

GRADUATE STUDENT RESOURCE GUIDE



BOISE STATE UNIVERSITY

COLLEGE OF HEALTH SCIENCE

School of Public and Population Health

GRADUATE COLLEGE RESOURCES



**YOU ARE
HERE FOR A
GRADUATE
DEGREE.
BOISE STATE IS HERE
TO HELP!**

Boise State University offers resources to support graduate students as they progress through their degree programs. Sometimes finding those resources can be a challenge. **The School of Public and Population Health** has put together a guide so you can easily locate resources and student support services needed while obtaining your graduate degree at our school.

TUITION & FUNDING

The first step toward reaching your educational goals are opportunities to fund it. Boise State creates access to education for graduate students through: graduate assistantships, scholarships, fellowships, and financial aid. For more information on financial aid, visit: <https://www.boisestate.edu/scholarships/apply-for-financial-aid/>.

Graduate Assistantships

Provide financial assistance to degree-seeking graduate students through a mentored university employment experience. As a graduate assistant, students participate in work obligations, as well as educational and developmental activities. All of which are integrated into helping students succeed at their degree. There are Graduate Assistantships available through our school, and university-wide. To learn more about the School of Public and Population Health Graduate Assistantships, visit: <https://www.boisestate.edu/spph/>. For university-wide opportunities, visit: <https://www.boisestate.edu/graduatecollege/funding/graduate-assistantships/>



Fellowships

These internal or external awards are intended to support a student in full-time course study based on scholastic ability and academic achievement. Fellowships are competitive awards that provide financial support without associated teaching or research responsibilities. Applying for fellowships can provide students with professional development skills. In addition to financial support, earning an external fellowship exemplifies excellence in research, writing and scholarship. To learn more, visit: <https://www.boisestate.edu/graduatecollege/funding/scholarships-and-fellowships/>

Scholarships

Through the School of Public and Population Health, and Boise State University, scholarship opportunities exist for graduate students in a variety of forms. Boise State seeks to help student's succeed in funding their educational goals with access to both private and state funded scholarships, including some specific to the College of Health Sciences. Scholarships exist to help students on merit and need so students can achieve academic success in pursuing their degree. To view available scholarships and learn more, visit: <https://www.boisestate.edu/scholarships/>



GRADUATE STUDENT SUCCESS CENTER

The Graduate Student Success Center supports students through all stages of research, including: oral defense, thesis, dissertation writing, and the final submission process.

Graduate Student Showcase

The Showcase is a three day conference that provides graduate students an avenue to share their research. It's a skills development opportunity, and serves to highlight graduate programs and the diverse research that's taking place for students across the Boise State campus. To learn more, visit:

<https://www.boisestate.edu/graduatecollege-success/professional-development-2/>

Thesis & Dissertation Resources

The Graduate College offers support to students every step of the way when it comes to your thesis, dissertation and oral defense. For details about deadlines, required supporting documents, submission information, required templates, and a step by step guide of support services, visit: <https://www.boisestate.edu/graduatecollege-success/home/thesis-and-dissertation-information/>

Writing Assistance

Bronco Finish Line is Boise State Graduate College's writing assistance program designed specifically for graduate students. Whether you would like to brainstorm an idea for a project, or you have a final draft that needs polishing, their writing coaches can help with any step of the writing process. To schedule an appointment and learn more, visit: <https://www.boisestate.edu/graduatecollege-success/broncofinishline/>

Workshops

Graduate students have plenty of options for support when it comes to workshops. The Graduate College Student Success Center has workshops and seminars to support new and seasoned grad students. GradPrep, GradSkills, GradWrite, GradWrite With Me Online, Q & A sessions on "How to wow your committee," and present a quality defense are some of their offered workshops. Additionally, the Graduate College is ready to meet the unique needs of students and will do workshops upon request. For more information, visit:

<https://www.boisestate.edu/graduatecollege-success/workshops/>

HEALTH SERVICES

To succeed in graduate school, it's important to focus on care of self. There are many resources on campus to help keep you healthy. Boise State has what we Broncos call Gradwell, it's all about supporting student success at the graduate level. University Health Services and Campus Rec offer programs and health related services to keep your wellness tip top as you earn your graduate degree.

GradWell

Be well, to do well, seeks to improve graduate student wellbeing and foster academic success at the Graduate College at Boise State University by providing mental wellness education, facilitating access to mental health resources, and fostering students' community connections.

GradWell provides information and resources specific to graduate level students and those who support them. For more information, visit:
<https://www.boisestate.edu/healthservices/gradwell/>

Campus Recreation

Get involved in club sports, fitness classes, intramural sports or outdoor trips.

Campus Rec has something for all. The Rec Center is a great place to recharge from your classes and studying. To learn more, visit:
<https://www.boisestate.edu/recreation/>

Counseling

Counseling Services help you tap into your strengths and find resources to effectively deal with concerns that impact your pursuit of personal and academic goals. With an emphasis on prevention and early detection a broad spectrum of counseling services are available to support you.

