent at College of Western Idaho, where education is being shaped by experiences in the business world.

“We don’t have anyone teaching business here who is purely academic,” says CWI Business Faculty, John Nordstrom. “Everyone has hands-on, practical experience. All of our teachers have war stories. All of our teachers know what business is like. They are real-world practitioners.”

For Nordstrom and the rest of the business faculty, that real-world experience has helped shape their approach to instructing at CWI. Whether it is accounting, economics, business statistics, or a legal environment class, their goal is to teach students skills that are both applicable in future education and in the workplace.

“We are emphasizing things like thinking styles, ethics, decision-making, and how to use data effectively. You can learn all these things theoretically in a book, but we try and make it where they apply things a little bit more.”

Some ways that this real-world philosophy is taking shape in the classroom can be seen through

an emphasis on group projects and presentations. It has also been seen in some creative opportunities, such as a student-tax project that gives accounting students a chance to volunteer helping fellow students file personal income tax returns.

“We want to challenge students and push them to go a lot further than they typically would in these types of classes.”

Nordstrom’s hope is that this application approach to instructing will be beneficial to all students—not just those seeking a business degree at CWI. Through classes like Personal Finance and Investing, students can learn business sense that will help in their everyday life.

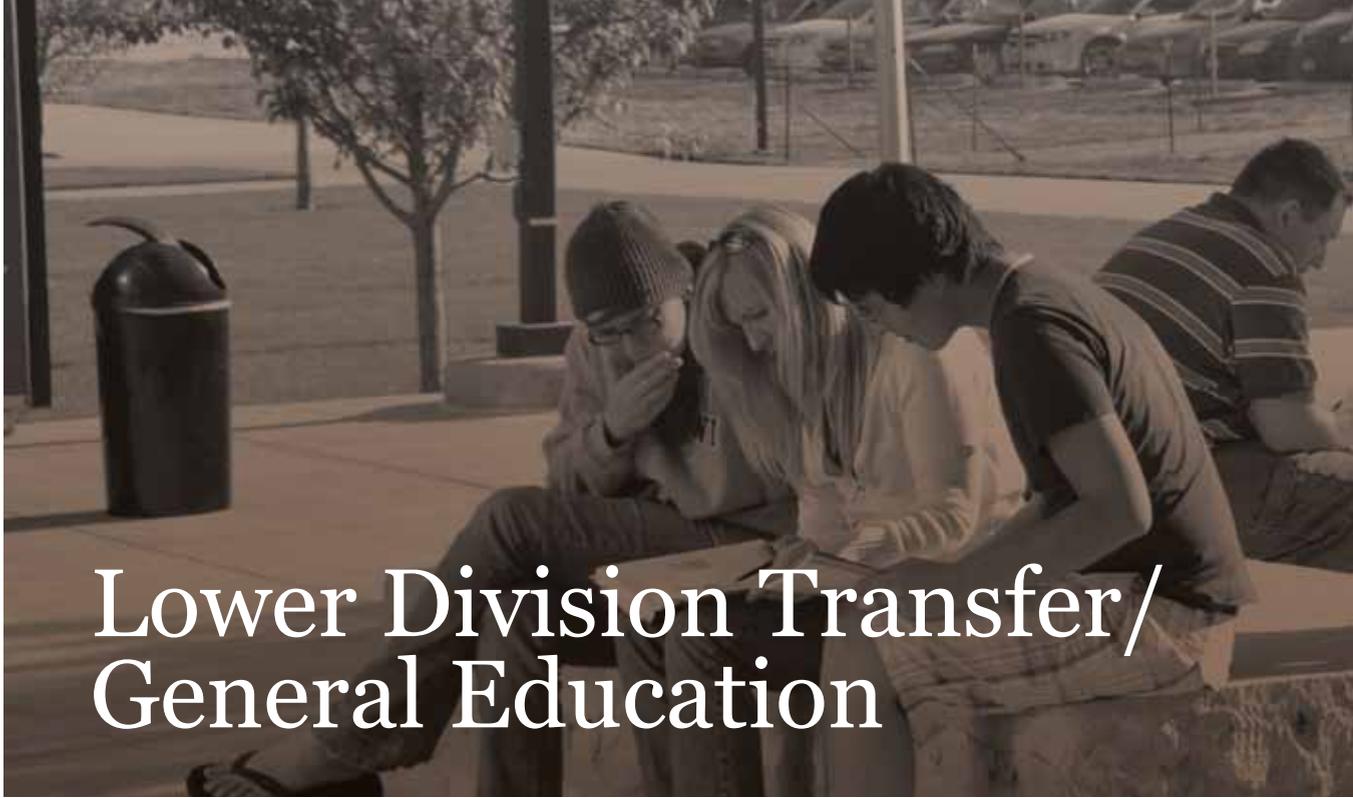
Nordstrom added that “Most students haven’t had the opportunity to gain true perspective, regardless of what their major is. By adding as much reality to their classes as possible, we make it so that they have the perspective to succeed.”

Noteworthy

CWI Speech and Debate Wins Back-to-Back National Championships

The CWI Speech and Debate team has wasted no time solidifying itself at the top of the national Pi Kappa Delta ranks with back-to-back, first-place finishes in the Community College Sweepstakes at the national tournament. CWI captured its first national title in 2011, while also securing an incredible fourth-place overall finish out of 84 colleges and universities.





Lower Division Transfer/ General Education

Education–Physical: Athletic Training



The CWI Athletic Training Physical Education program is designed to provide you with insight into the different areas of sports medicine through courses in nutrition, biological and physical sciences, fitness evaluation and prescription, and prevention of athletic injuries. The goals of the program are to assist you in earning an Associate of Arts degree in physical education with a concentration in athletic training and to help you transfer to a four-year program in athletic training or a related field.

Education–Physical: Exercise Science



If you have a passion or curiosity for learning more about movement and functionality of the human body, majoring in exercise science at CWI

may be the right academic focus for you. This degree can provide a gateway to careers such as advanced education, biomechanics, exercise physiology, fitness management, personal training, and research. The goals of the program are to help you earn an Associate of Arts degree in physical education with a concentration in exercise science and to assist you with a transfer to a four-year program in exercise science or a related field.

Education–Physical: K-12



Are you seeking a career teaching physical education in K-12 schools? Get on track to reach your career goals by completing the K-12 Physical Education program at CWI. In this program, you will learn the skills necessary for experiencing success in teaching physical education in elementary or secondary schools. By earning a K-12 Physical Education Associate of Arts degree at CWI, you will

be in great position to transfer to a four-year institution to complete a bachelor's degree.

Education–Physical: Sport Management



CWI's Physical Education Sport Management program may be calling your name if you are interested in sport management, sports marketing, sports facilities, and related areas. Careers in sport management include sales, marketing, communications, promotions, ethics, law, management, journalism, and private and public recreation as well as sport, event, and facilities management, or other careers. The goals of the program are to help you earn an Associate of Arts degree in physical education with a concentration in sports management and to assist you with transferring to a four-year program.



Education—Secondary

2 YEARS AA Interested in starting a rewarding career as an educator? The CWI Education – Secondary program can provide you with a solid foundation for achieving your dream of becoming a teacher. An associate degree is a great starting point for learning how to develop and enrich young lives. Secondary Education majors will be introduced to foundational education courses, as well as a subject focus areas. Concentration areas for Secondary Education majors include biology, chemistry, earth science, mathematics, physical science, and social science.

This program includes the first two years of education toward your bachelor’s degree. Along with teaching, a Secondary Education degree is a great beginning for anyone pursuing a career in training and school administration.

English

2 YEARS AA Do you have a passion for writing or enjoy studying literature? CWI can help develop your skills and allow you to follow your interests through our English program, which promotes critical awareness through the study of composition, diverse works, genres of literature, and creative writing.

English majors may pursue bachelor’s degrees and use their background in literature as well as creative and critical communication skills to enter virtually any profession. English majors often become lawyers, professional writers, teachers, administrators, managers, and business professionals. Completion of the program is designed to result in an Associate of Arts degree and meets the general-education requirements at all Idaho public universities. Course selection should be coordinated to meet requirements for your intended transfer institution.

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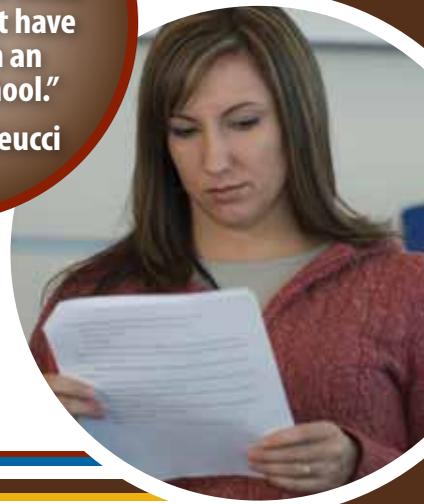
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“I came here to get my general courses out of the way, save some money, and not have to go to such an expensive school.”

—Brittany Meucci



Lower Division Transfer/ General Education

Geography



Are you intrigued by the study of the earth, its people, and its many environments? CWI offers you an opportunity to explore geography with this associate degree program. Our curriculum will present you with a broad, place-centered perspective on the transformation of environments by society and nature on a variety of scales, from the local to the global. This degree will prepare you for a wide variety of careers, including becoming a teacher, urban planner, cartographer, global-positioning specialist, and many types of government jobs. Completion of the program is designed to result in an Associate of Arts degree in Geography and meet the general-education requirements for all Idaho public universities.

Geology



Geology is the study of the solid earth and how it changes over time with regard to its structure, composition, erosional and tectonic processes, and environments. If you have an interest in geology, our program will give you an opportunity to explore the various complexities of the earth. To excel in geology, you should enjoy working outdoors, be able to identify and solve complex problems, and be able to develop advanced spatial reasoning skills. Geologists find employment in a wide array of fields in both the public and private sectors. Career opportunities include mineral exploration and extraction, oil and gas exploration and extraction, environmental consultation, evaluation water resources, soil science, academic research, climatology, natural-hazard mitigation, and civil engineering, among many others.

History



The study of history provides the world with an understanding of, and ability to interpret, the past. The goal of our History program is to give you a strong foundation to pursue further education in the discipline. By completing the requirements for this degree, you will earn an Associate of Arts degree in History and meet the general education requirements for all Idaho public universities. As a History major, you can take your passion down a number of different career paths, including becoming a teacher. You may also choose to pursue a career as a professional editor, work in museums or archives, or take a position with state or federal government agencies. An academic focus on history can also provide excellent preparation for law school.

An Inside Look: Liberal Arts

CWI Embraces Local Art Community

Idaho's Treasure Valley is a hidden gem for fine and performing arts, offering a variety of galleries, performance organizations, and entertainment venues. With the Boise Art Museum, Idaho Shakespeare Festival, Ballet Idaho, Idaho Dance Theatre, and Trey McIntyre Project all based in the Valley, and venues such as the Nampa Civic Center, Idaho Center, Morrison Center, and Taco Bell Arena bringing world-class entertainment to the area, Idaho's population hub is surrounded by opportunities in the arts.

CWI has started integrating the College into the local fine and performing arts community. Whether it is art, music, or theater, our faculty and students are striving to expand the depth of academic experience for liberal arts majors.

One area of the Liberal Arts program that has really embraced the local culture is the art department, in which both faculty and students have worked to connect education to the surrounding community. An example of this is the Visiting Artist

Program that was created to make local and regional artists part of CWI's academic experience. The free public event provides both lecture and workshop opportunities that are intended to freshen up the classroom norm.

"The Visiting Artist Program is unique," says Art Program Head Brenda Fisher. "Students have opportunities to have individual interaction with the artists, and it gives them a fresh viewpoint. It is a way to enrich and extend what we are doing in the classroom. It brings in some energy and shakes things up a bit."

According to Fisher, CWI's link to the local art scene doesn't stop there, either. "Several of our faculty members are practicing artists who show their work, so the students are able to see the work and be exposed to the process of exhibiting art. I think that really helps enhance the students' appreciation for what it takes to pursue art as a career."

