

Institutional Analysis, Assessment & Reporting

Why Students Do Not Return to or Withdraw From Boise State

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This report provides the results of a non-returning student survey that has been administered to students who didn't enroll at all, who dropped all their courses before the census date, or who left between weeks 3 and 6 of the semester. To date, the surveys have been administered for fall 2009, spring 2010, and fall 2010. Surveying is currently underway for spring 2011.

Response rates have been very low on this survey, probably due in large part to the fact that the survey is web-based and is sent to the students' Boise State e-mail address. The response rate for non-returning students has been about 7%, while the withdrawing student response rate has been about 9%. This report is based on 827 students who responded to the surveys; most (655 or 79%) never registered for the semester, while 114 or 14% withdrew before the 10th day. Only 58 or 7% of the respondents withdrew after the 10th day.

Primary reason why students did not continue:

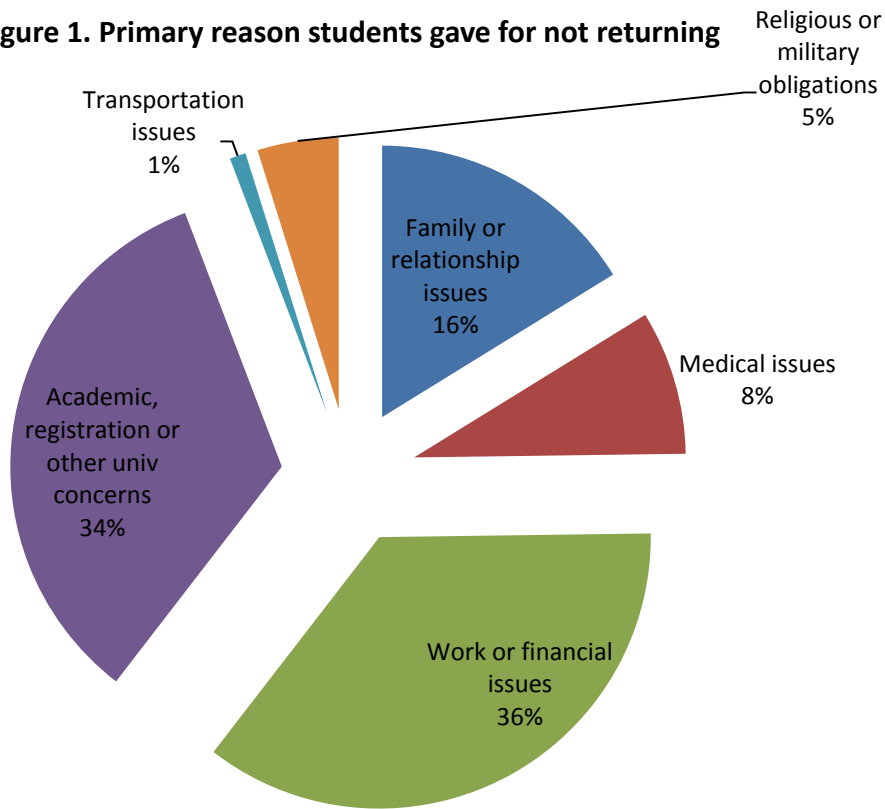
As shown by Figure 1 below, over two-thirds of the reasons students gave for not continuing were either due to academic/registration concerns or work/financial issues. Students who either didn't register at all or who withdrew from all of their courses by the 10th day had a similar pattern of responses. However, as shown by Table 1, students who withdrew after the 10th day were more likely to be facing medical difficulties compared to the other types of non-returning students.

After students picked their primary reason for not returning, the survey directed them to a list of reasons under the primary category and asked them to select all that apply. Students were also encouraged to provide additional information that would help us better understand why they had not returned or withdrawn.

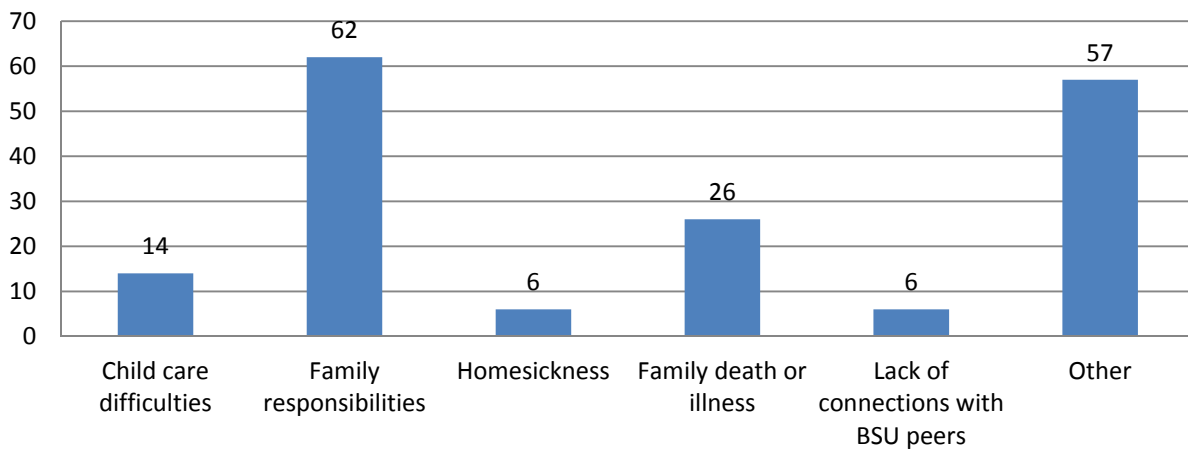
Further information on family or relationship issues:

Of the 16% who selected family or relationship issues as their primary reason for not returning or withdrawing, most indicated that family responsibilities were the reason (see Figure 2 below). A large number, however, selected "other." A review of the responses that students gave can be found in Appendix A. Most of these responses are related to marriage, pregnancy, or a new baby.

