

Campus Life

The Vandal Summer Academy will provide students with a first-hand opportunity to experience life on a university campus. Students will attend specially designed classes during the day, be involved with recreational activities (on- and off-campus), sleep in a dorm room, and eat meals in the dining hall (dietary needs can be accommodated for).



CENTER ON DISABILITIES AND
HUMAN DEVELOPMENT

live learn work play



*Idaho Division of
Vocational Rehabilitation*

A proud partner of the
AmericanJobCenter[®]
network

Vandal Summer Academy
1187 Alturas Drive
Moscow, ID 83843
Phone: 208-885-6000
Fax: 208-885-6145

Dr. Andrew Scheef:
ascheef@uidhao.edu

Dr. Janice Carson:
janicec@uidaho.edu

Center on Disabilities and Human Development & Idaho Division of Vocational Rehabilitation

Presents:
**Vandal Summer
Academy**
June 23-28th, 2019
4:00 PM drop-off and pick-up



Pre-Employment Transition Services
*Opportunity for Students to gain skills
for post-secondary education*

Program Components

- Career Readiness
- Job Exploration
- Self-Advocacy
- Independent Living Skills

IDVR will cover the cost of the program.

Vandal Summer Academy

Is a summer transition program for students with disabilities interested in attending a two or four year college after high school.

The Academy will offer high school students age 15-21, the opportunity to participate in a 5 day 5 night on-campus college experience.

This experience will focus on career readiness, job exploration, self-advocacy, independent living skills, and multiple opportunities for inclusion with student mentors.

What Students will Learn

Career Readiness

Students will be instructed in and practice college preparation strategies, including time and organizational management, financial literacy, online learning and notetaking.

Job Exploration

Students will be led through the steps of exploring potential jobs they are interested in. Students will learn about the training needed for different jobs and be able to discuss the job.

Self-Advocacy

Students will learn about the support services available to them in college. They will also learn how to advocate for college accommodations.

Independent Living Skills

Students will practice living independently by staying in the residence hall on the University of Idaho campus. Students will learn and practice the skills needed to be successful on a job and to live independently for that job

Other Activities

In addition to course, students will participate in other activities.

These activities include:

- A tour of the campus
- Presentations on financial aid
- Instruction and information on the interview skills
- Soft-skills instruction
- Resume development
- Recreational activities