Students have also been proactive in connecting to the Treasure Valley art community by forming groups such as the CWI Art Club, which has

extended students' reach through service projects and various fun events. Whether it be attending Boise's First Thursday or hosting a Halloween face painting on campus, students have helped the liberal arts culture at CWI continue to grow.

One thing is clear whether you are talking about art or another area of emphasis within liberal arts, the personal enjoyment many students get from liberal arts classes may be the most unique distinguishing feature of the program.

"I think for the general student, these classes also provide an outlet in terms of creative avenues," Fisher says. "Many students take a class simply because they enjoy it. It adds to their quality of life and the college experience."

"I would recommend CWI for the fact that it is a very-affordable way to get your first two years of school completed."

—Tyler Scott

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—Brenda Fisher
ART PROGRAM HEAD





Lower Division Transfer/ General Education

Liberal Arts



Are you interested in having freedom to focus your courses to meet your personal educational goals? If so, a Liberal Arts degree from CWI can give you flexibility in planning your academic future. Whether you are interested in an interdisciplinary degree or are planning to complete lower-division credits for a particular degree at a transfer institution, this program grants you the opportunity to build your degree plan. The Liberal Arts Associate of Arts degree calls for completion of the Idaho general-education requirements plus 26 credits from your chosen disciplines.

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Political Science



When you choose political science as a major, you will be exposed to the dynamic origins and operations of government and political behavior. You will also gain the knowledge to analyze the political impacts of social issues, such as war, poverty, crime,

education, race, gender, the environment, and globalization.

Courses in this program are intended to prepare you to transfer to a bachelor's degree at a four-year college or university. A Political Science degree can be a big first step toward professional careers in public policy, law, nonprofit management, diplomacy, and numerous political professions.

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Psychology



Interested in gaining insight into, and an understanding of, the science of thought, emotion, and behavior? Our Psychology program will help you do just that. CWI's Psychology program is designed to prepare you to pursue a bachelor's degree in Psychology at a four-year college or university.

Our two-year degree is an excellent first step toward a bachelor's degree. Students with a bachelor's degree in Psychology often pursue careers in the helping professions such as human resources, crisis-intervention associate, rehabilitation worker,

child-welfare worker, psychiatric technician, correctional officer, police officer, childcare assistant, mental-health technician, aide to geriatric clients, and social-welfare worker. Completion of the program will result in an Associate of Arts degree and meets the general-education requirements at all Idaho public universities.

Sociology



Deciding to major in sociology at CWI will provide you the opportunity to lay a foundation of understanding for human interaction and group behaviors. Your knowledge in this discipline will give you the ability to conduct research, as well as analyze, and solve problems. Specific courses in the Sociology degree program will expose you to cultures, social change, social problems, and race and ethnic relations from both historical and contemporary perspectives.

This program is a first step toward a bachelor's degree, preparing you to enter careers such as social work, urban planning, law, public health, and government service.

An Inside Look: Political Science

Location Benefits CWI Students

Pursing a degree in political science can open the door to a variety of exciting opportunities, thanks to a wide array of potential professions as well as a chance to enjoy a career that helps mold and shape society. At CWI, faculty and students have embraced this dynamic field of study by also embracing the diverse community that they are a part of. Because CWI is surrounded by 40 percent of the state's population, students can earn their education in the middle of Idaho's legal hub and public policy center.

One way students benefit from CWI's location is the school's close proximity to state government. All of CWI's campuses are located within 25 miles of the Idaho Capitol Building. With several government officials living in the Treasure Valley full time and the legislative session held in Boise, over 100 elected officials spend time in the capital city each year.

"Since we are just down the road, students have a great opportunity to interact with their government,"

Political Science Instructor Rob Harbaugh, says. "A lot of students at other schools would really like to have that chance and can't. So the location is absolutely beneficial to opportunities that are unique and limited to a small group of people."

As a result, political science majors at CWI logistically have more access to internship opportunities than students at most other colleges and universities. Harbaugh says that the CWI faculty stresses the importance of internships and that students at CWI are in a unique position to gain résumé-building experience.

Harbaugh feels that "internships are important for developing professional skill sets and understanding the pressures of a professional office and the environment surrounding it. They are just a great opportunity for students to gain experience."

CWI's political science faculty has also taken full advantage of the College's location by incorporating government officials into the curriculum. During the fall 2011 semester, for example, CWI's State and Local Government class hosted Governor C.L. "Butch"

Otter, Idaho Democratic Party Chair Larry Grant, and State Senator Russ Fulcher as guest speakers. For Harbaugh, access to such high-ranking politicians is all part of preparing students for success after CWI.

"We are in a position to prepare our students to go on and get a bachelor's degree in political science to prepare for a career in that field. The political science faculty is committed to giving students a strong foundation in the discipline that they can later carry over to a four-year program or a professional life."

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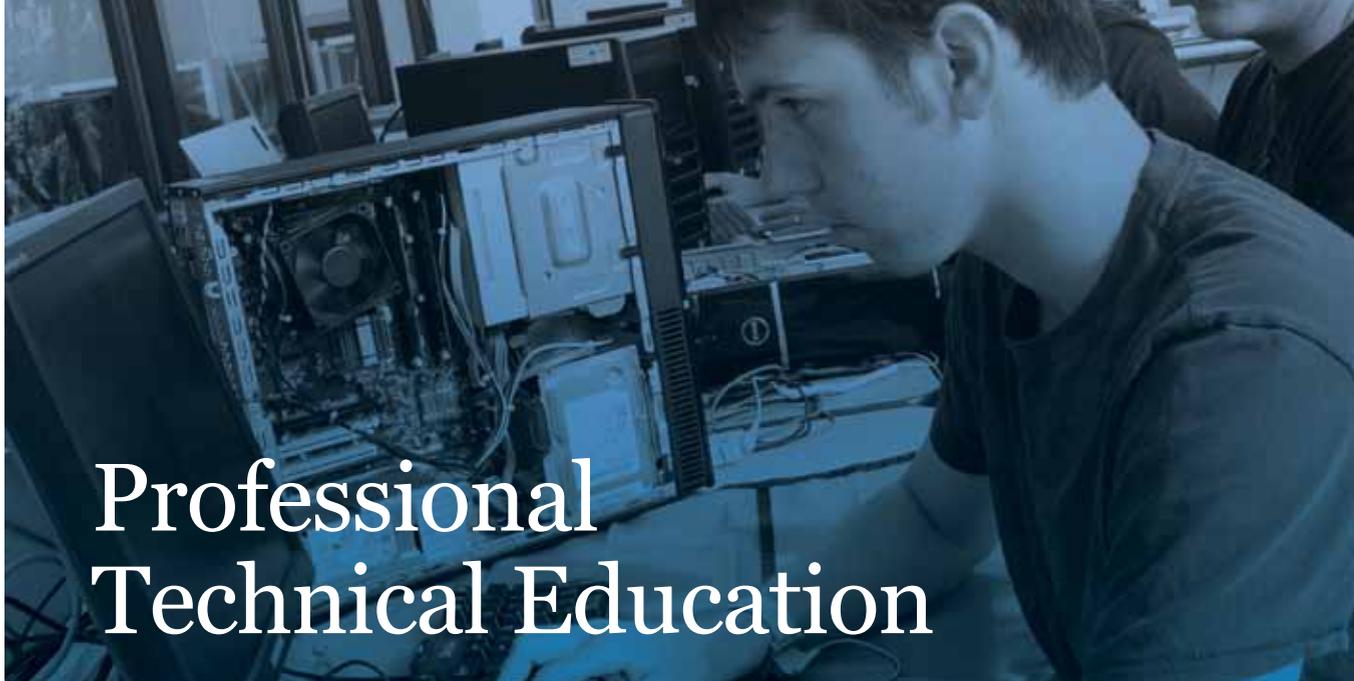
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Noteworthy

CWI Library Hosts Art Exhibit

The CWI Library teamed up with the Art department to present the first-ever LibART art exhibit in Fall 2011, which featured student art that was inspired by libraries. Submissions were voted on by students and employees. The top three vote-getters were purchased by the Library to be added to the permanent collection.





Professional Technical Education

Are you interested in starting a great new career? Our Professional Technical Education (PTE) programs are designed to provide comprehensive training in just four to 24 months so that you can move on to an exciting new career. CWI partners with local employers to ensure that we are providing the exact skills they are looking for. We back that up with hours and hours of hands-on, real-world training—both in class and through internships—to help you get the experience you need.

PTE Degrees and Certificates We Offer:

16 MONTHS
ATC
Advanced Technical Certificate

1 YEAR
TC
Technical Certificate

<1 YEAR
PTC
Postsecondary Technical Certificate

2 YEARS
AAS
Associate of Applied Science

BUSINESS

- Administrative Support
- Applied Accounting
- Marketing Management

CHILDCARE

- Early Childhood Education

CONSTRUCTION

- Welding and Metals Fabrication
- Heavy-Equipment Welding and Fabrication

CULINARY ARTS

- Baking and Pastry Arts
- Culinary Arts

EMERGENCY SERVICES

- Fire Service Technology
- Wildland Fire Management

HEALTHCARE

- Certified Dental Assisting
- Medical Administrative Support
- Nursing - Professional
- Physical Therapy Assistant
- Surgical Technology

HORTICULTURE

- Horticulture Technology

INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

- Computer Support Specialist
- Information Security and Digital Forensics
- Internetworking and Communication Technologies
- Network Administration
- Web Development

MANUFACTURING

- Drafting Technology
- Electronics Technology
- Machine Tool Technology

TRANSPORTATION

- Auto Body
- Automotive Technology
- Diesel Technology
 - Heavy-Duty Truck Technician
 - Heavy-Equipment Technician
- Powersports and Small Engine Repair Technology
- Professional Truck Driving

*For information about our Professional Technical Education graduation rates, the median debt of students who completed the program, and other important information, please visit cwidaho.cc/ge.

Business

Administrative Support



Through CWI's Administrative Support program, you can earn a certificate or degree in just one semester, one year, or two years with starting salary and potential for promotion in your new career based on the amount of training you complete. This program is designed to give you a strong start in a variety of office careers. If you like working with people, enjoy managing different workloads, can track details, and find satisfaction in supporting business professionals, this is the program for you. Graduates who earn a two-year associate degree will be more likely to find higher-level jobs and work at an advanced operations level. Graduates with an associate degree position themselves to progress quickly in their career, attain office-manager positions, and perform work such as coordinating office activities; training; designing filing systems; making presentations to management; processing, storing, retrieving, and distributing

information; and more. Many support staff also coordinate projects and assist with client relationships.

Applied Accounting



Accounting professionals are in high demand, and as a student in this program you will learn basic knowledge of accounting processes that are required for a variety of career paths. This program will help prepare you to find employment in professions such as accounting clerk, accounting technician, accounting associate, payroll clerk, or bookkeeper. Upon completion, you will have an opportunity to obtain credentialing as a Certified Bookkeeper by the American Institute of Professional Bookkeepers (AIPB), a national standard of excellence in the profession. So if you like numbers, order, and troubleshooting, you will enjoy this career!

Marketing Management



Are you creative, highly motivated, and enjoy teamwork? A career in marketing could be calling you. Following graduation you will be positioned to find a job in advertising, promotions, public relations, and sales—or maybe even go on to start your own business. You will gain excellent skills in traditional and emerging marketing techniques and be introduced to the world of e-commerce. Our students also have opportunities to receive valuable experience by showcasing their talents at state and national competitions.





Childcare

Early Childhood Education

16 MONTHS ATC 1 YEAR TC <1 YEAR PTC 2 YEARS AAS

Becoming an early childhood educator takes an equal amount of heart, knowledge, and skill. As a preschool teacher or childcare provider, you have the responsibility of caring for young children and nurturing their abilities in art, music, language, social interaction, and other developmental activities. At CWI, you will hone your skills right on campus in our own college preschool where you will practice working with young children and helping them adjust to their first school experiences.