To learn more, visit:
<https://www.boisestate.edu/healthservices/counseling/>

BroncoFit

Is a campus-wide initiative to create the healthiest learning environment by encouraging Boise State students to engage in all aspects of health and well-being. BroncoFit offers student wellness events, mental health, nutrition, sexual health, alcohol education, and peer educators who know the challenges of being a Bronco themselves and are there for your health journey. For more information, visit:

<https://www.boisestate.edu/broncofit/>

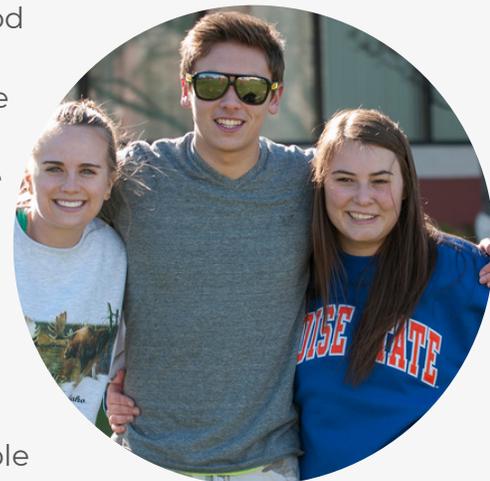


STUDENT BASIC NEEDS

As a Bronco and student in the School of Public and Population Health, we want you to have access to basic needs that support you doing well in your academic program. Boise State University has options for student assistance when it comes to things like food, housing, and financial hardships. To access information about student resources, visit: <https://www.boisestate.edu/spph/resources/>

Resources Available to Students Include:

- **Campus Food Pantry** is a place for students to access food and hygiene products.
- **Bronco Family Table** offers a free weekly meal and a chance to make social connections as you meet other students and enjoy food at the Bronco Family Table.
- **Self Rescue Manual** connects students to findhelpidaho.org, where students can search for and connect to the supports they need.
- **Student Emergency Fund** provides short-term financial assistance to Boise State University students who are in danger from withdrawing during a semester due to unanticipated, temporary financial hardships resulting from emergency or crisis situations (e.g., accident, illness, death of a family member).
- **Basic Student Services** cover a variety of topics, including ways to build your support system, safety information, living on or off campus, and much more. For information on basic services available to students, visit: <https://www.boisestate.edu/student-life/basics/>



CAREER RESOURCES



The School of Public and Population Health wants all students to have future success upon the completion of their graduate degree. The Career Services Center offers resources to help you dive into your career and take the next steps after graduation. For more information, visit: <https://www.boisestate.edu/career/>.

Career Center Services

- General Career Help and Exploration
- Gaining Hands-on Experience
- Connection to Employers and Jobs
- Career Fairs
- Career Coaching
- Information on Internships
- Access to Free Professional Attire



STUDENT CONNECT

BE PART OF BOISE STATE'S BRONCO COMMUNITY



STUDENT INVOLVEMENT & LEADERSHIP CENTER

Graduate students have a lot on their academic plate. Creating space to be involved in other ways as a student, besides your studies, can be a great outlet and support to your well-being. Getting involved on campus allows you to meet people, have fun, make a difference, and try new things. For more information, visit: <https://www.boisestate.edu/getinvolved/>



LEAD & SERVE

Engagement in leadership and service opportunities allow students to make a difference in Boise and beyond. Boise State has leadership and service opportunities to get involved in, things like: institutes, learning workshops, and a Certificate in Leadership that prepares emerging and practicing leaders to distinguish themselves. To learn more, visit: <https://www.boisestate.edu/getinvolved/lead/> and <https://www.boisestate.edu/getinvolved/serve/>.



ORGANIZATIONS & CLUBS

Connect with students that share similar or new interests to yours. There are over 200 student clubs at Boise State University so you're certain to find a club that's right for you. Find out more by visiting: <https://www.boisestate.edu/getinvolved/student-clubs-and-organizations/join-a-club/>

ADDITIONAL SUPPORTS

- **Children's Center** provides quality child care for full and part-time Boise State students, faculty and staff. For more information, visit: <https://www.boisestate.edu/childrenscenter/>
- **University Security Services** manages, promotes, and enhances safety and security to provide campus support services to students, faculty, staff, community partners, and visitors. For more information, visit: <https://www.boisestate.edu/publicsafety-security/>
- **Legal Assistance** is available to students with free attorney consultations covering a broad range of topics. For more information, visit: <https://www.boisestate.edu/deanofstudents/student-support/legal/>
- **Office of Information Technology** specializes in a variety of IT services and supports for students. For more information, visit: <https://www.boisestate.edu/oit/services/>
- **Albertsons Library** offers support services and information on all things research. For more information, visit: <https://www.boisestate.edu/library/research-support/>
- **Veterans Services** helps with the transition from the military to university life. They navigate and assist with any educational benefits eligible to Veterans. For more information, visit: <https://www.boisestate.edu/veterans/>
- **Educational Access Center** offers academic accommodations for students who have temporary or permanent disabilities. For more information, visit: <https://www.boisestate.edu/eac/>
- **Gender Equity Center** is a supportive environment for people of all gender identities to explore, celebrate, and educate the campus community about gender equity. For more information, visit: <https://www.boisestate.edu/genderequity/>
- **Student Equity** supports Broncos from all walks of life as a campus resource to make sure every Bronco feels welcome, supported and celebrated. Learn more about how they can connect you with the rich diversity that makes up the Boise State community by visiting: <https://www.boisestate.edu/student-equity/>