

# Idaho State UNIVERSITY

Idaho State University is a public doctoral research and teaching university supported by the citizens of the State of Idaho. It was established in 1901 in Pocatello, Idaho (50 miles from Idaho Falls) as the Academy of Idaho. ISU has a student population of 14,000. The University Place campus in Idaho Falls opened its first classrooms in the Center for Higher Education building 1994 and now serves a student population of over 2500.

The Nuclear Engineering and Health Physics Departments offer degrees at all levels. Currently there are over 100 undergraduates and 79 graduate students in these programs. Idaho State University has its own AGN 201 reactor on the Pocatello campus for lab classes. Nuclear Engineering and Health Physics sponsor a wide variety of extracurricular and professional development activities through student organizations and special field trips. Recent employers of our graduates include AREVA NP, INPO, Energy Northwest, Bechtel, Duke Power, and Battelle.

Idaho State's proximity to the Idaho National Laboratory (INL) and its new Center for Advanced Energy Studies (CAES) provides nuclear engineering and health physics students with unique educational experiences. Students have access to graduate research opportunities, frequent guest lectures by top nuclear scientists, as well as summer and academic-year internships for both undergraduates and graduate students. For the faculty, contacts with the INL and CAES keep them abreast of current research in the nuclear field and offer opportunities for collaborative research.

Idaho State partners with the Idaho National Laboratory to sponsor special educational opportunities such as the MeV Summer School. In 2008 ISU and INL jointly sponsored a Verification and Validation for Nuclear Systems Analysis Workshop. In 2005 ISU and INL hosted the first World Nuclear University Summer Institute.