Figure 1. Primary reason students gave for not returning

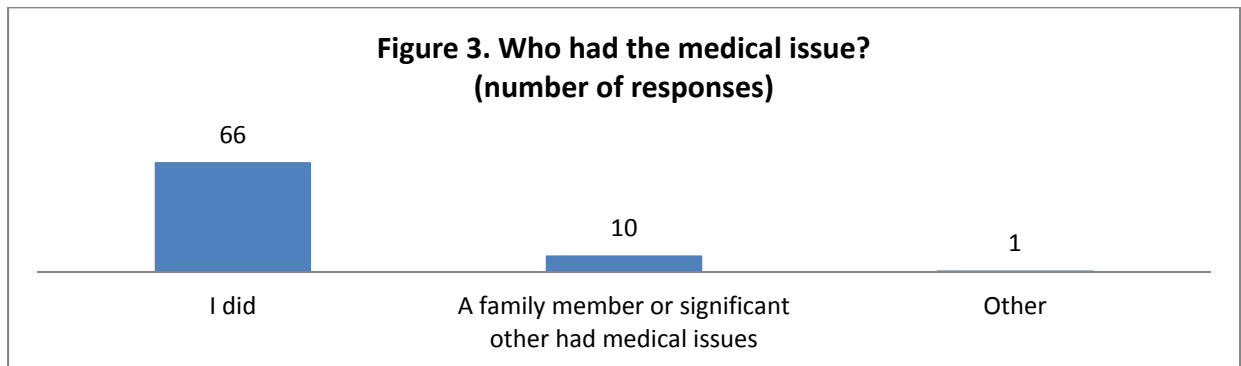


**Figure 2. Which family or relationship issues caused them to not continue
(Number selecting each category)**



Further information on medical issues:

Only 8% of students indicated selected “medical issues” as the reason for not continuing. As noted previously, medical issues were seldom given as the primary reason for students who did not return for the semester, but they were often a reason for students to withdraw after the semester began. As shown by the chart below, most withdrew or did not return because of personal medical issues. Further details can be found in Appendix B.



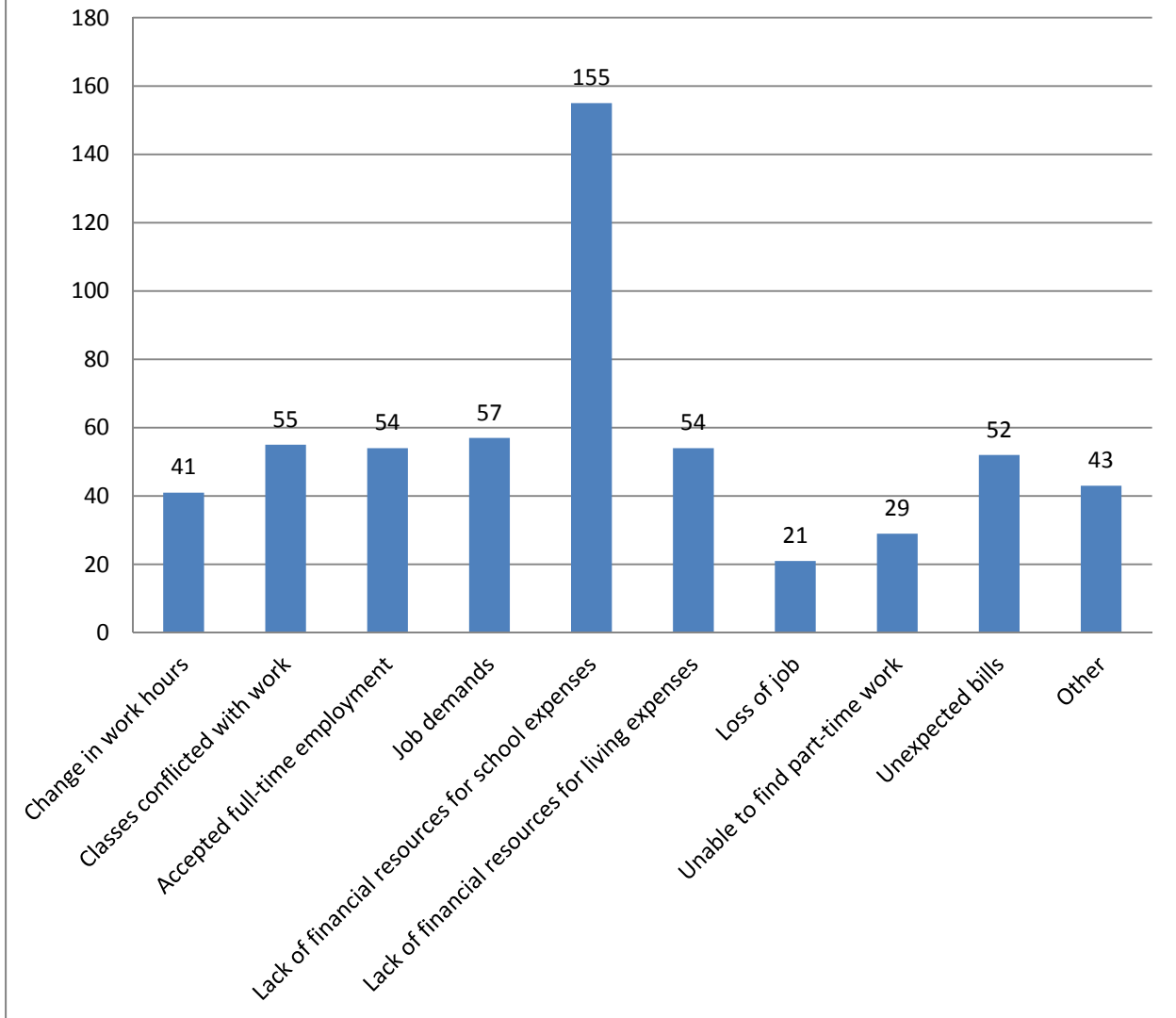
Work or Finances:

With 36% of students selecting this category, work/financial issues was the most frequent reason students gave for not continuing. As shown by Figure 4 below, the main reason students who selected this category gave for not continuing was the lack of finances to pay for school. However, reading the details in Appendix C that students provided about their financial and work issues, one is struck by the inter-relatedness of the reasons that students give for not continuing. They may have picked “work or finances” as their primary category, but the details provided, for example, may indicate that insurance or health issues or performance in classes was also intimately tied to the reasons for not continuing.

