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The College of Business at Idaho State University welcomes graduate student applicants from throughout the state and around the globe. We are proud to have the longest running Master of Business Administration (MBA) program in the state, and we were the first to be accredited by the Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business (AACSB) in 1978. Due to our strong and successful undergraduate accounting program, we created the Master of Accountancy program in 2011, also accredited by AACSB International. In Fall 2016, we look forward to launching our Master of Science in Health Informatics program.

As you review this packet, you will find specific information about our college and each of our programs as well as our admissions process.

Welcome to ISU and the College of Business!
Bengal Solutions is a graduate student group functioning as a team of consultants providing help to real businesses. The students get the unique opportunity to experience and manage real-world projects with actual clients helping to identify the best strategies through market research, building business plans and identifying financial solutions.

Competitively selected Niatec students are offered scholarships in exchange for helping to design safeguards for cyber security threats in government. Students serve federal agencies such as the FBI after graduation. According to the program’s director Corey Schou, “[Students have many] experiential learning opportunities including handling classified material for cyber war simulations. We have even offered international simulations to support components of Hawaii, Washington and California National Guards.”

We’ve had 100 percent job placement for our graduates since the program’s inception.” Corey Schou

The competition was a culminating experience for my academic career. It truly validates to me that ISU has given me the tools to succeed professionally. It’s a truly incredible and rewarding experience to represent ISU internationally and I will never forget it.” DJ Mills

The ICBSC is an annual event sponsored by California State University-Long Beach. Top-level students from business schools around the globe make three years (12 quarters) of computer-simulated business decisions over the course of the semester and submit a formal business plan and annual report. The teams then travel to Anaheim, California in April for an intensive 72 hours of on-site competition in which they make their final decisions. The teams also make a formal presentation to the judges, which consist of managers and executives from companies throughout the western United States students also participate in networking and social events.

Winners of the 2015 International Collegiate Business Strategy Competition (left to right: Career Pate, DJ Mills, Andrea Voic, Derek Schwabedissen, Anil Mandal and Joe Dobbins)
The MBA program at ISU provided a unique opportunity to experience real-world situations. As a graduate student, I was accepted into the Bengal Solutions program where I gained invaluable skills and knowledge working with large and small businesses throughout Idaho to better their marketing and business practices through research and recommendations.

Rajesh JayasaWal
MBA Class of 2016
Nepal, Kathmandu

The curriculum includes:

PREREQUISITE COURSES
- MATH 1143 College Algebra
- MGT 2216 Business Statistics

Core I Courses (*):
- MBA 6610 Applied Economics
- MBA 6611 Financial Reporting and Managerial Accounting
- MBA 6612 Human Behavior in Organizations
- MBA 6616 Managerial Decision Making
- MBA 6617 Marketing
- MBA 6618 Finance in an Integrated Environment
- MBA 6620 Quantitative Information for Business Decisions
- MBA 6621 Managerial Decision Making
- MBA 6622 Finance in an Integrated Environment
- MBA 6623 Marketing in an Integrated Environment
- MBA 6624 Operations Management
- MBA 6625 Financial Reporting and Managerial Accounting
- MBA 6626 Business Policy and Strategy
- MBA 6627 Competitive Advantage Along the Value Chain and Negotiations
- MBA 6628 Business Applications
- MBA 6629 Introduction to Business Analytics
- MBA 6630 Introduction to Business Law

Core II Courses (**):
- MBA 6626 Business Policy and Strategy
- MBA 6627 Competitive Advantage Along the Value Chain and Negotiations
- MBA 6628 Business Applications

*Core I courses are offered exclusively online. They may be waived for students who have completed undergraduate equivalents as determined by the program director's evaluation of transcripts.

**MBA 6628 must be taken in the final semester. All other core II courses may be taken in any order.
accounting
An additional nine 5500/6600 level ACCT credit hours are required. This includes course prerequisites.

informatics
An additional nine 5500/6600 level INFO credit hours are required.

finance
FIN 5578 Investments is required in addition to six credit hours of 5500/6600 FIN courses. Finance undergrads not eligible.

health care administration
An additional nine 5500/6600 level HCA credit hours are required. Students may participate in an internship for four credits.

economics
An additional nine 5500/6600 level ECON credit hours are required.

operations management
Required: MGT 5592 Project Management, MGT 5591 Seminar in Management and MGT 5534 Productivity and Quality Management. Students with an undergraduate degree in Operations Management are not eligible.

marketing
An additional nine 5500/6600 level MKRT credit hours are required.

mba pharm.d.
This is a joint degree with the PharmD program. Please see MBA director for details.

traditional
Students are required to take an additional six elective credit hours of classes. These courses can be any 5500/6600 CoB courses as approved by MBA director.
The curriculum and professional development opportunities in the MBA & MAcc programs is prime. I feel confident competing in the workforce with graduates from ‘brand-name’ universities because of the top quality of education and professional preparation I received at the Idaho State’s College of Business.