This program covers a range of topics related to the mental, physical, and emotional needs of growing children. You will also learn techniques for resolving problems in a positive manner and how to effectively communicate with parents, administrators, and other specialists. We offer a number of classes at night or online to help accommodate your busy schedule. Students in this program have the option of doing the fieldwork in their own work setting or at our campus preschool.

» Did you know?

Childcare services is expected to be one of the fastest growing careers in the country from 2010 to 2020. The number of 1,282,000 childcare professionals nationwide is projected to increase by as much as 28 percent in that time. Idaho is expected to follow a similar trend with over 17 percent growth in childcare employment from 2008 to 2018.

– Source: O*NET Online
www.onetonline.org

Noteworthy

E-Commerce Class Receives Valuable Experience

Rob Walker's e-commerce class received valuable real world marketing experience last year—completing a learning project with a local limousine-rental business. The month-long project concluded with a presentation to the company owner about online marketing presence.

Construction

Heavy-Equipment Welding and Fabrication

16 MONTHS ATC <1 YEAR PTC 2 YEARS AAS

If you are interested in pursuing a diesel technician career with a specialty focus in welding, CWI's Heavy-Equipment Welding and Fabrication program can help you achieve your goals. In this program, you will start your education by taking the first year of Heavy-Duty Truck Technician training. After successfully completing the first year, you will move to CWI's Welding and Metals Fabrication program and complete one year of training to earn your degree.

Welding and Metals Fabrication

16 MONTHS ATC 1 YEAR TC <1 YEAR PTC 2 YEARS AAS

Welders are in high demand in shops and various construction locations, and CWI has programs that can be completed in one year to get you out of the lab and into your new career. This program prepares you for certification with the American Welding Society (AWS). Students learn MIG, TIG, stick arc, plasma, flux core, shielded metal arc, and other welding processes in our newly equipped facilities.

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"My experience at CWI has been great. The people are welcoming and they are really helpful."
—John Crossman





Culinary Arts

Baking and Pastry Arts

16 MONTHS ATC 2 YEARS AAS

In order to succeed in the baking industry, it is necessary to perfect skills that are both artistic and scientific. At CWI, we can develop your skill set in the kitchen and prepare you for a wide variety of careers—from independent and in-store bakeries to large commercial bakeries, restaurants, and hotels—with our two-year Baking and Pastry Arts program.

Whether you are interested in completing an Advanced Technical Certificate or finishing the Associate of Applied Science degree, you will benefit from our hands-on approach to teaching you the ins and outs of baking. Throughout the course of this program, you will build a strong foundation in basic concepts, methods, and chemistry of cooking and baking. We will also help you develop both as an artist and businessperson through instruction and valuable industry internship experiences.

The program follows the American Culinary Foundation Educational Institute—required knowledge and skill competencies for degree programs.

Culinary Arts

16 MONTHS ATC 1 YEAR TC <1 YEAR PTC 2 YEARS AAS

Whether you have been inspired by a famous chef or just love creating in the kitchen, our dynamic culinary program provides you with the professional training needed to succeed in the field.

Foodservice careers require long hours and hard work, and this program is built on an apprenticeship model so our students gain hands-on experience that is indicative of real-world challenges. Students will learn first-hand from working in our dining room and deli which is open to the public. At the same time, students take classes related to cooking and creativity along with classes in nutrition, sanitation, safety, and business operations. The program

is rigorous and challenging but also professionally rewarding. Our students have opportunities to showcase their skills in the annual SkillsUSA Competition, both regionally and nationally. Many have earned gold, silver, and bronze medals.

Our program is fully accredited by the American Culinary Federation (ACF) and offers several certificate options and a two-year associate degree. Once you have your two-year degree, you can pursue additional education to become an ACF-certified chef.

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Emergency Services

Fire Service Technology

2
YEARS AAS

Are you a full-time, seasonal, or volunteer firefighter who is looking to formalize your structural fire training and experience? At CWI, we can help you take the next step in your firefighting career by completing our two-year degree program in Fire Service Technology.

This degree is appealing for active-duty firefighters because you will be able to use your Emergency Services Training (EST) and National Wildfire Coordinating Group (NWCG) courses to satisfy the Associate of Applied Science degree requirements.

We serve municipal and county fire departments and districts to meet the needs of departments to maintain and sustain necessary skills for fire suppression and emergency response. Courses represent Emergency Services Training (EST)—approved curriculum based on National Fire Protection Association Standards (NFPA) including

firefighter safety and the effective use of specialized equipment and firefighting techniques.

Wildland Fire Management

2
YEARS AAS

Certification and education is essential for many career fields, but that fact couldn't be truer for professionals looking to advance as a wildland firefighter. If you are interested in maximizing your career potential, consider formalizing your wildland fire training with our two-year degree program in Wildland Fire Management.

If you are currently working as a full-time, seasonal, or volunteer firefighter, this degree can utilize your National Wildfire Coordinating Group (NWCG) courses to satisfy the AAS degree requirements.

Specialized, short-term training is also available through CWI's Business Partnerships/Workforce Development each spring through the Wildland Fire Academy.

Culinary Program Participates in Idaho Foodbank Fundraiser

The CWI Culinary Arts program participated in the 13th annual A Chef's Affaire, as students helped local chefs prepare a six-course meal for 450 people at the Boise Centre. All proceeds from the event went to the Idaho Foodbank. Also in support of the event, CWI offered a catering package for auction that raised \$3,000 for the Foodbank.

**"Here at CWI
I gained a ton of
confidence, self esteem,
and skills to get a career
and start a new life."**

**—Joshua
Christoffersen**



Healthcare

Certified Dental Assisting

1 YEAR TC 2 YEARS AAS

If you enjoy working with people, have an eye for detail, and want to improve quality of life for others, dental assisting may be the career for you. As a dental assistant, you will have the opportunity to interact with people on a daily basis as you support dentists with various types of patient care, office duties, and laboratory work. Training can be completed in just 11 months, (contingent on completing clinical hours).

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Medical Administrative Support

1 YEAR TC

Enrolling in CWI's Medical Administrative Support program will provide you exposure to a profession that performs a variety of duties in a medical environment. Physicians rely on well-trained medical administrative support professionals to assist in the operation of a medical office and

the documentation of patient care. Successful students in this program typically possess above-average skills in communication, organization, and attention to detail.

Specialized coursework focuses on medical terminology and body structures, medical transcription, health information management, and insurance billing. This program is competency based, specifying student performance objectives required for employment. Previous training or experience may be substituted for coursework if competence is demonstrated through testing with permission of the instructor. The program concludes with a capstone employment-skills class, which will help prepare you for the job search and introduce you to potential employers.

Nursing—Professional

2 YEARS AS

Interested in going to work as a registered nurse? This program will prepare you to become licensed to practice nursing by providing

you with a combination of theory and laboratory instruction as well as clinical experience in the area's healthcare facilities. This program is approved by the Idaho State Board of Nursing, and upon satisfactory completion of the program, you will be eligible to sit for the NCLEX-RN. Upon passing this exam, you will be licensed to practice nursing as a registered nurse.

All students accepted into the Professional Nursing program must submit to a criminal background check at their own expense. Please see cwidaho.cc/pte to obtain more information about program admission and the background check.

To learn more about PTE:

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Visit: a One Stop Student Services location

Inside Look: Certified Dental Assisting

Program Trains Students for Growing Profession

The future looks bright for a career in dental assisting as the industry is expected to experience tremendous growth through the end of the decade.

Nationally, dental assisting is projected to expand by over 30 percent from 2010 to 2020, providing over 388,000 jobs around the country. A similar trend is expected in Idaho, with an estimated 35 percent growth from 2008 to 2018.*

The predicted growth within the profession has already been realized at CWI as the College's Dental Assisting program achieved an impressive 100 percent graduate placement rate in 2010–11.

CWI provides a unique education opportunity for people pursuing a career in dental assisting as one of

only two programs in Idaho that is accredited by the American Dental Association. With that distinction, graduates are able to test for certification at the end of the program, rather than having to complete two years of employment in the field first. For Program Head Terrie Beckman, that accreditation is significant for a number of reasons.

“Because of the national accreditation, our students can go anywhere with the degree,” says Beckman. “It is very valuable to have a credential that is recognized everywhere.”

The program's approach to educating has been shaped from that idea of well-rounded, adaptable knowledge. To help create a diverse experience for students, the program curriculum places a large emphasis on clinical work, which includes working in multiple offices over the course of the program.

“Our philosophy is to develop a dental assistant who can enter

any situation and be employable. We want our students to be able to walk into any office and be successful.”

For Beckman, it is important to give students a wide array of opportunities to help expose them to all of the aspects of the profession. Part of that comes from the years of experience the program instructors have working in the field. Beckman feels that by sharing their stories and first-hand knowledge of the profession, it will paint an accurate picture of how the career can be so rewarding.

“The relationship that you develop with your patients is the most enjoyable part of the job. It is important for us to share that aspect of the job with our students. There is a satisfaction in knowing that you can change someone's life.”

* Source: O*NET Online
www.onetonline.org

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— Terrie Beckman

CERTIFIED DENTAL ASSISTING
PROGRAM HEAD





Healthcare

Physical Therapy Assistant

2 YEARS **AAS**

If you like the thought of a career in healthcare in which you can positively affect the lives of patients every day, consider pursuing a degree as a Physical Therapist Assistant. The curriculum for this program will guide you through the basics of anatomy, physiology, kinesiology, and neurology. We will also introduce you to principles and procedures of the profession, including therapeutic modalities, therapeutic exercise, manual therapy, and neurological interventions. Through clinical experiences you will have the opportunity to solidify a strong foundation by putting your education to practical application.

This program is seeking accreditation by the Commission on Accreditation in Physical Therapy Education (1111 North Fairfax Street, Alexandria, Va. 22314; phone; 703.706.3245; accreditation@apta.org). The program will submit an Application for Candidacy, which is the formal application required in the pre-accreditation stage. Submission of this document does not assure that

the program will be granted Candidate for Accreditation status. Achievement of Candidate for Accreditation status is required prior to implementation of the professional-technical phase of the physical therapy program; therefore, no students may be enrolled in professional or technical courses until Candidate for Accreditation status has been achieved. Further, achievement of Candidate for Accreditation status does not assure that the program will be granted Accreditation. Should Accreditation be accomplished, graduates will be eligible to sit for the State board license exam.

Surgical Technology

1 YEAR **TC** **2** YEARS **AAS**

Is the thought of helping prepare a surgical team for the operating room interesting to you? Then consider preparing for an exciting new career by enrolling in our Surgical Technology program. Surgical technologists help prepare operating rooms for surgery by setting up surgical instruments, sterile drapes, and sterile solutions. During operations, they work as

members of the sterile team while also helping pass instruments and assisting surgeons with procedures.

This program is accredited by the Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education programs (CAAHEP). After completing the program, students are eligible to take the National Certification Exam for Surgical Technologists (CST).

Prospective students should be able to stand for long periods of time and have strong attention-to-detail skills. Instruction is provided in a classroom setting and on the job at local hospitals. Enrollment is limited to 16 students each year.

All students accepted into the Surgical Technology programs must submit to a criminal background check at their own expense. Please see cwidaho.cc/pte to obtain more information about this policy.

Horticulture

Horticulture Technology

16 MONTHS AIC 2 YEARS AAS

When you enroll in the Horticulture program, you will attend classes at our horticulture location adjacent to the Idaho Botanical Gardens off Warm Springs Avenue in Boise. The facility includes classrooms in a restored early 1900s home with two state-of-the-art greenhouses and over 20 acres of growing fields. There are also over 1,000 plant species growing in the Botanical Gardens next door.

The American Nursery & Landscape Association predicts that its industry will continue to have attractive openings for graduates. After completing this program, you will be in position to pursue careers working for wholesale nurseries, landscape contractors, floral shops, and more. Potential jobs include working as a grower, nursery crew supervisor, nursery inventory control specialist, and landscaping, among others.