Academic, Registration or Other University Concerns:

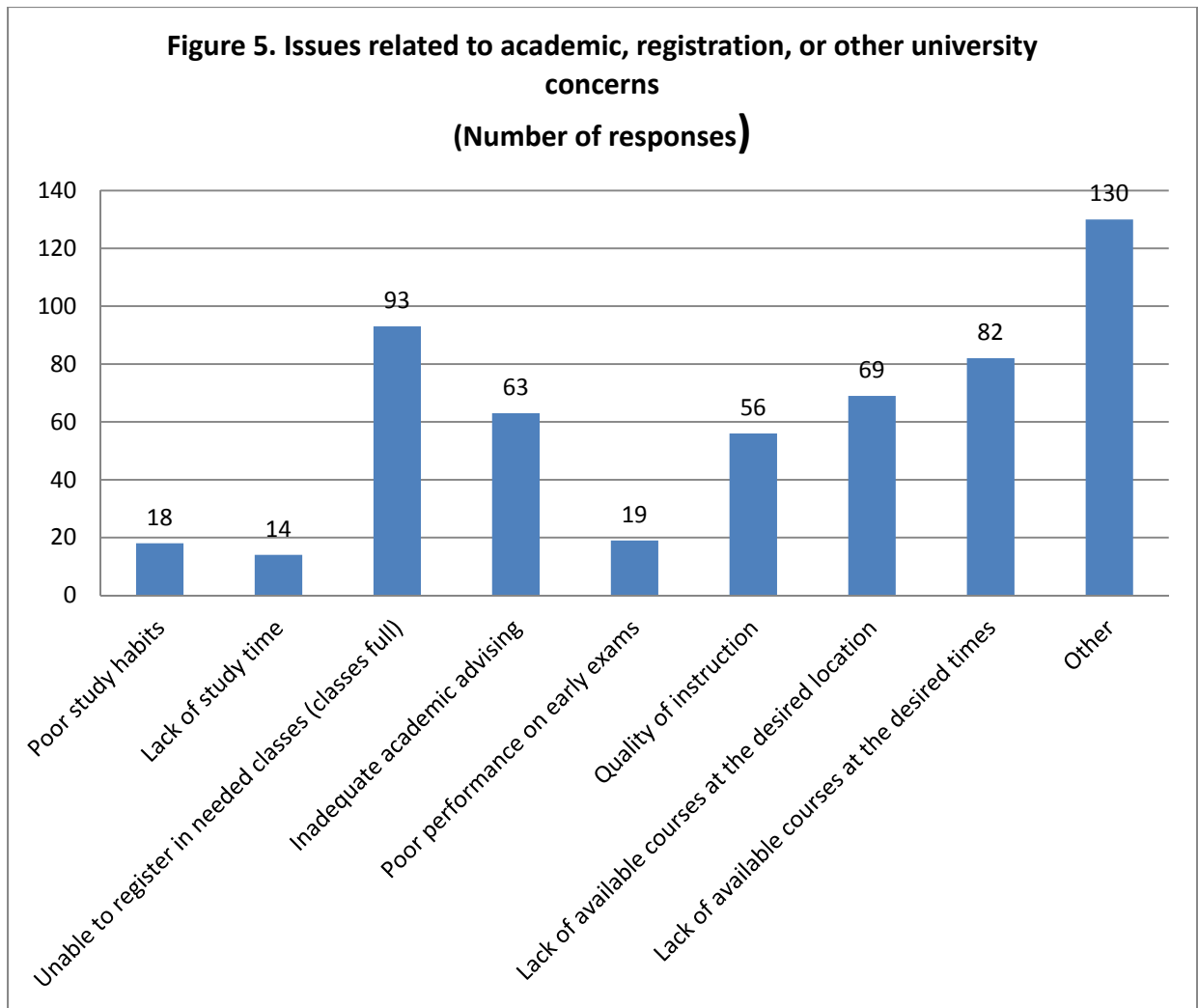
Academic, registration, or other university concerns was the primary category selected by 34% of the students who responded. As shown by Figure 5 below, inability to register for needed classes because they were full was the top listed reason. In second place was the lack of classes at desired times. The “other” category was actually the top category chosen. However, a review of some of the responses in Appendix D indicates that many of the “other” responses could be included under categories that were listed.

**Figure 4. Which financial or work issues caused students not to continue
(Number selecting each category)**



Transportation issues:

Only 8 students (1%) selected “transportation” as the reason they did not continue. Of this small group, 4 said the commute was too long and 5 selected “other” as the reason. Follow-up comments indicated that students who selected “other” had moved out of state.

