Distance Education at Boise State University: A Snapshot
(Data for the 2010-2011 Academic Year including Summer 2010, Fall 2010, & Spring 2011)
Department website: www.boisestate.edu/distance

For All Distance Education

Academic Departments
- With at least 1 distance-delivered course: 37 (82%)
- With a distance certificate or degree program: 5 (15%)

All Distance Education
- Unique course titles: 257
- Class enrollment sections: 1,154
- Registrations/enrollment: 19,474
- Credits produced: 52,590

10-Year Growth in Class Enrollment Sections and Credit Hours

Programs
- Academic degrees and certificates offered: 14
- Undergraduate degree completion programs: 3
  - Of those, multi-institutional collaborative programs: 1
- Graduate certificates: 6
- Graduate degrees: 5
- First distance-delivered program: 1989 — Instructional & Performance Technology Master’s Degree
- Largest distance program: Educational Technology Masters and Certificates
- Newest distance program: Nursing RN to Bachelor of Science degree completion program

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<th>Dept. of Educational Technology</th>
<th>Master of Science in Educational Technology (MSET)</th>
<th>Master of Educational Technology (MET)</th>
<th>Graduate Certificate: Technology Integration (TECHINTS)</th>
<th>Graduate Certificate: Online Teaching (ONLTCH)</th>
<th>Graduate Certificate: School Technology Coordination (SCHTCH)</th>
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<td>Dept. of Instructional Performance Technology</td>
<td>Master of Science in Instructional and Performance Technology (MSIPT)</td>
<td>Graduate Certificate: Human Performance Technology (HPT)</td>
<td>Graduate Certificate: Workplace E-Learning and Performance Support (WELPS)</td>
<td>Graduate Certificate: Workplace Instructional Design (WIDE)</td>
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<td>Dept. of Nursing</td>
<td>Master of Science in Nursing (MSN)</td>
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<td>Bachelor of Science in Nursing (RN to BS) undergraduate degree completion (BS)</td>
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<td>Dept. of Respiratory Care</td>
<td>Bachelor of Science in Respiratory Care Degree Completion Program (BS)</td>
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<td>Dept. of Special Education</td>
<td>Bachelor of Arts in Special Education (BA) Alternate Route Degree Completion (offered in collaboration with UI, ISU, LCSC, and CSI)</td>
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**Students**

**Distribution of Students Based on Annual Unduplicated Headcount**

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<th>Undergraduate</th>
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<td>Headcount</td>
<td>8,034 or 88%</td>
<td>1,120 or 12%</td>
<td>9,147</td>
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<td>Degree Seeking</td>
<td>91%</td>
<td>84%</td>
<td>90%</td>
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<td>Enrolled Full-time</td>
<td>67%</td>
<td>17%</td>
<td>61%</td>
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<td>Female students</td>
<td>62%</td>
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<td>35 &amp; Over</td>
<td>17%</td>
<td>58%</td>
<td>26%</td>
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<td>Not an Idaho Resident</td>
<td>15%</td>
<td>51%</td>
<td>19%</td>
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<td>College with most majors</td>
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<td>College of Arts &amp; Science</td>
<td>35%</td>
<td>College of Education 72%</td>
<td>College of Arts &amp; Science 31%</td>
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<td>Credit Hours Produced</td>
<td>44,457</td>
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Physical Location: majority in Idaho but also throughout the US and around the world including Australia, Canada, India, Indonesia, Japan, Korea, Qatar, and Saudi Arabia.

**Faculty Teaching Distance Education Courses**

- Unique instructors: 258
- Full-time (tenured, tenure track, lecturers, chairs): 110 (43%)
- Adjuncts: 148 (57%)
- Academic department chairs: 9

**eLearning Quality Instruction Program (eQIP) Summer 2007-Spring 2011**

Program website: [www.boisestate.edu/distance/faculty/eqip/](http://www.boisestate.edu/distance/faculty/eqip/)

- Faculty participants in OTT: 113
- Faculty participants in Course Development Process: 62
- Courses developed & peer reviewed: 44
- Faculty trained by Quality Matters™ (QM) as Peer Reviews: 55

**External Partners**

- Multi-Institutional Program Partners: Idaho State Board of Education, Idaho State University, University of Idaho, Lewis-Clark State College, College of Southern Idaho
- WICHE: Internet Course Exchange (ICE)
- Telecourses: Idaho Public Television, Annenberg Media, Intelecom
- Academic & Teacher Professional Education: Virtual Education Software, Inc. (VESi)
- Newest Partner for Teacher Professional Education: PBS TeacherLine
- Research: Eduventures, Inc.

**Internal Partners**

Academic departments, faculty, and students in distance education courses and programs are supported by:

- The Department of Distance Education, Extended Studies
- Academic Technologies, Center for Teaching and Learning
- The Office of Information Technology
- Almost every Department in Student Affairs, Financial Affairs, and academic support units

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* Distance Education is characterized by: the use of one or more technologies to deliver instruction to students who are separated from the instructor and to support regular and substantive interaction between the students and the instructor, either synchronously or asynchronously. (Summarized from the language in the new Higher Education Opportunity Act.) Courses that are taught at a distance using educational technology are referred to as distance education (DE) classes.

The DE delivery methods or instructional mode used at Boise State include:

- Electronic Campus: Internet, Internet-External Partner
- Site Based: Videoconferencing, Telecourses, Cable Television (lecture broadcast, recorded, and later video-streamed online)