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Noteworthy

Native Plant Garden Constructed at Nampa Campus

The CWI Horticulture program and Biology Club have teamed up to bring an educational and visually appealing addition to Nampa Campus. The two groups constructed a native plant garden to replace non-native vegetation with drought-tolerant plants that are native to the Intermountain West.



Information Technology

Computer Support Specialist

16 MONTHS ATC 1 YEAR TC 2 YEARS AAS

If you are seeking a wide variety of knowledge and skills to work on desktop computers, small business wired and wireless networks, and printing/document imaging devices, look no further than CWI's Computer Support Specialist program.

At CWI, we will develop your understanding of electrical and mechanical components, industry tools, networking functions, computer hardware and software troubleshooting, and introduce computer virtualization. This program also covers soft skills, such as customer service and professionalism, and skills needed for the CompTIA A+, and Network+ certifications. Depending on your

level of completion, you may earn a Technical Certificate, Advanced Technical Certificate, or Associate of Applied Science degree in this field.

Information Security and Digital Forensics

16 MONTHS ATC 2 YEARS AAS

The world of information security and digital forensics is an exciting career possibility—and, at CWI, you have an opportunity to join the front line combating hackers who are compromising computers around the world. The goal of this program is to prepare security professionals to protect an organization's data by taking preemptive measures against malicious attacks and to perform forensic investigation if security is breached. All students accepted into the program must submit to

a criminal background check at their own expense. Please see cwidoaho.cc/pte to obtain more information about program admission and the background check.

[SEE INFORMATION SECURITY AND DIGITAL FORENSICS » PAGE 37](#)

Internetworking and Communication Technologies

16 MONTHS ATC <1 YEAR PTC 2 YEARS AAS

CWI's Internetworking and Communication Technologies program can introduce you to a fulfilling new career opportunity by providing you with the knowledge and skills to install, configure, maintain, and troubleshoot Cisco routers, switches, and related network equipment in a LAN or WAN environment. The program also focuses on advanced network routing and switching as well as the fundamentals of wireless networks and VoIP in a converged network. Upon completion, you will be ready to earn Cisco Certified Network Associate (CCNA) and Cisco Certified Network Professional (CCNP) certifications as we are recognized by Cisco Systems as a Regional Training Academy for Idaho.

CWI Receives EC-Council Accredited Training Center Designation

The CWI Information Security and Digital Forensics program is an Accredited Training Center (ATC) for the International Council of E-Commerce Consultants (EC-Council). The EC-Council ATC network is the premier channel for delivering high-quality information security related training to business and industry professionals. CWI is the designated ATC in the area and one of only a few in the Northwest.

Inside Look: Information Security and Digital Forensics

Program on Cutting Edge of Industry

The evolution of computers has been a driving force for society over the past 70 years, as innovation has led to phenomenal growth in the industry.

Since the introduction of the Internet, that evolution has reached unprecedented heights thanks to its virtually limitless nature. But with all of the benefits computers provide, their dynamic capabilities have also brought about a technological underworld of criminals that are looking to capitalize on possible vulnerabilities.

In order to combat this growing force of wrongdoers, companies and organizations all over the world have found an overwhelming need for IT professionals who are trained in keeping networks safe and secure. Even in just a segment of the profession, projections estimate nearly 230,000 new jobs will be created from 2010 to 2020. Each of those professions and specialty areas could grow by close to 20 percent during that time. Such jobs include information security analysts, computer and information

systems managers, and computer network support specialists, to name just a few.*

“Even with the job market struggling as a whole, we have seen a continued increase in IT jobs,” Program Head Don Bowers says. “Within IT, there is a particularly high demand for new security and forensics people.”

The CWI faculty has responded to the continuous growth in demand for IT security and forensics professionals by developing a training program that is on the cutting edge of the industry. The curriculum takes a hands-on teaching approach that prepares students to attain certification upon completion of the program.

“In our program we do about 80 percent hands-on work,” says Bowers. “Our program distinguishes itself greatly in that. I want people actually doing this stuff, not just talking about it.”

Bowers said that beyond just teaching the technical skills needed to perform the job, he wants to change how students think. Because of the dynamic nature of the industry, he says it is paramount for his students to learn how to think

like the criminals that they are combating.

“I will teach them all this really cool stuff in a network security class—and then, on the first day of forensics class, I’ll compromise their networks in about two minutes. We do that to teach them what the bad guys are doing and how they are doing it. From that, we can show them how to stop the bad guys.”

In the end, however, Bowers says the most important thing he wants students to take from the class is a skill set that will ensure network security and make them successful employees in IT careers.

“The program is pretty rigorous but it does provide a strong foundation in basic skills that are needed to succeed in this industry. I’m interested in giving my students a wide variety of tools to use in many different situations. Some aspects of IT are very specific, but if students have a wide tool set they will be able to function in a lot of different areas.”

* Source: O*NET Online
www.onetonline.org

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—Don Bowers

INFORMATION SECURITY AND DIGITAL
FORENSICS PROGRAM HEAD





Information Technology

Network Administration

16 MONTHS AIC 1 YEAR TC 2 YEARS AAS

Are you looking to gain skills necessary to be a network administrator? Our Network Administration program will equip you with the ability to manage Microsoft networks, configure Cisco routers and switches, and troubleshoot PC computing hardware and software. Curriculum in the program is designed to provide you not only with an Associate of Applied Science degree, but also with the knowledge you need to earn industry-recognized certifications, including Microsoft, Cisco, and CompTIA.

Web Development

16 MONTHS AIC 2 YEARS AAS

“Web development” is a broad term used to define the work involved in developing a website for the Internet or a corporate intranet. There is a wide range of possibilities available to you by pursuing a career in web development, which is why this program offers an introduction to a variety of areas located within the discipline. Web development can encompass web design, web content development, or e-commerce development as well as client-liaison, web-server, and network security configuration.

Web development also commonly refers to writing markup and coding. To address this diverse profession, we help students acquire an understanding of programming principles and languages so that they can become proficient in XHTML and related technologies.

» Did you know?

Careers in network administration are expected to be in high demand for the next several years. The profession is projected to grow between 20–28 percent from 2010 to 2020 nationally.

— Source: O*NET Online
www.onetonline.org

Noteworthy

Electronics Students Couple Creativity With Mechatronics

Students from the CWI Electronics program showed they had the skills needed to put their training into real-world application by constructing an automated canine hydration and nutrition unit in their mechatronics projects class. The finished design included a DC motor from an old scooter and an AC heater pad from an old coffee pot. These units were assembled with many other components, including a PLC, temperature sensors, a float sensor, motor, sprinkler valves, trailer lights, and a buzzer.

Manufacturing

Drafting Technology

16 MONTHS ATC 1 YEAR TC 2 YEARS AAS

Does designing and creating with computer models interest you? Well, look no further than CWI's Drafting Technology program to get on track to your new career. In this program, you will learn to design practical projects with the latest 3-D-modeling software. Our outstanding instructors will provide you with an enjoyable environment to develop and hone your skills. This program tends to fill fast, so make sure you apply early and don't miss out.

Electronics Technology

<1 YEAR PTC 2 YEARS AAS

Working as an electronics technician is a fun career that will provide you with opportunities in a fascinating field with the potential for good pay and a variety of options. Our Electronics Technology program will give you the chance to receive a basic understanding of electronics

before focusing on an area of your choice. You will learn foundational electronic skills during your first year and then choose to specialize in advanced electronics, manufacturing systems, instrumentation, renewable energy systems, and more.

Machine Tool Technology

16 MONTHS ATC 1 YEAR TC <1 YEAR PTC 2 YEARS AAS

If you like troubleshooting, strategy, and working with high-tech equipment, CWI can offer you a start to an exceptional career as a machinist. This two-year program has top-quality training and long-standing support from local employers thanks in part to our accomplished graduates who have won top national and international awards. At CWI, you will learn basic skills and quickly advance into areas such as interpretation of drawings, proper measurement, design adaptation, computer numerical programming, and much more.

To learn more about PTE:

Call: 208.562.3000

Click: cwidaho.cc/pte

Visit: a One Stop Student Services Location

"My experience was rewarding because of the different ages of students attending the classes. Being of the older generation, I was able to fit in quite well."

—Brian Detro





Transportation

Auto Body

16 MONTHS AIC 1 YEAR TC <1 YEAR PTC 2 YEARS AAS

Pursuing a career as an auto body technician is a rewarding challenge that will present you with the opportunity to combine a variety of skills. Painting and restoration calls for a combination of art, science, and technique that requires an understanding of new products and technology to perform high-quality work. This program starts with the basics and quickly moves into total collision repair—from assessing damage to complete reconditioning. You will also learn state-of-the-art, custom-painting techniques and so much more.

Automotive Technology

16 MONTHS AIC 1 YEAR TC <1 YEAR PTC 2 YEARS AAS

If the sound of an engine makes your heart race, CWI's Automotive Technician program is calling you. Technicians will tell you that the best education is one that gives you a wealth of experience. That is what makes our program so unique. In the first year, you will learn all auto systems, including brakes, fuel injection, electronic controls, automatic transmissions, scanning equipment, and onboard diagnostics, as well as the latest computer systems. Your second year is all about experience. You will learn on the job

in several local dealerships and shops, using the latest equipment and working with experienced personnel as mentors.

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Click: cwidaho.cc/pte

Visit: a One Stop Student Services location

Noteworthy

Outstanding Performance at SkillsUSA Idaho

Several CWI students enjoyed a great deal of success at the 2012 Idaho SkillsUSA State Conference, as the College had students medal in Automotive Refinishing, CNC Milling, Commercial Baking, Diesel Technology, Electronics, Extemporaneous Speaking, Internetworking, Related Technical Math, Power Equipment Technology, Precision Machining, and Welding. Six CWI students earned the right to represent the College at the SkillsUSA National Competition after receiving gold medal honors at state.



Transportation

Diesel Technology

Heavy-Duty Truck Technician

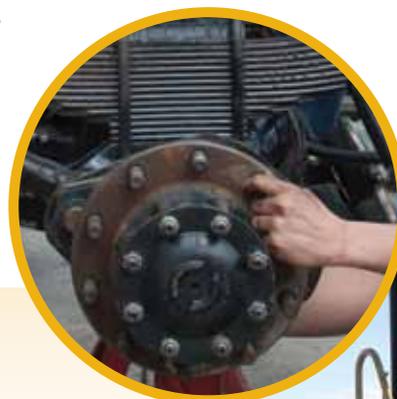
16 MONTHS AITC | 1 YEAR TTC | <1 YEAR PTC | 2 YEARS AAS

Are you interested in big trucks and mega engines? Are you looking to start a career with the potential for excellent pay and great job opportunities? Then look no further than CWI's Heavy-Duty Truck Technician program. At CWI, you will receive training with the latest technologies found in semi tractor-trailer trucks, enhancing your understanding of the power that makes them go.

Heavy-Equipment Technician

16 MONTHS AITC | 1 YEAR TTC | <1 YEAR PTC | 2 YEARS AAS

The Heavy-Equipment Technician program at CWI will help you develop the skills needed to repair bulldozers, graders, and other types of road-construction and farm equipment on-site or in the shop. Completing our program provides you opportunities to find jobs with high pay and excellent benefits working for major national companies. The need for skilled technicians is expected to increase for many years, which will mean a growing demand for qualified graduates, as well.



Noteworthy

Automotive Students Participate in Veterans Day Event

The CWI Automotive program joined forces with two local service shops in November to provide free oil changes to military veterans, active military personnel, and spouses of active soldiers in the 10th annual Veterans Day Free Oil Change. CWI students helped provide over \$5,000 in free oil change services.