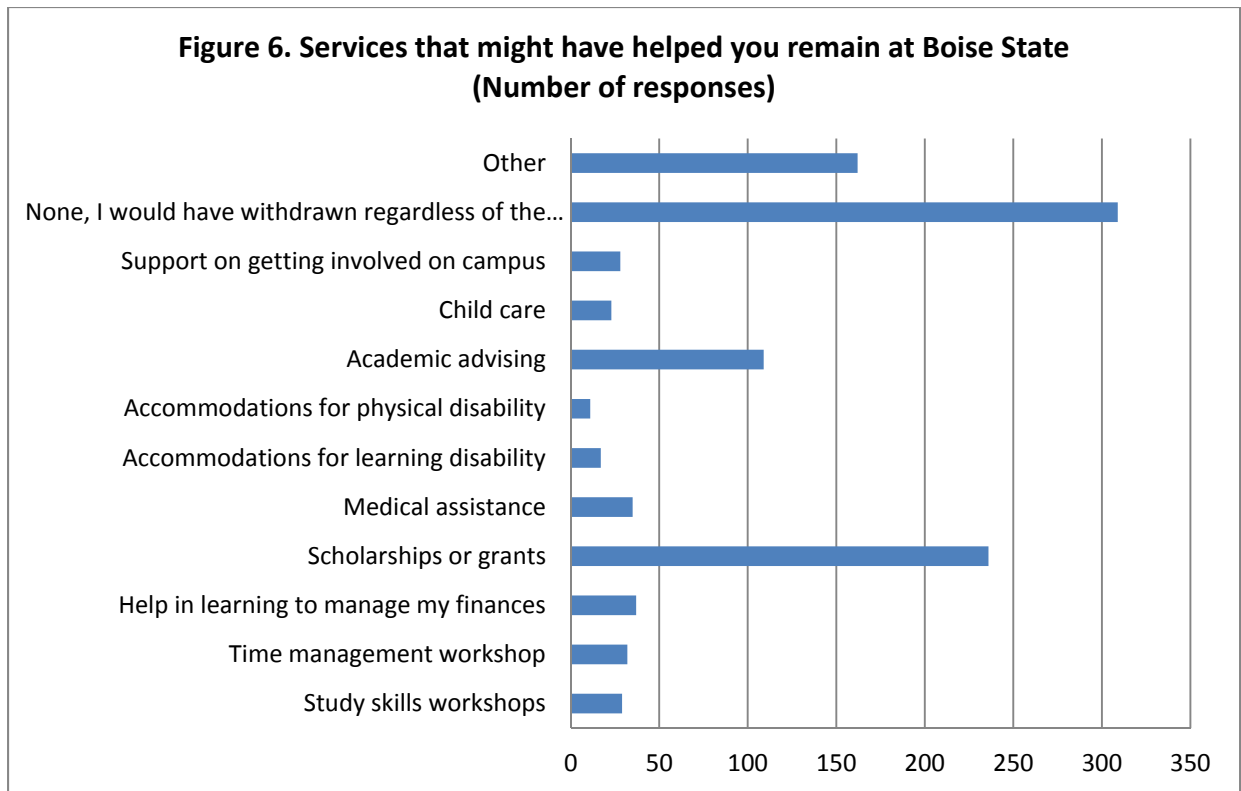


Religious or Military Obligations:

This was another small category selected by only 40 (5%) of those who responded. Upon follow-up, 26 indicated that they had not continued because of a military tour/active duty, while 5 said they were on a religious mission, and 7 had “other” reasons. See Appendix E.

Services that might have helped students remain at Boise State:

Students were also asked if there were any services that Boise State might have offered that would have helped them remain in college. As shown by Figure 6 below, the largest group of students (42% of the total), indicated that they would have withdrawn any way. The next largest category students selected was to offer more scholarships or grants (32% of the total). The third category was “Other,” selected by 22%. Appendix F contains the responses of those who elaborated on their “other” response.



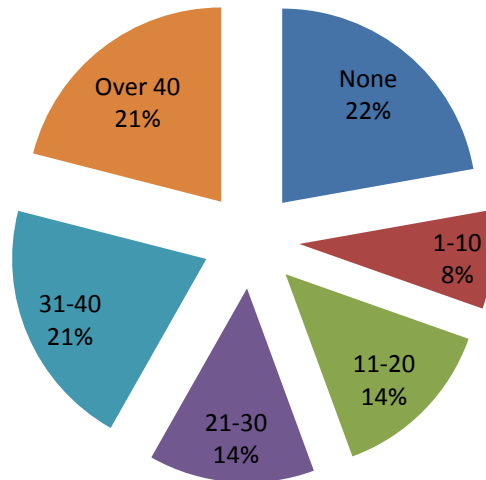
Student Activities During the Semester

Students were also asked about their interactions with other students and with faculty, and how much time they spent working during the semester. While it is hard to compare responses to returning students, it appears that non-returning or withdrawing students are similar to other students in these aspects. A large majority (87%) reported that they had talked informally with other students in at least one of their classes and 76% reported talking to faculty outside of class. As shown by Figure 7 below, their work patterns also appeared fairly similar. About 30% reported that they were not working or were working 10 hours or less. About 40% reported that they were working more than 30 hours.

Future Educational Plans

About 70% of respondents indicated that they would return to Boise State, while 30% planned to transfer. Of those who planned to return to Boise State, most (66%) planned to return the following semester (see Figure 8). For those who were transferring, a variety of schools were listed, but CWI was the one most frequently listed. See Appendix G for details.

Figure 7. How many hours per week were you working while enrolled in classes?



**Figure 8. When do you think you will return to Boise State?
(for students who indicated they were returning to BSU)**

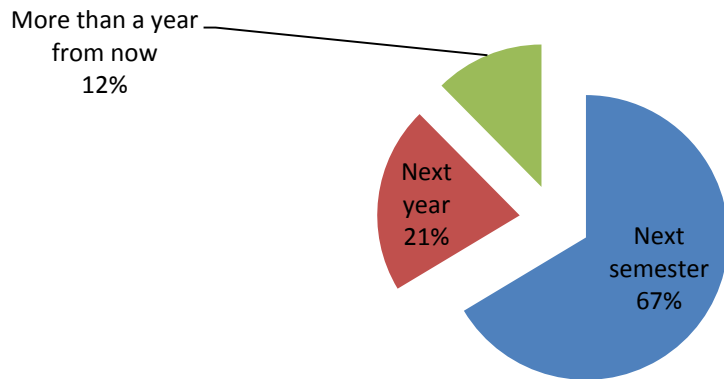


Table 1. Primary reason for not returning to Boise State by type of non-returnee

		Type of non-returnee				Total
		Did not register for semester	Withdrew by 10 th day	Withdrew 10 th day thru week 6		
What was your primary reason for not returning to Boise State? (please select only one response)	Family or relationship issues	Count	109	13	12	134
		% within TYPE	16.6%	11.4%	20.7%	16.2%
	Medical issues	Count	35	16	20	71
		% within TYPE	5.3%	14.0%	34.5%	8.6%
	Work or financial issues	Count	237	45	13	295
		% within TYPE	36.2%	39.5%	22.4%	35.7%
	Academic, registration or other university concerns	Count	233	36	10	279
		% within TYPE	35.6%	31.6%	17.2%	33.7%
	Transportation issues	Count	7	1	0	8
		% within TYPE	1.1%	.9%	.0%	1.0%
	Religious or military obligations	Count	34	3	3	40
		% within TYPE	5.2%	2.6%	5.2%	4.8%
	Total	Count	655	114	58	827
		% within TYPE	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

