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TERMS TO KNOW

TEST OPTIONAL

Test Optional is a great route for students who excel in the classroom but are not strong test takers. Instead of looking at their standardized test scores for admission and scholarships, we will review their recalculated academic GPA, strength of curriculum, and responses to three short essay prompts. Students choose to apply test optional when filling out their application, and may not change their decision once they submit their application. Test scores should still be submitted for academic advising.

GIPSON HONORS PROGRAM

Students are selected to participate in the Gipson Honors Program based on their application for admission. The Gipson Fellows are a close-knit cohort that is dedicated to scholarship and leadership. The Gipson Honors Program provides students with the opportunity to meet visiting scholars and dignitaries, receive personalized advising throughout their undergraduate years and when applying for post-graduate awards such as Rhodes and Cambridge Scholars, and receive grants to fund travel, research, or conference attendance. To be considered for the Gipson Honors Program, students should complete their application by the EA I or EA II application deadlines. The Gipson Honors Program is named for former C of I professor, Oxford Rhodes Scholar, and Pulitzer Prize winner Lawrence Henry Gipson.

HERITAGE SCHOLARSHIP

Select students from within the Gipson Honors Program are invited to compete for the Heritage Scholarship. The competition consists of two interviews and an essay. Heritage Scholarship interviews typically take place during the month of February and may coincide with the Kathryn Albertson Scholarship Competition. However, Heritage Scholarship recipients may not receive both awards. The Heritage Scholarship covers the full cost of tuition at The College of Idaho and adjusts each year to accommodate any tuition increases. Students who are awarded the Heritage Scholarship are not eligible for additional institutional aid but may still receive federal aid and external scholarships.

C OF I PORTAL

Students will receive access to a C of I portal once they begin an application for admission to the College. Through this portal, students may view their missing items checklist, application status, and financial aid package. Students may also submit their enrollment deposit and check for reminders and updates from the College. Once a student deposits, they will have access to their Community Living Agreement and Pre-Registration Questionnaire, which they will need to complete to finalize their enrollment. They will also receive instructions on how to log into their Self Service Profile and YoteNet Account.

SELF SERVICE

Students will use Self Service throughout their four years at The College of Idaho to pay bills, register for classes, review and accept financial aid awards, and much more.

COMMUNITY LIVING AGREEMENT

A form the First Year Residence Program Coordinator uses to assign students to a residence hall and pair them with roommates. This form asks students about personal habits such as what level of cleanliness they prefer in their room, whether they like to study in their room or not, and other such questions to help choose good roommates. Students may also request to room with a specific person or if they are a student athlete, they can request to live with another athlete. Students may also choose to live in different themed halls, including an outdoor recreation hall, international hall, foodie hall, healthy living hall, or gender inclusive hall. The Community Living Agreement should be completed as soon as possible after a student deposits.

PRE-REGISTRATION QUESTIONNAIRE

A form the student's academic advisor will use to register the student for classes. The questionnaire will ask the student about subjects they enjoy, subjects they struggle with, majors or minors they might be interested in, what potential electives they may wish to consider, and any career or graduate study goals they have. Students are not officially declaring a major when they fill out this form, that occurs later during Freshman year. Students should submit the Pre-Registration Questionnaire as soon as possible after depositing.

YOTENET

College email account for students. A student is given a YoteNet email after they deposit.

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-FORBES MAGAZINE

-WALL STREET JOURNAL



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COUNTRIES REPRESENTED
BY OUR STUDENTS

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RHODES
SCHOLARS

HIGHEST RETENTION RATE IN IDAHO

#12 IN THE NATION FOR
“HAPPIEST STUDENTS”

-THE PRINCETON REVIEW



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ATHLETIC TEAMS

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STUDENT-TO-FACULTY
RATIO