Transportation

Powersports & Small Engine Repair Technology

16 MONTHS AITC 1 YEAR TC <1 YEAR PTC 2 YEARS AAS

The need for repair technicians specializing in powersports vehicles and small engines has skyrocketed in recent years thanks to the overwhelming popularity of power toys, recreational vehicles, and motorized small vehicles. Small engines present a fun troubleshooting challenge—and, in our program, you will learn to repair everything from dirt bikes to the latest lawn-care equipment. Our graduates learn skills in many types

of repair, from vintage engines that customers want to keep forever to the latest computerized, high-end components. This is a two-year program that will give you skills for a lifetime of employment—working for yourself or someone else.

[SEE POWERSPORTS & SMALL ENGINE REPAIR » PAGE 43](#)

Professional Truck Driving

<1 YEAR PTC

If you are looking for a career that provides independence and numerous opportunities, a career as a professional truck driver is waiting for

you. The CWI Professional Truck Driving program will train you to become an entry-level, over-the-road driver in the commercial trucking industry. Our program includes classroom, live simulator, and on-the-road training with special emphasis on developing safe and efficient operating skills. Skilled and professional drivers are in demand and can expect good wages and excellent benefits.

This program is located near CWI's Nampa Campus—and includes a driving range for practice, backing, docking, and parking.

Noteworthy

CWI Students Seek Careers Through Hands-on Training

In the face of high unemployment, (students) have been attracted to the College of Western Idaho's hands-on technical programs, such as diesel, automotive or small engine repair, which boast job placement rates of about 90 percent. Dale Haney of Nampa entered the automotive program after a career as a welder. He plans to open an automotive repair shop after he graduates. Even though he has worked on cars all his life, he didn't realize how much he had to learn.

— Source: Idaho Press-Tribune (10.4.11)

Inside Look: Powersports and Small Engine Repair

Powersports and Small Engine Repair Program Fits Growing Demand

Diverse geography, a varying range of climates, and distinctly changing seasons give Idahoans many opportunities to enjoy the outdoors. Recreation enthusiasts take advantage of the vast Idaho landscape with snow machines, motorcycles, ATVs, boats, and countless other terrain or water vehicles. Idaho's natural sphere of influence doesn't stop there; however, as residents are also affected by the four seasons, whether it's the need to use power equipment to manage landscaping or snow removal.

As a result of this reliance on small engine machines, there is a growing industry need for mechanics and technicians not only in Idaho but nationwide. The expansion of these professions has been particularly impressive in Idaho. While nationally, small engine repair and motorboat mechanic jobs are expected to increase by more than 19 percent by 2020—in Idaho, the small engine repair industry is projected to experience 24 percent growth from 2008 to 2018, creating a number of new jobs around the state.*

CWI continues to fulfill a special educational niche, offering one of only three Powersports and Small Engine Repair programs in the Northwest. According to Program Head Kirk Wartman, CWI has taken advantage of this unique offering by building a strong reputation both with industry and among its peers.

According to Wartman, "This is one of the premier programs in the country, due in part to the wide range of things that we work on. Our curriculum actually gives students the opportunity to choose the field that they want to specialize in."

A key final component of that well-rounded training approach is the practical-application experience that students receive through live work. Over the course of the program, approximately 80 percent of all class time is hands-on, learning through actual projects that are provided by the community.

"That is the best experience that our students get. We get to bring in equipment that is being used out in the field and in need of repair, and the students restore it to a usable condition learning the entire time. A lot of other programs work on new equipment, so they never get to diagnose and fix problems," Wartman continues.

For students, the well-rounded experience that CWI provides helps lead to the most important end result of the program: connections to industry after graduation. Wartman believes that the program has built a strong relationship with industry partners that helps ensure that both the students and local companies are benefiting from CWI's training.

* Source: O*NET Online
www.onetonline.org

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Click: cwidaho.cc/pte

Visit: a One Stop Student Services location

"Automobiles are as sophisticated as airplanes these days. If you're going to do it right, you've got to have the technical knowledge..."
—Dale Haney





Earn College Credit in High School–Tech Prep

Participating in the Tech Prep program offered through CWI is a great way for you to earn college credit early, while also helping you learn trades to start a solid career path sooner. Thanks to this collaboration between CWI and your high school technical program instructors, you have access to college-credit classes that range from administrative support, information technology, auto body, automotive, welding, and culinary arts, among others.

Through CWI, you have the opportunity to earn college credit in qualified classes taken at your high school campus, district professional technical centers, the Idaho Education Network (IEN), or Idaho Digital Learning Academy (IDLA).

Following high school graduation, you will then have the opportunity to seamlessly continue working toward your degree at CWI or transfer your credits to other colleges and universities.

Examples of Tech Prep Courses:

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|----------------------------|---------------------------|
| Administrative Support | Drafting |
| Applied Accounting | Early Childhood Education |
| Auto Body–Collision Repair | Horticulture |
| Automotive | Information Technology |
| Culinary Arts | Marketing Management |
| Dental Assisting | Machine Tool |
| Diesel Technology | Welding |

Qualify and Apply:

Take these steps to start earning college credit through the CWI Tech Prep program:

1. Enroll in the high school technical program of your choice.
2. Register into the Tech Prep student database, Career and Technology Education Management Application (CATEMA). Your technical program high school instructor(s) will assist with this registration.
3. Obtain the CWI Tech Prep Registration Form and the Privacy Release Form.
4. Complete and return those forms to your high school instructor.

To learn more about Tech Prep:

Call: Region III Tech Prep Coordinator, Sam Galan, 208.562.2449

Click: cwidaho.cc/hscredit

Visit: your high school counselor

Inside Look: Welding Program

Supplying a Growing Local Industry

Manufacturing has grown into a key economic influence in Idaho as the largest private-sector industry in the state. One profession that has benefited significantly from Idaho's manufacturing boom is welding, as certified welding and metals fabricators are needed with a diverse set of skills. As a testament to the demand for certified welders even during the economic downturn, CWI's Welding and Metals Fabrication program boasted a 100 percent placement rate for graduates in 2010–11.

As an industry, welding has maintained a high profile in the national job market with over 337,000 welders employed around the country in 2010. In Idaho, the number of welding jobs is projected to experience impressive growth by 2018, expanding by 19 percent over a 10-year period.*

"The majority of our students are trying to find a job here in the valley, so they are focused on manufacturing," says Program Head

Randy Johnson. "But the processes that various manufacturers use here are pretty diverse, creating a wide variety of opportunities within manufacturing."

Because of the high demand for certified welders in the Treasure Valley, CWI's Welding program is providing a valuable resource for those looking to break into the industry. According to Johnson, the program's curriculum has been designed to give students a broad range of potential avenues to pursue.

"Our first year of the program really focuses on welding processes and educating for welding certification. The second year focuses on fabricating: how to make things, then how to draw and design them. You learn how to plan a project and complete it using all the fabricating tools."

Classroom and lab training is only part of the full experience that CWI's Welding program offers as students are also introduced to real-world applications throughout the two years. Over the course of the program, students are encouraged

to take on projects from outside community members. Examples of this experience have been in the form of creating storage bins for a local art gallery or designing metal advertising mock-ups for a graduate school student.

Johnson states, "It gives them a chance for some practical application. It gives them a chance to learn some of the soft skills. We try to emphasize that you might be the best welder, but you still have to show up every day on time, put out a good effort, and know how to work with people."

For Johnson, this well-rounded approach to instructing helps prepare students to achieve future success in the workforce. Whether it is continuing on to pursue a four-year degree as a welding engineer or having the opportunity to go to work, Johnson believes this program is designed to equip students with the skills needed to succeed.

* Source: O*NET Online
www.onetonline.org

Noteworthy

Accelerated Learning Bill Inspired by Vallivue High

When sophomore Alex Wood graduates from Vallivue High School, he also plans to graduate from the College of Western Idaho. By taking advantage of advanced placement, dual-credit and online classes, Wood will have two years of college under his belt—enough for an associate degree in biology—for half the cost of traditional college tuition.

—Source: Idaho Press-Tribune (2.24.12)





Fast-Track Career Training & Customized Business Solutions

CWI Business Partnerships / Workforce Development is here to provide you high-quality, short-term training to boost your job skills and acquire new career skills. Take as many classes as you want with no applications, no transcripts, and no hassle. Just sign up and watch your career take off. Our training is open to anyone age 16 or older and out of high school. Classes are held at a variety of locations throughout Southwest Idaho and taught by knowledgeable professionals with years of experience in the topics they teach.

Construction & Apprenticeships

Healthcare

Emergency Medical Services

Manufacturing & Trades

Hospitality & Culinary

Technology & Business Solutions

When it comes to training, we know that one size definitely does not fit all.

That's why so many businesses throughout Southwest Idaho trust us to design custom training programs for them. Our customized training partners range from the Idaho Department of Labor to local businesses like Woodgrain Millworks.

Whether you are seeking a one-time, skills-development course or desire ongoing training, we are able to respond quickly to emerging needs with highly effective, fully customized training programs that can be offered at your site or ours. Contact us today to learn how

we can support your business with affordable, effective classes that relate directly to your workplace. We specialize in exceeding expectations.



Customized Training is right for you if your business:

- Has upcoming projects that may require special skills
- Is experiencing a reorganization that will require employees to adapt to new roles, responsibilities, and cultural expectations
- Has proprietary software and/or company-specific training needs
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- Wants to train 10 or more employees on similar topics
- Needs flexible scheduling
- Would like to hold training at your own location

Get more than *just* training.

Partner with us to equip your employees with the critical knowledge and skills your business needs to compete successfully in today's global marketplace. However, we offer more than just the classroom training.

We also provide:

- Complete coordination of all the training logistics
- Expert trainer matching
- Tracking and reporting of employee development

*For a Listing
of CWI Classes
& Programs See
PAGES 6-9*

*"My experience
at CWI has been one of
professionalism. I've really
enjoyed my time and
learned a lot."
—Dawn Ewing*





Construction & Apprenticeships

The construction field has maintained a constant demand for highly skilled workers thanks to technological advances and a need for these professionals to upgrade their skill sets to stay ahead of the demand. This demand is expected to increase as the workforce continues to age and many highly skilled workers retire. In Idaho, construction currently accounts for a significant portion of the workforce and is expected to grow a great deal in the near future.

Overview:

According to the Idaho Department of Labor, in 2011 construction provided 34,806 jobs around the state, just over five percent of Idaho's total employment. By 2018, that number is projected to grow to 48,601.

At CWI, we are helping to accommodate growth in the

Idaho construction industry by providing a diverse number of training courses. If you are interested in pursuing basic certifications, we offer training in areas that include Flagging for Traffic Control and Blueprint Reading. For those of you needing education for a long-term career path, we also

provide training in conjunction with on-the-job apprenticeships for electrical, HVAC, and plumbing.

Take advantage of this need for construction and specialty trade workers, and start your training today!

» Did you know?

CWI offers apprenticeship training in three of the brightest construction careers in the nation. Employment growth for electricians, heating ventilation and air conditioning (HVAC) technicians, and plumbers is expected to range between 20-29 percent from 2010 to 2020. All three careers also have the potential for solid pay ranges—with electricians leading the way with an average salary of \$47,900 in Idaho.

— Source: O*NET Online, www.onetonline.org



Construction & Apprenticeship Course Offerings:

**Commercial Refrigeration
for Air Conditioning Technician
(12 sessions)**

**Construction Site Erosion
and Sediment Control**

**Electrical Apprenticeship
(4 years)**

**Electrical Code Update Based
on the 2011 NEC
(16 hours self-study)**

**Electrical Journeyman Upgrade
Grounding 2011 Online
(8 hours)**

**Electrical Journeyman Upgrade
Motors Controls 2011 Online
(8 hours)**

**Electrical Test Prep and
State-Required Upgrade
(32 hours)**

**EPA Sections 608 Certification
Course (8 hours)**

**Flagging for Traffic Control
(1 session)**

**Fuel Gas Piping and Venting
(60 hours)**

**HVAC Apprenticeship Program
(4 years)**

**HVAC Journeyman Test
Preparation and Code Review
(8 sessions)**

**HVAC Specialty Electrician
License Review (8 hours)**

**Liquefied Petroleum Gas Specialty
Journeyman (120 hours)**

**Plumbing Apprenticeship
Program (4 years)**

**Plumbing Appliance Specialty
License Course (6 months)**

Plumbing Practical Exam

**Responsible Person Training
(1 session)**

**Universal R-410A Safety
and Training Certification
(1 session)**





Emergency Medical Services

In Idaho, there is a growing community of individuals who have dedicated themselves to saving lives and protecting people and property. According to the Idaho Department of Labor, in 2011 Idaho was served by 1,675 firefighters and 570 paramedics and EMTs. That total number is projected to grow significantly in years to come, rising 18.4 percent to 2,659 by 2018.