Appendix A. Family or relationship issues:

Other reasons:

- 2 week honeymoon
- Birth of child
- break-up after 5 years, father died, godparents divorced...
- Conflicts
- Difference in opinion of the importance of furthering my education with my spouse
- Divorce
- Family illness caused lack of transportation
- Family Move
- Getting married, life changes
- Getting married.
- Got Married and Moved out of State
- got married.. been busy
- GOT MARRIED/ MOVING
- Had a baby
- had a baby sept 14
- had a baby this semester
- Had opportunity to travel overseas
- having a baby
- Husband and I are expecting our second child in Spring 2010
- I moved to Mesa so my Mother could care for my kids while I finish school.
- Just had a baby
- Moved away from Boise
- moved to Virginia
- moving during semester
- my family moved and you're a had to move with them because you're a am dependent
- new baby
- New Baby
- New baby being born mid semester
- new baby/finances
- New born daughter!

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- personal considerations
 - pregnancy
 - Pregnancy
 - pregnancy complications
 - pregnant
 - relocation to fulfill a personal goal
 - retirement from nursing
 - Separation, Money
 - serious relationship
 - Single Mom
 - stalker ex-boyfriend
 - Too busy
 - wedding/honeymoon
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Further details provided:

- I found communicating on line with peers in my classes was very impersonal and many of them did not attempt to keep communication clear and current. If I asked questions I often did not get answers, and sometimes answers that did not really answer the question. Peers skim written communication and do not get the content.
 - Couldn't get time to make it to class with a new born or find a sitter that would babysit such a small child.
 - Daughter born January 17, 2010
 - Decided to spend time working towards moving back home to California.
 - Don't like driving to Boise.
 - Got married and in process of planning for the wedding and working full time, didn't get into classes I was going for. Making up for classes with summer courses.
 - Having issues with my partner, relationship problems, and needed to take time off to be able to work on my relationship without having to worry about school, reading, writing papers, studying, etc.
 - I decided to become a stay at home mom with my second child, born 5/20/10. This means I no longer have the finances for college. I hope to return next year with the help of scholarships or financial aid.
 - I did not enroll fall term because my child would be born about midterm
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- I did not return during the FALL 2010 in order to help my son get started with home school.
 - I dropped out because I was going to move to Las Vegas for a boyfriend but then he decided to just never talk to me again.
 - I had a baby in Oct 2009 and took a semester off to spend more time with her.
 - I have one daughter at home and two sons at college, I felt that my daughter was not excelling at school as much as she had been and realized it was because I was not paying enough attention to her school needs when I was busy with mine. I want to return to college it just has to wait a bit.
 - I have just had a baby and would like to be home with her ☺ I plan on finishing my degree when she is older.
 - I knew that I was going to be having a baby soon into the semester so I took this semester off and plan on attending once again in the fall
 - I love Boise State and plan to return in the future. ☺
 - I moved in with my boyfriend who lives in Moscow Idaho
 - I plan on returning in Fall 2010. I am due this semester and did not want the having an early delivery affect my grades for this semester. I plan on returning in Fall of 2010, if my financial situation will still support it.
 - I plan to return in the fall of 2011 to continue my education. I am taking time off to care for my new baby.
 - I returned to BSU in the spring of 2009 and was automatically put on academic probation, which I didn't agree with. I did fantastic in the couple of classes I took by receiving A's in them. I continued in the fall of 2009. I was experiencing many family issues at the time to the point of me attending individual as well as marriage counseling. I had a very difficult time maintaining my academic obligations and was therefore dismissed from BSU. I felt like things were stacked against me from the very beginning upon returning to school. I feel that the policy pertaining to returning students who have already been dismissed should be examined. I also feel that more resources should be made available to all students, but these students in particular, especially in the mathematics dept.
 - I took a break because my husband and I were expecting our fourth child. He too is currently a student and we didn't feel we could handle the stress of both of us in school and having a newborn with our three other kids, while he was also working full-time. So it was more reasonable for me to take a break so that he could continue school and we could enjoy some time with our new baby.
 - I took the CPA exam over the summer and I needed a semester off from school.
 - I was due the first few weeks of class – I plan on returning next year
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- I was kicked out of my place, so you're I was homeless for 4 months or so. I needed to work to make up money to live, my mother got sick and laid off so I was taking care of her as well, and then you're a got pregnant.
 - I was only enrolled for a single course. I'm retired and I dropped the course when we went to Europe.
 - I was pregnant, and my baby was due in the middle of the semester. I knew I wouldn't be able to focus well at school, especially if I had to miss a few weeks of class when she was born. It was a good thing I didn't go to school, as she was born 7 weeks early and spent 3 weeks in the NICU.
 - I was unable to spend time with my family because of the classes I was taking, homework, work, and military time.
 - I will need to move to Salem, Oregon in the coming months to assist my brother once he is released from prison in Idaho.
 - I'm a single mom, and between a sick father, and taking care of my daughter, I just couldn't fit it in
 - moved out of state to where parent's live to assist them as needed as they age
 - My Dad and my Brother were my only transportation to class at the beginning of the semester; My Grandfather Eugene Tarr had a Heart Attack, ER Hospitalization, and now is in recovery; The Doctors gave him a 5% chance to live but now that he is recovering they changed you're a diagnosis giving him an extra 10 to 15 possible years to live (thank the Lord Jesus Christ). At the time we were preparing for worst case scenario and after sending my Brother to Coeur d'Alene we all prepared to leave as well. I dropped my classes; after the Surgery and the new Optimistic Diagnosis we no longer have to leave and I am back here at BSU and I am currently attending. I would also like to point out that I am Homeless, have several Respiratory Disabilities ad have been hospitalized several times during my education, and have recently been diagnosed with Post Traumatic Stress Disorder. Since 1999 my freshman year there has been several attempted murders on my life, and this is documented by police reports; there have been several deaths and homicides of my family members yet, my brother, sister, and I all fight to continue our Education.
 - My dad died
 - My family experiences some health issues, and my fafsa wasn't signed for in time by my parents, so it was a combined health problem as well as no financial aid as to why I did not return for fall. I do plan on returning in the spring though!!
 - My _____ is from Arizona so I moved here.
 - My grandmother broke her hip, the Friday before classes started, and my father has Parkinson's disease. My mother needs my help right now and I will attend again as soon as possible.
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- My husband committed suicide 12/09
 - My husband had a complication with a routine surgery and is still having health issues due to that.
 - My husband is currently in the engineering program which requires a lot of dedication and time. This has caused a hardship to our two young boys as far as dedicating time, attention and support to their needs.
 - My little sister is suffering from kidney cancer. I was needed at home and I felt that my life needed to take another path. I loved BSU and I miss being there a lot!
 - My Mom passed away on August 9th.
 - My mother had a stroke mid semester fall 09. I took spring 2010 off to arrange care for her and to get her estate in order. My intent is to start back summer 2010.
 - My stepmother committed suicide on Sept 7th. My father was at home with her when it happened. My father has needed help getting things sorted out for probate since they did not have a will in place. I have been helping him with that. Originally I thought I could help him out within a couple of weeks but it became much more involved than I originally thought.
 - My withdrawal is strictly due to personal reasons and has nothing to do with Boise State. Boise State is a fine school with excellent academic programs and opportunities. I plan on returning.
 - Only classes I can take are at night due to work. I have my daughter every other week and I you're a want to miss having the time with her when I can
 - Our daughter's husband was in a serious car accident this summer and I want to be available to help her with babysitting, moral support, etc when necessary. I felt like school would be an added strain on me and I need to be available for my family. After all, I am their mother first.
 - The reason I did not return to BSU for spring semester was because I am pregnant and I was living in the dorms which was hard for me. I also have anemia and I wasn't eating correctly.