Chelsea Izatt
MAcc/MBA Class of 2016
Rexburg, Idaho

The ISU MAcc assumes that students enter with an undergraduate accounting degree. A student who does not have an accounting degree is still eligible for the program but will be required to complete the equivalent coursework. Please see advisor for requirements.

Fall Courses:
- ACCT 5531 Advanced Tax Concepts
- ACCT 5533 Legal Environment of Accounting
- ACCT 5561 Advanced Accounting
- ACCT 6621 Accounting Theory

Spring Courses:
- ACCT 6634 Seminar in Accounting
- ACCT 6660 Governmental & Not-for-Profit Accounting
- ACCT 5572 Accounting Capstone 2
- ACCT 5573 Advanced Auditing
- ACCT 5574 Accounting Capstone 4

Summer Courses:
- MBA 6622 Finance in an Integrated Environment
- ACCT 6625 Management Control Systems
- ACCT 5574 Accounting Capstone 4

CFA Exam: ISU College of Business graduates pass the CPA exam at a rate well above the national average due to our unique graduate course structure.
As part of the University’s statewide health care initiative, the College of Business is proud and excited to announce our newest graduate program, Master of Science in Health Informatics. This degree will provide students on our Pocatello and Meridian campuses with the opportunity to gain a high level education on the systems side of the largest employer in the US—health care.

With a Master of Science in Health Informatics degree, our students will be given the opportunity to work in a variety of capacities in hospitals, labs and more, to analyze clinical data and to provide support working with electronic medical records. With a master’s degree, graduates will gain a higher level of knowledge in the Health Informatics field, resulting in more career opportunities and typically higher pay rates.

The ISU College of Business’ MSHI program will feature three new faculty members all with outstanding experience and research in their field. We are excited to introduce these new professors and this outstanding program coming soon, in Fall 2016.

**Tom Ottaway, Ph.D.**
Dean, College of Business
**Graduate Assistantships**

The stipend for graduate assistantships is approximately $12,000 per year and tuition for both in and out-of-state students. These positions require 20 hours of work per week and you must be a full-time MBA or M Acc student to qualify.

**To apply:**
isu.edu/cob/assistantships

**Questions:**
mba@isu.edu

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**Scholarships**

**Scholarship Listings:**
isu.edu/mba/scholar

**Non-Resident Tuition Waiver**

A limited number of Non-Resident Tuition Waivers are available to award to non-residents of Idaho. Waivers are awarded based on academic performance.

**To apply:**
isu.edu/graduate/nonres_waiver_app

**Residency Requirements:**
isu.edu/cob/residency

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**Career Path Internship**

The CIP program provides paid intern positions both on and off campus that give students hands-on employment experience in their educational/career field of choice, enhancing job readiness and career success.

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**Student Loans & Work Study**

**Info about applying:**
isu.edu/departments/finaid

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**Admission to the MBA and M Acc Programs**

The admission process is the same for both programs. You must be accepted to the Graduate School as well as complete the following steps.

1. **Apply to the Graduate School.**
   - Apply online at isu.edu/graduate
   - Fee: $55

2. **Send official transcript to:**
   - Graduate School
   - 921 South 8th Ave, Stop 8075
   - Pocatello, ID 83209
   - Email: mba@isu.edu
   - Mail: MBA Office
   - 921 South 8th Ave, Stop 8020
   - Pocatello, ID 83209

3. **Take the GMAT or GRE; send scores to ISU.**
   - GMAT: 1166 x GPA of last 60 credit hours + (GMAT verbal + GMAT quantitative) > 337
   - GRE: 2000 x GPA of last 60 credit hours + GRE score > 1150
   - Email: mba@isu.edu
   - GRE: prometric.com

**Admission Deadlines**

- **Domestic Applicants**
  - **Fall:** June 1
  - **Spring:** November 1
  - **Summer:** April 1

- **International Applicants**
  - **Fall:** June 1
  - **Spring:** October 1

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**Tuition and Costs**

**Idaho Residents**

- **Full-time:** $4,060 per semester
- **Part-time:** $406 per credit hour

**Non-Idaho Residents**

- **Full-time:** $10,759 per semester
- **Part-time:** $623 per credit hour

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