

B.S. Renewable Materials

Public Information Policy

The [Council on Higher Education Accreditation \(CHEA\)](#) requires accredited programs to provide reliable information to the public. This information is intended to help potential students make informed application decisions.

Accreditation

The **B.S. Renewable Materials** is a professional program and is fully accredited by the Society of Wood Science and technology (SWST). For more information on SWST accredited programs, see: <http://www.swst.org/edu/accredit.html>

Mission

The Renewable Materials program provides technical and educational services concerning sustainable products, production technologies, and science related to the production, delivery, and use of wood and other cellulosic materials while contributing to social and economic well-being of the citizens of Idaho, the nation, and the world.

Student Achievement

College of Natural Resources accredited programs have awarded the following number of degrees over the past five years:

	2013-2014	2012-2013	2011-2012	2010-2011	2009-2010
Forest Resources	24	21	7	17	14
Range Ecology & Management	18	12	6	7	8
Renewable Materials/Forest Products	4	4	6	15	9

Employment Status

Approximately 74 percent of students graduating from the B.S. Renewable Materials degree program over the past five years secured entry-level positions within their professional field or enrolled in related graduate degree programs within one year of graduation.

The Cost

This is the estimated cost of full-time attendance for one year (2014-2015).

	Undergraduate Idaho Resident	Undergraduate Non-Idaho Resident	Graduate Idaho Resident	Graduate Non-Idaho Resident
Fees/Tuition	\$7,852	\$21,382	\$8,952	\$22,480
Room/Board	\$8,022	\$8,022	\$9,692	\$9,692
Books/Supplies	\$1,232	\$1,232	\$1,232	\$1,232
Transportation	\$1,106	\$1,106	\$1,106	\$1,106
Misc/Personal	\$2,556	\$2,556	\$3,786	\$3,786
TOTAL	\$20,768	\$34,298	\$24,766	\$38,296

Student Retention and Graduation Rates

College of Natural Resources First Year Full Time Retention Rates

2001-2002	74%
2002-2003	91%
2003-2004	81%
2004-2005	64%
2005-2006	75%
2006-2007	75%
2007-2008	79%
2008-2009	77%
2009-2010	74%
2010-2011	74%
2011-2012	66%
2012-2013	74%

University First Year Full Time retention Rates by Ethnic Origin

	2001-03	2004-06	2007-09	2010-12
International	86%	71%	90%	82%
Hispanic/Latino	77%	80%	84%	76%
Am. Indian/AK Native	59%	77%	75%	71%
Asian	76%	75%	76%	77%
Black/African	77%	67%	72%	68%
Native Hawaiian	unknown	unknown	unknown	80%
White	79%	75%	78%	79%
2+ races	unknown	unknown	73%	74%
Unknown	78%	70%	76%	83%

College of Natural Resources Six-Year Full Time Graduation Rates

	Percent Graduated	Percent Still Enrolled
2001-2002	48	2
2002-2003	76	2
2003-2004	66	1
2004-2005	44	3
2005-2006	56	3
2006-2007	54	1
2007-2009	61	1

For more information on Institutional Research and Assessment, see:

<http://www.webpages.uidaho.edu/ira/index.htm>

Helpful Prospective Student Information Links

Admission Information: <http://uidaho.edu/admissions>

Financial Aid and Scholarships: <http://www.uidaho.edu/financialaid>

College of Natural Resources Home Page: <http://uidaho.edu/cnr>

Department of Forest, Rangeland and Fire Sciences Home Page: <http://www.uidaho.edu/cnr/frfs>

Renewable Materials Degree Guide:

<http://www.uidaho.edu/cnr/frfs/majors-and-options/renewable-materials>