Appendix B. Medical issues

Further details on medical issues:

- A severe episode of major depressive disorder
 - Heart surgery
 - Herniated disk in my neck. Registered for ED Tech 504 but dropped out due to neck problems. Plan to return Fall 2010.
 - I am currently expecting a baby, I will be returning in spring next year. Thank you
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- I became pregnant. And did not want to sacrifice my full attention to school so I am taking a break. But I do plan on returning.
 - I broke my ankle so transportation was very limited.
 - I didn't withdraw of my own choosing. My week long hospital stay happened in the middle of the first week of classes, and I didn't get out until the following Thursday. Friday was the last day to get into classes. I was dropped because I missed classes from the first week. I feel if I even had one more day I could have persuaded my professors that I deserved to be in the class and that I could catch up with the work, but it was too late. My mom helped me try to get back into classes even, but there aren't exceptions. It would be nice if there were services at the time to help me so I didn't need to withdraw from classes. Thank you.
 - I had a baby on 8/25/2010. I plan on returning in the Spring.
 - I had a total hip replacement.
 - I had major surgery in January, facing a 6 month recovery.
 - I had reconstructive surgery performed on my ankle. I will be in a cast for almost the entire semester.
 - I have a surgery tentatively scheduled this spring. I contacted the professor and Dr. English. It was suggested that if I know I would miss more than 2 classes I should take it another time. The only problem is that it won't be offered again in Twin Falls for 2 years.
 - I have been dealing with severe depression/anxiety issues for over a year. I've tried committing suicide twice within the past year and have been admitted into st als mental facility a couple different times for a week or more. My depression/anxiety made it impossible for me to continue fall semester so I withdrew for my own health and well being.
 - I have been in college at BSU for 4 years and after awhile I think I just didn't want to be around people, I would call it social anxiety disorder. I did you're a better when I was in a smaller class at the Seland College of Applied Technology but when it came to coming to a lecture hall with 350 people in it I freaked out and quit showing up to class very early in the semester, but it was past the drop-your- classes-without-getting-a "W" on your transcript deadline. I lost motivation to continue my education but after I figure stuff out I do plan on returning to Boise State University.
 - I have Epilepsy and have been in the process of changing to a different pill from the one in November and will finally be finished switching at the end of March or end of April. I was in school when you're started switching pills; the side effects made it hard for me to concentrate and ended up failing most of my classes that semester. So I decided to take a break for a while from school until you're a am completely used to my medication
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- I have had medical problems for about 2 years that started with bladder cancer. In July of 2009 I had what appeared to be a heart attack. It wasn't, but whatever it was sapped my energy levels enough that it is a struggle to get through a work day. I had to take incompletes in the 2 classes I signed up for in the fall and not take classes this spring. I ended up with my 4th bladder surgery in December of 2009. I am registering for summer classes in the 2nd session this summer. I am a teacher, so I hope I will be able to focus on finishing my 2 incompletes in the 1st session and classes in the 2nd session without having to struggle with work at the same time. It is hell to get old.
 - I have stomach ulcers and I am also expecting a baby.
 - I suffer from fairly severe depression and anxiety. This, coupled with increased demands at work, rendered me unable to cope with the coursework.
 - I was a 4th semester nursing student in the AS degree program. My family and I got really sick during the fall 09 semesters and I missed a lot of school because of this. We had the swine flu. I had doctor's notes to prove this. I got behind and was not going to pass. They were not willing to work with me. I would have had to start the program over. It's very upsetting that this happened. I put a lot of time, hard work, and money into this program. I would have been graduating this semester. Everybody was supposed to be understanding of the swine flu knowing that it was going to be a pretty bad illness. It's really awful that they would do that seeing all the time and effort that goes into not only getting into the program but also _____ the program
 - I was diagnosed with Hodgkin's Lymphoma. I have 6 months of chemotherapy and thought it would be easier to withdraw than it would be to balance school and getting better.
 - I was in a severe car accident that would be keeping me in the hospital for a majority of the time; not allowing me to focus on classes.
 - I was pregnant last semester. My grades suffered. My child will be born during spring finals so I decided this would not be an appropriate time to attend school.
 - I was sick during my first pregnancy. I was 6 months and my baby was very sick. She ended up not surviving
 - In addition to our family medical issues, my wife lost her job and we have difficult time to come up with the money to pay for tuition, high medical bills, and put food on the table. I also have concerns with BSU nursing department regarding their bias with men and minority who are enrolling in the nursing school. After a long and difficult consideration, my family decided that I should go back to work rather than attending school for now to pay our mortgage payments, our high cost medical bills, and put food on the table for our family including our children. We believe that taken care of our family and meet our daily financial needs have the highest priority for now.
 - Knee injury, followed by knee surgery.
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- My anxiety disorder made it difficult to attend classes or be around your campus this semester. Part of that was because I felt that the school had limited support for students with Anxiety Problems. I felt isolated and had several panic attacks that were crippling and wasn't able to attend classes.
 - My husband died from cancer.
 - I, my husband, and youngest son all had the worst case of the flue.
 - Pregnancy
 - Severe illness
 - swine flu then and seizures and a motorcycle accident a very bad fall
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Appendix C. Financial and Work-related Issues

