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APPLY!

Apply for Admission — Please complete a CWI admission application as soon as possible. Applications are available online or at any of our One Stop Student Services centers.

Complete your Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) — Federal student aid programs such as grants, work study, or student loans, can make CWI an even better value! Be sure to obtain a Federal PIN that can be used to sign your FAFSA electronically as well as access your FAFSA later if you need to make corrections.

Receive Your Student Aid Report (SAR) — You will receive a Student Aid Report (SAR) shortly after your FAFSA has been processed (approximately 7 to 14 days after you submit it). Please review your SAR carefully and correct any item that is inaccurate.

Enroll in Classes — Once you've started the financial aid process by completing your FAFSA and searching for other financial aid opportunities such as scholarships, you're ready to make your educational goals a reality. Be sure to stay in contact with your CWI One Stop Student Services Specialist, who will help guide you through the class selection and enrollment process.

APPLY ONLINE! - www.fafsa.ed.gov - school code E01695



STEP-BY-STEP

Applying for Financial Aid at CWI

Submit Requested Documents — CWI One Stop Student Services will contact you (usually by email) shortly after your FAFSA has been processed - about the same time you receive your SAR. You may be asked to submit additional information in order to complete the financial aid application process. Be sure to respond to any request for information as soon as possible!

Receive Your Award Notification — Shortly after you submit all requested information, CWI One Stop Student Services will finalize the review of your application materials as required by the U.S. Department of Education and complete your award package. You will receive an award notification with detailed information about your financial aid awards.

Accept, Reduce, Decline Your Awards — Be sure to review and follow the instructions on your award notification carefully. Your financial aid "package" may include a combination of grants, scholarships, student employment, and student loans.

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FOLLOW UP!

Receive Your Funds — Once your award notification has been signed and returned, and your student loan (if applicable) counseling and Master Promissory Note (MPN) are complete, your financial aid awards are ready to be disbursed to your student account. Your financial aid will be credited to your CWI student account each semester according to a predetermined disbursement schedule that is coordinated with the academic calendar. Your financial aid awards will pay for your CWI charges (tuition, fees, etc.) first and any amount left over will be refunded to you.

Maintain Satisfactory Academic Progress — The U.S. Department of Education requires all students applying for or receiving federal student aid to maintain satisfactory academic progress. In short, you have to earn good grades and take classes that help you make progress toward a degree or certificate. Please review the CWI standards for satisfactory academic progress carefully and contact CWI One Stop Student Services if you have questions!

QUESTIONS? - onestop@cwidaho.cc

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When do classes start?

Classes begin Tuesday, January 20, 2009. View the academic calendar at <http://www.cwidaho.cc/students-current/academic-calendar.php>



When can I buy my books?

Books will be available at the CWI Main Campus Bookstore (currently the BSU West Bookstore) in January.

Who are my instructors?

Faculty are currently being hired. Check the online class schedule for updates.

When do I get my student ID card?

You can obtain your student ID card in January. Stop by the One Stop Student Services office to get it.

What FAFSA school code should I use?

CWI has a special partnership with the College of Southern Idaho that allows CWI students to receive federal financial aid. Please use CSI's FAFSA school code - 001619. You can also search for the "College of Southern Idaho" when completing your FAFSA online.

What are the extra fees for online courses this spring semester?

There are no additional costs for these courses.

Do I have to buy student health insurance?

Currently, CWI does not require students to purchase health insurance.

When is my bill due?

You will be mailed a bill in November. Your bill must be paid in full, or have payment arrangements through our Tuition Loan Agreement, or have a financial aid award by February 9th, 2009.

Do I have to buy a parking pass?

Currently, students do not need to purchase a parking pass for the CWI main campus.

Is a bus system available to and from campus?

We are currently working with Valley Ride to support this service. Check back for more information.

What if I need to change, drop, or add classes to my schedule?

Contact One Stop Student Services, you may need to complete an add/drop form.

How do obtain information about the 2-year RN Program?

We are currently collecting inquiries for the RN program. If you have not already, please e-mail your name and mailing address to onestop@cwidaho.cc with RN Information Request in the subject line. We will mail out information to everyone as it becomes available.

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