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HISTORY

Idaho State University was established in 1901 as the Academy of Idaho, was renamed Idaho Technical Institute in 1915, and reorganized as the Southern Branch of University of Idaho in 1927. It was established as Idaho State College in 1947, and by action of the 37th Idaho Legislature, the institution became Idaho State University on July 1, 1963.

ACCREDITATION

Idaho State University is accredited by the Northwest Commission on Colleges and Universities.

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT CREDIT AND GRADING DETAIL

Professional development courses are graduate-level, non-degree, semester credits. Each credit represents 15 clock hours or 15 PDPs or 15 PDUs or 1.5 CEUs/15 OPI renewal units. All such courses are transcribed as semester credits, but cannot be applied toward a degree.

Courses are graded and transcribed as satisfactory (S) or unsatisfactory (U), but follow the graduate grading policy, which can be found at: <http://isu.edu/grading>. For example, anything equal to or higher than a B- indicates adequate performance.

When either the grade or credit field is left blank, the course is still ongoing.

No other grades or marks will be entered on the transcript.

HISTORY

Albion Center courses completed on or before August 31, 2025 are recorded by the semester (Fall, Spring Summer) in which the student enrolled in the course.

Effective September 1, 2025, semesters are no longer listed, and Albion Center courses are recorded by date the course was completed. Transcripts issued after December 11, 2025 reflect this change, retroactive to September 1, 2025. This change is a recognition of the nature of courses as open enrollment, rather than semester based.

TRANSFER GRADING POLICY

Idaho State University prohibits the transfer in of any professional development or continuing education credits earned at other institutions. Credits found on this transcript indicate that the student registered and paid for credit at this university only.

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT TRANSCRIPT

As of January 1, 2018, all earned professional development credits appear on this transcript only. Any professional development credits taken prior to the above listed date will appear on the student's transcript ordered through the Office of the Registrar. Both transcripts are Official Idaho State University Transcripts.

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