Other financial/work reasons:

- Accepted a job in California.
 - classes were full
 - Coop @ NASA
 - Cost of Tuition
 - CWI classes are cheaper and transfer
 - Denial of Financial Aid
 - family issue
 - Financial Aid hold
 - Had to pay for BSU medical insurance.
 - I need to leave town for a job that I've accepted
 - I went to a cheaper university for a semester
 - lack of ability to buy a better computer at home
 - Loss of financial aid
 - Lost Financial Aid
 - Lost our home and had to find a rental and move out in March
 - Lots of evening travel this spring
 - My wife lost her job for 7 months, which ate up our savings.
 - New Baby
 - None
 - Out of State Tuition
 - Possible home foreclosure/I just the signed the Modification papers yesterday. All is good, and I am ready to continue my studies at BSU beginning Spring Semester.
 - Single Parenting, too many demands on my time.
 - Timing?
 - transferred to school which offered full-ride scholarship
 - Tuition Costs
 - Tuition has increased to much
 - working to save for studying abroad
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Other financial/work details:

- - Did not know where to turn to get financial aid that would help me pay my bills and go to school full time. – Class too demanding of time for 100 level study and full time work to support my family. – Would like to have part time work and go to school full time in nursing or radiologic technology. I am trying to change careers and had a job loss in December. – Classes conflicted with work advancement.
 - Accepted a job that will start me out at a higher pay rate than I would have been able to make with my chosen degree with work experience of a few years.
 - Also, class I would've taken was full very fast. Epidemiology
 - Although I am taking a break, I fully intend on completing my degree. I am planning on returning fall semester of 2011 and going full time until I have received my degree.
 - As an adult learner who attended the U of I in the 1980's and did not receive a degree, my financial aid was cut due to exceeding the amount of credits for a BA. Unfortunately I found that most of my credits from the 1980's did not towards any degree only miscellaneous credits. I would dearly love to complete a degree but as my financial aid has been stopped it will be very difficult to continue. Thanks!
 - As my husband and I work full-time jobs and are trying to start a new business, both time and money are short. Online classes would be useful but I need more help in finding the right classes that I need.
 - At first I thought I will be fine going to school during work hours, but because these are art classes which are doubled in hours, I was missing work too much, so I had to fold.
 - Because I was less than part time, I was not eligible for financial aid for that semester. I tried setting up a payment plan to pay for my classes while I took them, but they told me I couldn't because I needed to be eligible for Financial Aid to make payments for those classes. It you're a till the end of 2009 fall semester when I received letters about my balance, they allowed me to make payments from my own pocket, but as a result I could not attend classes until the balance is paid off. I'm still paying the balance from Fall Semester '09
 - Because my children were sick, I did not meet the 75% completion requirement, and no longer qualified for financial aid.
 - Besides full time job demands, I have a lot of bills and obligations outside of work, specifically in spring semester.
 - Boise state is ridiculously expensive for the poor education they provide. I will not be returning ever.
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- BSU needs more Chemistry 105 lecture classes!!! It was impossible to fit this into my schedule. The class is offered right in the middle of the day. Almost as if BSU does not want working people to be able to take it. Please, please, please offer it at different times on different days!!!
 - Cannot afford it – Take a look at the rate of increase in fees for just one class...
 - Did not qualify for financial aid, could not afford to pay tuition on my own. Hopefully will be able to begin attending soon- if I qualify after submitting this year's FAFSA.
 - Due to a marriage my income level changed and even though my new bride has been unemployed for more than 12 months, the financial aid wasn't giving us enough to go to school and live.
 - During this semester I am required to spend one month in china supporting a computer chip company. I do not know any instructor that will allow a month solid of missed classes and still be able to pass.
 - Family issues and subsequent divorce during the spring 2010 semester led to my being unable to successfully complete some courses. I then contacted Linda Osgood (Director and Instructor Health Informatics and Information Management Program) for further direction pertaining to completion of the Health Informatics program and did not hear anything from her in return. Class availability also has been an issue each semester. I needed to enroll in HLTHINFO 207 this fall as it is only offered in the fall. Due to my performance last semester and Linda's unwillingness to continue to work with me in the program, I am unable to attend.
 - Financial Aid Office errors (both fall 09 and spring 10) prevented me from getting any type of scholarship and put too much strain on my finances.
 - Found a better opportunity in Boise just before moving so I may be returning in the spring of 2011.
 - You're a bad teacher for night classes, makes it very depressing school and not going is just about worth not having a degree.
 - Health issues, single parenting, west campus closing, fighting traffic to Boise, losing job, no unemployment insurance, no income, not enough money to live on,
 - Husband has been laid off for 10 months & there is no financial aid for 3 credits. This is what I could take while working full time.
 - I already graduated from BSU and went back last semester to take a few more classes that interested me! Thank You!
 - I already had my degree and was trying to pursue another one, however due to a medical condition I have to find a full time job with full coverage of health benefits.
 - I already have a degree. I was just signing up to get some more classes under my belt in another area of study I'm interested in.
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- I already have my 1st bachelors' so have been unable to qualify for financial aid to return to school full time. I work full time and now have a young child
 - I also fell under the 75% academic progress report and was not able to receive any financial aid. Therefore, fee need to be paid before I am allowed to register for classes.
 - I am an honor roll, dean's list student and cannot receive any financial help so I had to take a year off to raise money for my out of state tuition.