Overview:

Public emergency services are a vital part of our community, and CWI helps enhance these professions in Idaho by providing training in a variety of fields. Whether you are interested in a career in fire protection or emergency medical services, you can get started at CWI with programs offered in EMT, paramedic, and wildland firefighting.

So don't wait to take the next step in joining the front line of public safety, and start training for a career that is fast paced and constantly evolving—where no two days are ever the same.

Emergency Medical Services Course Offerings:

CPR: American Heart Association (AHA) Approved (1 session)

EMT—Basic (4 months)

EMT—Advanced (3 months)

First Aid: American Heart Association (AHA) Approved (1 session)

Paramedic (8 months)

Wildland Fire Academy (1 week)

Noteworthy

EMT Students Benefit From Simulation Training

Students from the CWI EMT and Paramedic programs are honing career-ready skills thanks to medical-simulation training tools that are incorporated into the curriculum. Students work through a number of real-world simulations using high-tech tools throughout the courses.

Hospitality & Culinary

Employees in the hospitality and culinary industries make up a large, diverse portion of the Idaho workforce. In 2010, food preparation and serving related occupations alone accounted for over 48,803 jobs. According to the Idaho Department of Labor these positions are projected to grow nearly 20 percent by 2020, making it a high-demand industry.

Overview:

With the hospitality and culinary industries projected to experience considerable growth in Idaho in coming years, at CWI we are developing course offerings to help hone your skills in a highly competitive field. Whether you are just starting out or looking to advance your career, our new hospitality and culinary training courses can help get your foot in the door and set you apart from the competition.

Expand your knowledge of the detailed workings of the industry with course offerings like food costing and menu development, restaurant management, and wait staff service training. Our courses are also excellent for resume building and long-term career development. As the industry continues to grow, we are looking at areas to expand our offerings as well so please visit www.cwidaho.cc/bp for a current course listing.

» Did you know?

The median annual income for a food service manager in Idaho is \$37,100, while the annual salary goes as high as \$60,000. As the hospitality and culinary industries continue to grow throughout the state, so should the number of management positions. From 2008 to 2018 there is expected to be a seven percent growth in food service managers and over 14 percent increase in total lodging managers state-wide.

– Sources: Idaho Department of Labor, labor.idaho.gov, O*NET Online, www.onetonline.org

Hospitality and Culinary Course Offerings:

Food Costing and Menu Development

Restaurant Management

Wait Staff Service Training

“The culture here is definitely student based. The culture is inviting for learning and that is something that I did not expect.”
—Jayme Danner





Healthcare

Entry-level occupations are among the fastest-growing careers in the healthcare industry, and skilled workers are expected to be in high demand for years to come as baby boomers age. According to the Idaho Department of Labor, in 2011 there were nearly 34,000 healthcare jobs in Idaho, which signified a 4 percent growth in two years. That number is projected to skyrocket by 2018 with an additional 27 percent growth to 39,739 jobs by 2018.

Overview:

Whether you are looking to start a new career in this widely expanding industry or seeking advancement in your current profession, CWI offers a variety of healthcare courses to meet your needs. We offer essential healthcare certifications in areas such as assistance with medications, CPR, and first

aid, which can be completed in as little time as six hours. If you are interested in more-intensive training, we also provide long-term courses in the medical, dental, esthetics, and pharmaceutical fields, among others.

At CWI, our healthcare training programs are respected by

local employers, and they are considerably more affordable than other providers. Take advantage of our wide variety of healthcare offerings to get started in your new career now, or take the next step in your current job with additional healthcare certifications.

» Did you know?

As part of the healthcare support field, you have the opportunity to benefit from a growing profession. Nationally, employment in healthcare support careers is expected to grow by up to 19 percent from 2010 to 2020. In Idaho that number is projected to be even higher at 21 percent. Of the healthcare support professions, medical assisting, dental assisting, and nursing assisting are leading the way in terms of growth. All three careers are expected to increase in national employment by 20-29 percent this decade.

– Source: O*NET Online, www.onetonline.org



Healthcare Course Offerings:

Accelerated Esthetics Program (100 hours)

Assistance with Medications (AWM) (1 session)

Dental Assisting Fundamentals (12-week self study)

Dental Assisting—Challenge exam

Dental Assisting Mastery Series (8-week self study)

Dietary Manager (12-week self study)

Esthetics Program (900 hours)

Instructor Development (Self-study)

Medical Coding and Billing (8 months)

Medical Assistant (9 months)

Nursing Assistant (4 months)

Nursing Assistant Certification Testing—Manual Skills
and Written Evaluation

Nursing Assistant Skills Review

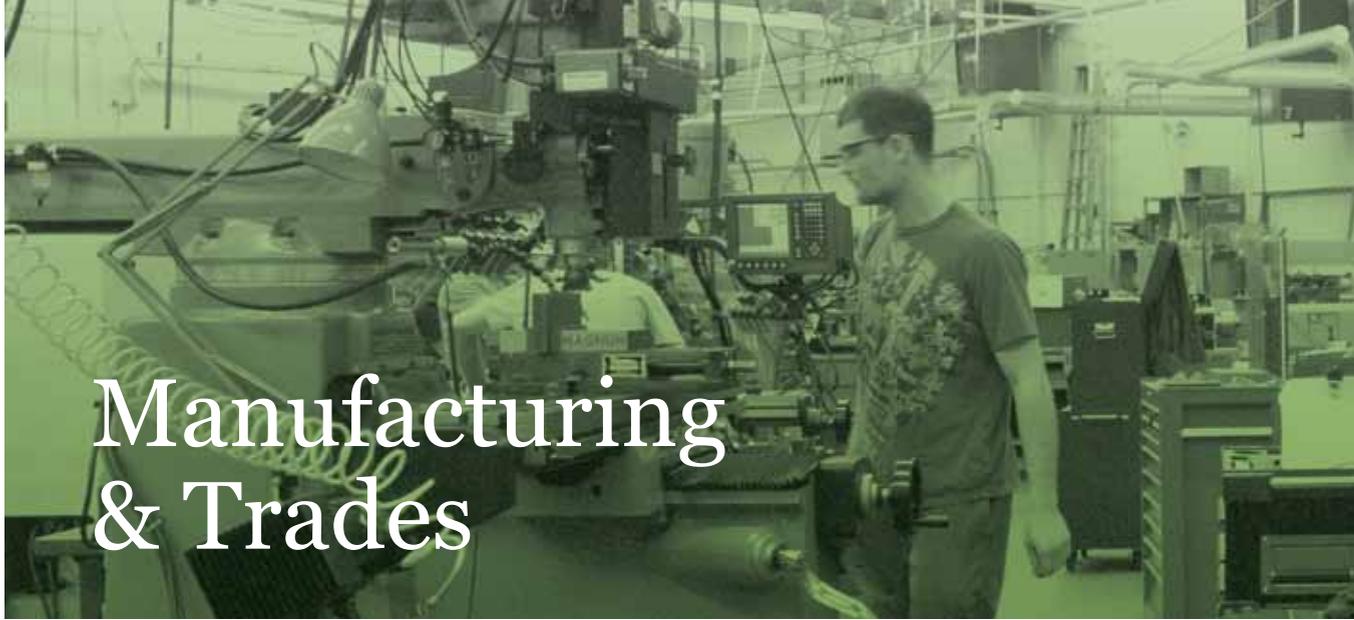
Pharmacy Technician Program (14 weeks)

Phlebotomist (8 weeks)



“I would recommend CWI to people who are ready for a career change or people who might be needing to expand upon their knowledge in their current skills.”
—Ryan Watson





Manufacturing & Trades

Manufacturing plays a prominent and vital role in Idaho's economy. Not only does it make up the largest private-sector segment of the state's economy—but Idaho also ranks second nationwide in growth of real gross state product. That means Idaho is filled with busy manufacturers, and each one needs trained, skilled, dependable employees who can produce high-quality products for a globally competitive market.

Overview:

In order to help continue developing Idaho's leading economic industry, we have established a wide variety of training courses for manufacturing and trades. If you are interested in learning introductory skills for a trade, we offer basic courses in auto body, hydraulics, and machine

shop, to name a few. We also provide several courses that will allow you to dive deeper in a craft with class series in topics such as welding, drafting, electronics, and programmable logic controllers, among others.

If you are looking for more in-depth career development, we can provide you with

manufacturing-related training that will allow you to help increase productivity, streamline company processes, and improve the bottom line. Or if you are seeking basic training for your hobby, we have several classes designed to fuel your passion.

» Did you know?

The manufacturing industry can provide you with the opportunity to earn highly competitive wages as the national median salary for manufacturing workers is \$58,670. Within the manufacturing industry, welding and drafting professions specifically offer bright careers both locally and on the national level. Welding employment is expected to grow 15 percent nationally from 2010 to 2020 and over 19 percent in Idaho from 2008 to 2018. Drafting, meanwhile, offers a median salary of \$41,900 in Idaho.

— Source: O*NET Online, www.onetonline.org



Manufacturing & Trades Course Offerings:

CET Exam Prep
(8 weeks, online)

Programmable Logic Controllers III,
Mid-Level Programming (6 hours)

Welding—MIG
(20 sessions)

Electronic Technicians Review
(Online)

Programmable Logic Controllers IV,
Advanced Programming
(6 hours)

Welding—TIG
(15 sessions)

Programmable Logic Controllers I,
Basics (6 hours)

Sensors and Process Control
(6 hours)

Programmable Logic Controllers II,
RS-Logix Software (6 hours)

Welding—Stick
(24 sessions)



Noteworthy

New State-of-the-Industry Facility

Students in CWI's Manufacturing and Trades courses are training with state-of-the-industry technology thanks to the opening of the new Micron Center for Professional Technical Education. In August, 2012 CWI unveiled the 176,000 square foot facility, which features program labs, industry dedicated labs, and classroom space.



Technology & Business Solutions

In today's business world, companies are constantly searching for smarter ways to operate and new ways to thrive. In virtually any industry, businesses of all sizes are searching for ways to overcome rapidly changing organizational structures, workforce demographics, business dynamics, and competitive markets. At CWI, we know specialized training is a valuable asset in the business world, and we provide a top-level resource for Idaho by developing business and professional courses.

Overview:

In response to the demand for evolving business training, we have developed a variety of courses that can meet your needs both professionally and personally. If you are seeking to improve computer proficiency, we offer courses to train you in Microsoft® Office. When you are ready to expand upon your management abilities, we also want to help you grow as

a leader in your company with several courses geared toward supervisory and leadership development.

Training doesn't have to be all work and no play. We offer several different courses that are beneficial personally and professionally. Whether you are interested in wedding planning, financial planning, photography, or training in

the use of mobile devices, there are plenty of interesting opportunities for learning waiting for you.

So no matter if you are climbing the corporate ladder or interested in learning for personal enjoyment, look no further than CWI for your business and technology training.

» Did you know?

There were 27,281,452 business firms in the United States in 2008. Those companies employed over 120 million employees, which made up over 86 percent of the U.S. workforce. Idaho alone accounted for 37,482 businesses that provided over 500,000 jobs around the state.

— Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2008



Technology & Business Solutions Course Offerings:

Administrative Office Support

Bank Teller Training

Introduction to Supervision

Microsoft Office Suite ®

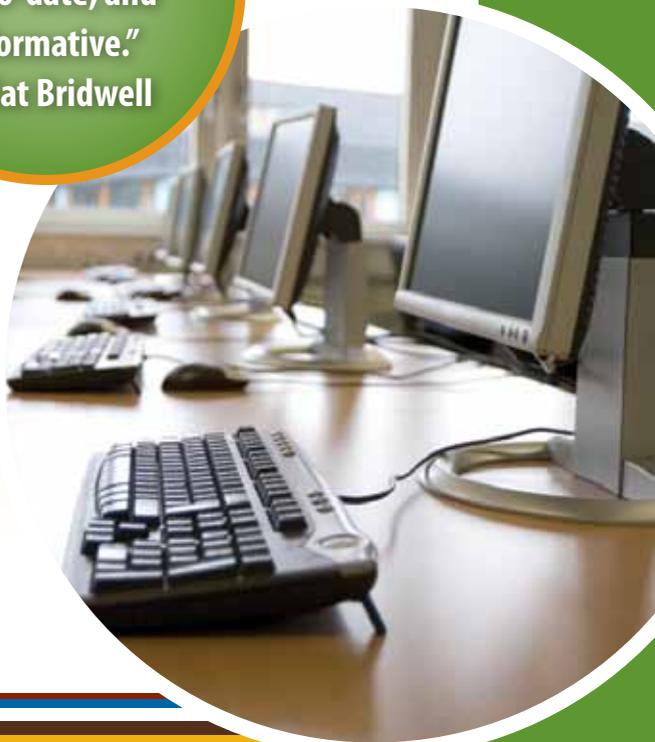
QuickBooks Pro Series

Workplace Readiness

Workplace Spanish



"The instruction
at CWI is complete,
up-to-date, and
informative."
—Kat Bridwell



Noteworthy

Students Benefit From Hybrid Classes

CWI is advancing technology in education with the development of several new hybrid classes. These part-online courses increase flexibility for students and decrease time spent in a classroom. A number of classes are using this model, including the apprenticeship programs, and more classes will be coming online soon.

Online Classes

Too busy to attend classes, but still need to stay at the top of your game? At CWI, we recognize the need for convenience in your education and have partnered with top online training resources to provide you with access from anywhere. You will find hundreds of professional training classes for a variety of subject areas.

Don't let the constraints of a classroom stop you from furthering your job skills. Classes are not set to a specific schedule, which gives you the freedom to participate online, at your convenience, and from anywhere. Sign up for one of our online training programs and launch your professional development today.

Skill Classes

Classes offered by our partner Ed2Go are taught by national experts and involve lively interactions among your instructor, your fellow students, and you. You can ask questions and give or receive advice at any time during the course.

By registering for classes through CWI, rather than Ed2Go directly, you will have access to this high-quality training at a discount. Upon completion of a course, you will also receive a certificate from CWI for your portfolio.

These online courses meet the same standards for content excellence and expert instruction as our traditional classroom courses, but with the convenience of learning from anywhere.

To see available courses, descriptions, instructor bios, and more—and to register—go to www.ed2go.com/cwicwd/.

Current Courses Offered:

Accounting and Finance

Business

College Readiness

Computer Applications

Design and Composition

Healthcare and Medical

Language and Arts

Law and Legal

Personal Development

Teaching and Education

Technology

Writing and Publishing



Career Training

Career classes offer you a wide variety of results, from preparing you for national certification tests to providing skills needed for entry-level positions. Each training course is designed by a team of industry-specific professionals who work to provide the most effective Web-based learning experience available. Instructors and mentors are actively involved in your online learning experience and are available to respond to any of your questions or concerns along the way—and also to encourage your success.

Ed2Go training courses are only available by registering through participating accredited schools. As a benefit of this agreement, following completion of a course you will receive a certificate from CWI for your portfolio.

Choose from hundreds of topics. Train for a new career or a professional certification—or brush up your skills. Learn online from any computer, anywhere.

To see available courses, descriptions, instructor bios—and to register—go to www.gatlineducation.com/cwicwd/.

*For a Listing
of CWI Online
Offerings See
PAGES 8-11*

Current Courses Offered:

Business and Professional

Career Online High School

Healthcare and Fitness Careers

Hospitality and Service Industry

IT and Software Development

Management and Corporate

Media and Design

Skilled Trades and Industrial

Sustainable Energy and Going Green



Locations

College of Western Idaho (CWI) has campus locations throughout the Treasure Valley, with the main campus situated in Nampa.

In addition to the seven CWI locations, the College also delivers several courses at community locations throughout the valley.

Please visit the CWI website for a comprehensive list of locations, including community locations.



One Stop Student Services

Many of our CWI locations house a One Stop Student Services Center to provide general information about the College and to help you with admissions, financial aid, registration, transcripts, student enrichment, and all other student-services needs.

1: Nampa Campus

Garrity Blvd. (Exit 38), Nampa, ID 83651

1a: Academic Building

5500 E. Opportunity Drive, Nampa, ID 83687

SERVICES AVAILABLE

- Bookstore

COURSES OFFERED

- Lower Division Transfer/
General Education

1b: Micron Center for Professional Technical Education

5725 E. Franklin Road, Nampa, ID 83687

SERVICES AVAILABLE

- One Stop Student Services
- Assessment and Testing Services
- Industry Labs
- Full-Service Bookstore

COURSES OFFERED

- Professional Technical Education (PTE) Programs
» Transportation Technology
» Welding and Metals Fabrication
» Machine Tool Technology
» Electronics Technology
» Drafting Technology

1c: Administrative Offices

6056 Birch Lane, Nampa, ID 83687

SERVICES AVAILABLE

- Administrative Services

1d: Aspen Classroom Building

6002 Birch Lane, Nampa, ID 83687

COURSES OFFERED

- Lower Division Transfer/
General Education

1e: Multipurpose Building

6042 Birch Lane, Nampa, ID 83687

SERVICES AVAILABLE

- Library
- Medical Express Care Clinic

COURSES OFFERED

- Professional Technical Education Programs
» Early Childhood Education

1f: Professional Truck Driving

5252 Treasure Valley Way, Nampa, ID 83687

COURSES OFFERED

- Professional Truck Driving

Other Treasure Valley Locations

2: Canyon County Center

2407 Caldwell Blvd., Nampa, ID 83651

SERVICES AVAILABLE

- One Stop Student Services
- GED Testing Services
- Community Learning Center

COURSES OFFERED

- Lower Division Transfer/
General Education
- Adult Basic Education Programs
» Basic Reading, Writing, and
Math Computation Skills
» GED Preparation
» English as a Second Language (ESL)
- Professional Technical Education Programs
» Nursing–Professional
- Business Partnerships/
Workforce Development Courses
» Apprenticeship Programs
for Electrical, Plumbing, HVAC,
and Manufacturing

3: CWI Eagle River

485 E. Riverside Drive, Eagle, ID 83616

SERVICES AVAILABLE

- One Stop Student Services
- Skin Care Center

COURSES OFFERED

- Business Partnerships/Workforce
Development Courses

4: Ada County Center

Black Eagle Business Park
1360 S. Eagle Flight Way, Boise, ID 83709

SERVICES AVAILABLE

- One Stop Student Services
- Assessment and Testing Services

COURSES OFFERED

- Lower Division Transfer/
General Education

4: Ada County Center (Cont'd)

COURSES OFFERED

- Professional Technical Education Programs
» Applied Accounting
» Administrative Support
» Computer Support Specialist
» Information Security and Digital Forensics
» Internetworking and Communication Technologies
» Marketing Management
» Medical Administrative Support
» Network Administration
» Web Development
- Business Partnerships/Workforce Development Courses

5: CWI Oak Park

2323 S. Vista Avenue, Second Floor
Boise, ID 83705

SERVICES AVAILABLE

- Community Learning Center

COURSES OFFERED

- Adult Basic Education Programs
» Basic Reading, Writing, and
Math Computation Skills
» GED Preparation
» English as a Second Language (ESL)

6: CWI at Boise State University

1464 University Drive, Boise, ID 83706

COURSES OFFERED

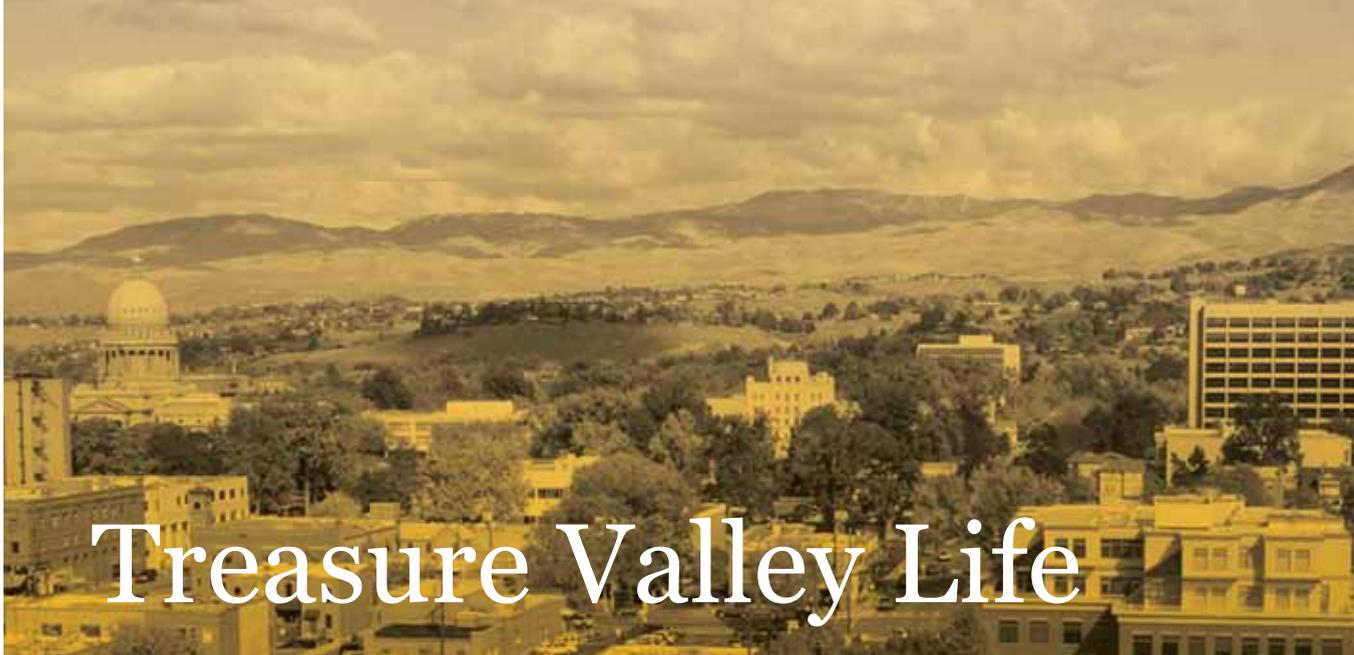
- Professional Technical Education Programs
» Culinary Arts
» Dental Assisting
» Surgical Technology

7: CWI Horticulture

Old Penitentiary Historic District / District
Guard House / 244 Old Penitentiary Road,
Boise, ID 83712

COURSES OFFERED

- Horticulture Technology in cooperation
with the BLM, Idaho Historical Society,
and the Idaho Botanical Garden.



Treasure Valley Life

About the Region

CWI is located in the Treasure Valley, Southwest Idaho's economic and cultural hub, and just like its name implies the area is rich with opportunity, activities, and recreation. When you are not studying or attending class, you might find yourself enjoying the cultural offerings of downtown Boise (Idaho's state capitol), Meridian, Nampa, and surrounding cities, or hiking in the Foothills. Outdoor recreation is a favorite pastime for many Treasure Valley residents, as the area boasts some of the best camping, hiking, and white water rapids in the nation.

The Treasure Valley has been recognized nationally as a great location to live, work, and receive an education. Whether it's the vibrant cultural and recreational opportunities or the friendly people, low cost of living, and four-season climate – the Treasure Valley affords a quality of life that rivals virtually any other place in the nation.



As Idaho's center of business, government, arts, and entertainment, the Treasure Valley offers a quality of life that's unbeatable!

Paying for College

CWI tuition for a full-time student averages nearly half the cost of a state university and even greater savings than the cost of a private college. Completing your first two years at CWI and then transferring credits to a four-year university is easy—and you will save money. Financial aid and scholarship opportunities are available to eligible students.

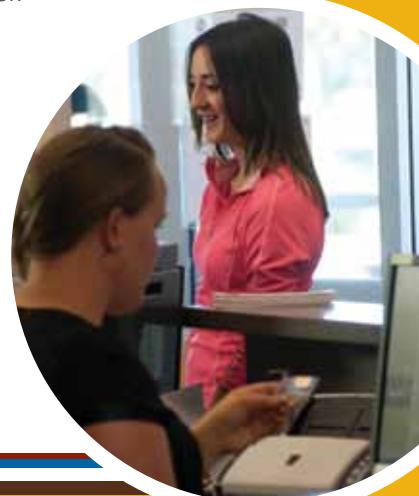
| Credit Hours | In-District Idaho Residents | Out-of-District Idaho Residents | Out-of-State & Foreign | Dual Credit HS Students | Tech Prep HS Students |
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| 1-11 | \$136 per credit | \$136 per credit plus \$50 per credit up to \$500 per semester | \$300 per credit | \$65 per credit | \$19 per credit |
| 12-16 | \$1,632 | \$2,132 | \$3,600 | \$65 per credit | \$19 per credit |
| 17 and above | \$1,632 plus \$136 per credit over 16 | \$2,132 plus \$136 per credit over 16 | \$3,600 plus \$300 per credit over 16 | \$65 per credit | \$19 per credit |

Business Partnership/Workforce Development: Class fees vary. Class offerings, dates, times, and fees can be found at cwidaho.cc/bp.

Note: 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.

» Did you know?

In 2011-12, 75 percent of our applicants were eligible for federal Pell grants. In total, CWI helped more than 8,000 students access over \$50 million in financial aid and loans.



Financial Aid & Scholarships

Free \$ for College—Access more than \$150 billion available in federal student aid!

APPLY **Early** ▶ www.fafsa.gov

Fill out the **FAFSA** 

▶ Apply for a PIN
www.pin.ed.gov


TAX Returns

 Parent information for **dependent** students

042118
CWI's School Code

SUBMIT It!


Receive Student Aid Report (SAR)

Types of Aid



Grants are awarded to students based on need; do not need to be repaid



Scholarship aid based on specific criteria; often do not need to be repaid



Student loans are borrowed funds that must be repaid



Work programs offer need based students' employment opportunities

Tips

- » Complete FAFSA form and supporting documentation early—CWI **priority deadline is July 15**
- » Check your email for notifications
- » Go to mycwi.cc for updates
- » Visit cwidaho.cc/scholarships for important application dates for CWI scholarships, Idaho scholarships, and more
- » Fastweb.com—scholarship search

Application

Name: _____

ACADEMIC INFORMATION

Have you taken the: ACT: Date _____ SAT: Date _____ COMPASS: Date _____

List the last high school you attended and any schools since, including colleges, trade schools, correspondence, etc. *Do not omit any schools.* Attach a separate sheet if more space is needed. Failure to list all schools attended, or submission of inaccurate information, is considered fraud and is cause for refusal of admission or dismissal from the institution. **Students seeking certificates or degrees must have official transcripts submitted from each school listed.** To be considered official, transcripts must be mailed in a sealed envelope directly from the school to the institution's admissions office.

Did/Will you graduate from high school? Yes (month/year _____ / _____) No

High School: _____ City: _____ State: _____

Do you have a GED or high school equivalency certificate? Yes (month/year _____ / _____) No
If yes, degree-seeking applicants are required to submit official GED test scores.

Are/Were you a Tech Prep Student? Yes No If yes, in which program area did you enroll? _____

PREVIOUS COLLEGE ATTENDANCE

| Name of College, Trade School, etc. | City & State | Dates Attended | Grad. Date | Degree/# Credits Earned |
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RESIDENCY

Section 33-3717B Residency Requirements, Idaho Code
 IDAPA 08.01.04 – Rules Governing Residency Classification

Idaho residency status MAY be determined by one or more of the following. Residency for community colleges is determined by county of residence.

State of Residence: _____ From: ___ / ___ / ___ to: ___ / ___ / ___ If less than 12 months, previous state: _____

County of Residence: _____ From: ___ / ___ / ___ to: ___ / ___ / ___ If less than 12 months, previous county: _____

You MUST check at least one box below. Checking any one box does not guarantee Idaho residency for tuition purposes. Records may be requested.

- One or more of my parents/legal guardians or spouse's parents is domiciled in Idaho and has maintained a bona fide domicile in Idaho for at least 12 months prior to the opening day of the term which I plan to enroll, **and** I receive at least 50% of my financial support from my parents/legal guardians.
 Parent's name and address _____ From ___ / ___ / ___ to ___ / ___ / ___
- I receive **less than** 50% of my financial support from parents/legal guardians. I have continuously resided in Idaho for purposes other than education for at least 12 months prior to the opening day of the term which I plan to enroll.
- I am/will be a graduate of an accredited Idaho high school and I will attend this institution during the term immediately following high school graduation.
- I am married to an Idaho resident. My spouse is a resident of _____ County.
- I or my spouse is a member of the Armed Forces stationed in Idaho on military orders. I or my spouse is stationed in _____ County.
- I am an officer or an enlisted member of the Idaho National Guard.
- One or more of my parents/legal guardians, from whom I receive 50% or more of my support, is a member of the Armed Forces stationed in Idaho. They are stationed in _____ County.
- I have been separated under honorable conditions from the Armed Forces after at least two years of service. **Check one of the following:**
 - At the time of separation, I designated the State of Idaho as my intended domicile or indicated Idaho as my home of record, and I am entering this institution within one year of the date of separation.
 - I intend to make Idaho my state of residence and will actively establish domicile within one calendar year.
- I have been away from the State of Idaho for a period of less than 30 months. I have not established legal residence elsewhere. I was a resident of the State of Idaho for a continuous 12-month period immediately prior to departure.
- I am a member of one of the following Idaho American Indian tribes: Coeur d'Alene, Shoshone-Paiute, Nez Perce, Shoshone-Bannock, Kootenai.
- I am not a resident of Idaho for fee paying purposes.

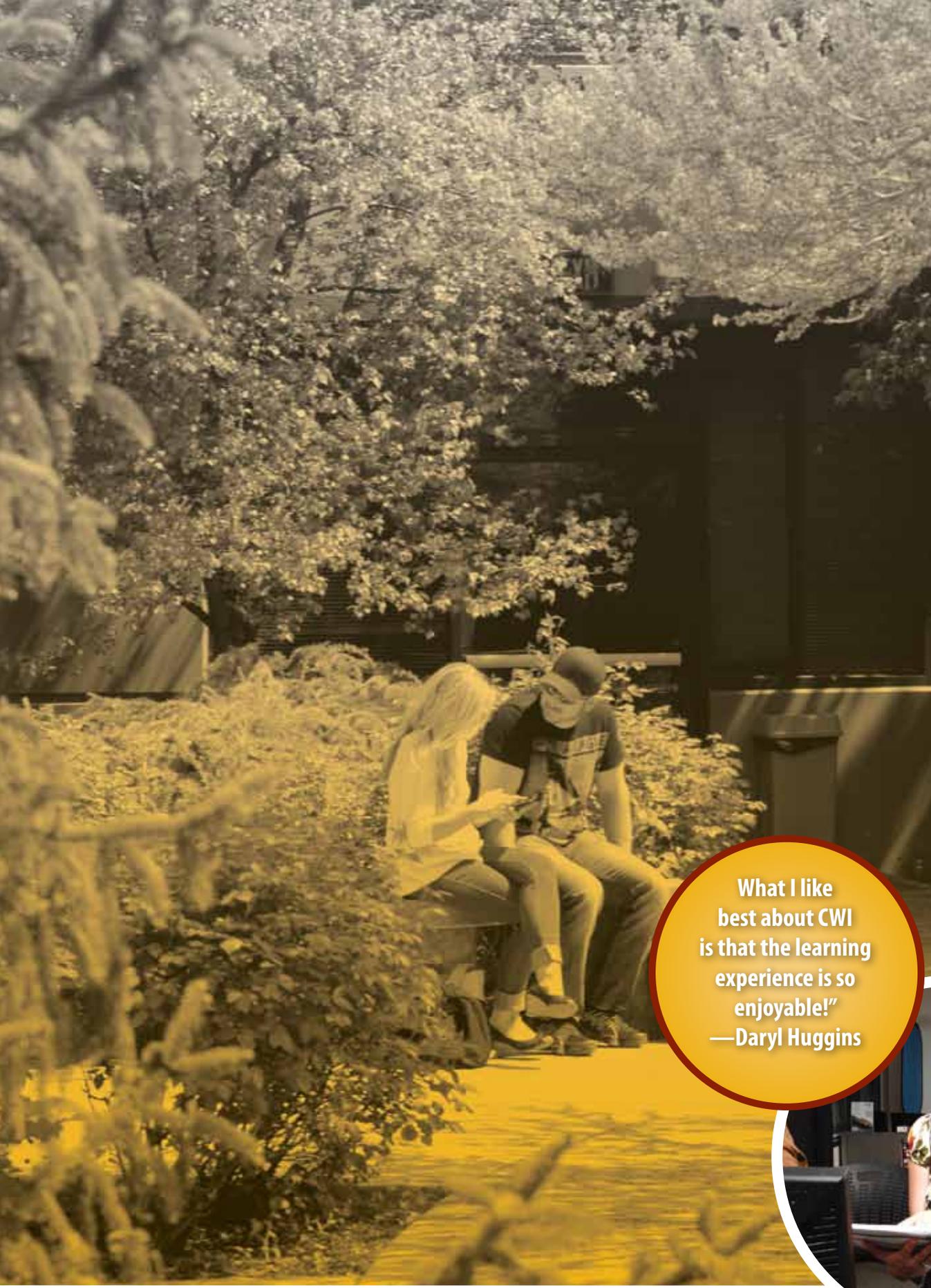
SIGNATURE

In signing this form, I acknowledge that failure to disclose and submit accurate information may result in denial of admission or dismissal from the institution. I certify that all information provided is complete and true. **By signing this application, I certify that I am in compliance with the Federal Military Selective Service Act, 50 U.S.C. sec. 453, or that I am exempt from the same.** Men between the ages of 18 and 25 must be registered with the Selective Service to be eligible for enrollment at a state college, to receive state and federal financial aid, and to be employed in a state or federal job. You may register with Selective Services online at <http://www.sss.gov>.

Acceptance or receipt of financial aid and scholarship awards certifies that the funds will be used for educational purposes.

Signature of Applicant: _____ Date: _____

Idaho public colleges subscribe to the principles and laws of the State of Idaho and the Federal Government, including applicable executive orders pertaining to civil rights. These institutions are committed to the policy that all persons shall have equal access to programs and facilities without regard to age, color, creed, marital status, national or ethnic origin, physical handicap, race, religion, or sex.



What I like best about CWI is that the learning experience is so enjoyable!"
—Daryl Huggins



Get started today.



208.562.3000



onestop@cwidaho.cc or cwidaho.cc



Visit a One Stop Student Services Location

NAMPA CAMPUS: Micron Center for Professional Technical Education, 5725 East Franklin Road, Nampa, ID 83687

ADA COUNTY CENTER: Black Eagle Business Park, 1360 South Eagle Flight Way, Boise, ID 83709

CANYON COUNTY CENTER: 2407 Caldwell Boulevard, Nampa, ID 83651

CWI EAGLE RIVER: 485 East Riverside Drive, Eagle, ID 83616



Achieve More