 - I am appalled at how much the tuition has increased in an economy such as this. When I started at Boise State nearly seven years ago my tuition was less than half of what was being asked of me to pay, and I wasn't even going full time at the end!!! Something needs to change at this university so its students are able to afford a good education. Also, I have noticed that the tuition keeps going up every time the football team does better. What is upsetting to me is that I know I am NOT the first person to bring this to the university's attention, and yet it just keeps getting worse and worse.
 - I am in the National Guard and I forgot to submit my Tuition Assistance in time for BSU to receive payment. I already talked to the Guard about options but they said it's too late and there's nothing I can do. As a result, I have a bill for the Fall Semester that I don't know how I'm going to pay. It certainly would not have been paid in time for spring semester. I went in at the end of the fall 2009 semester to pay it off with a credit card but there was no balance and my account was in a "bad" status. That is, I wasn't allowed to register for classes for Spring 2010. I really would have liked to have gone to school this semester.
 - I am starting a small business and need some time to focus on it. I will be back to finish my degree in Spring semester.
 - I am working full time, and with the ed tech field changing, I don't think that taking two years is practical, so I thought I would take off this semester to decide.
 - I build homes and I was in the middle of a build job that I got in the middle of the summer. Thought I would be done in time to make it work, but they wanted me to start a shop also, so too much for school, I plan to return next semester if time allows.
 - I cannot afford to pay for classes without Financial Aid and I did not receive Financial Aid this year.
 - I completed all the requirements for my internship. If I were younger I would have taken advantage of the Government paying for my education. I feel, since I am a taxpayer that it would not be fair to use the money when I will not be working long enough or it to bring return on investment on the funds. I have recommended the courses to everyone I know. I loved my online courses with Boise. I just wished I was younger and could reap all the benefit.
 - I completed the fafsa, but they needed a copy of me and my parent's tax returns. When my dad finally gave me his copy it was too late. I do plan on attending next semester if it isn't too late.
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- I could only take 4 prerequisite credits and my financial aid required me to take 6 credits per semester. I was unable to pay for school and a place to live so I had to take a semester off to save the money.
 - I do not qualify for financial aid for the only reason that it goes through my parents even though you're a am not supported by them
 - I don't have time to take more than one or two classes a semester and your part time fees for just a single class are outrageous. Cwi charges per credit so it's much more reasonable.
 - I don't like a lot of the classroom environments and I do not like the way the math department operates. It is highly ineffective. Also tuition is getting ridiculously expensive so I would rather go to a school with a better environment and a cheaper tuition.
 - I fail my Math class (Math 160) do to the inexperience of my teacher to teach upper division classes (University level).
 - I fell behind on my Boise State bill and cannot return until I catch up on it.
 - I finished all my classes over the summer semester for my bachelor's degree and I'm too sick of school right now to get an MBA.
 - I got a job with the U.S. Forest Service that is only during the summer and fall. I went with the job to make sure I had employment after spring semester
 - I got kicked out for a semester, and I couldn't afford it anyway.
 - I had a shift change and it moved me to the nights when all of my classes were.
 - I had initially filed an appeal for financial aid to be used in the spring 2010 semester. The appeal was accepted and I was put on financial aid probation during the spring 2010 semester. One of the requirements for the probation was that I could not fail any classes. At the end of the semester, I had one failed class, 2 classes with a letter grade B, and 2 classes with a letter grade A; a great improvement from my fall 2009 semester. Regardless, because of the one failed class, I was not going to be able o receive any financial aid so I was forced to drop for the semester since I couldn't pay it out of my own pocket. Furthermore the 'financial aid' that I am receiving is for the most part loans, so that discourages me even more when I am supposed to file another appeal... for more debt.
 - I had to travel to another state for several weeks to obtain a certification which made it impossible for me to attend class.
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- I have bachelors of Philosophy from BSU already. I'm having a hard time finding a career with this degree. I went back to try for another degree that would be more career-oriented, but decided that math wasn't the way I wanted to go. I've been more than frustrated with the administration at BSU- seems like getting anything done is way more complicated than it should be. This survey is a step in the right direction for BSU. If I could get more help in figuring out a career path and the school to compete for it, I would consider going back to BSU. As of now, I am looking into other schools in the area.
 - I have an outstanding balance with BSU from Spring 2010. It is currently in collections. I am making payments. I would like to return for the spring semester of 2011 and graduate in May 2011 taking a 14 credit class load.
 - I have been non-employed doing odd jobs for the last year. I have run out of money and do not have the ability to find meaningful employment
 - I have only taken this semester off so I could pay off some existing bills and make a decision regarding my major.
 - you're a lost my job and was not able to get a loan or more money anywhere
 - I may try to return to school next semester and see if I can take evening classes or something.
 - I needed a break and also I didn't have the thousand dollars to pay for it.
 - I notice you don't offer many advanced level classes in the late afternoon/evenings which make it hard to continue education. Also, it's too expensive for me to take classes every semester. I have to save money and then take classes' b/c I don't want to take out a large amount of loans.
 - I owed Boise state money for fall 2009, so they would not let me sign up for another semester until I paid them off. I will be returning in the fall 2010.
 - I plan to return to classes in the Spring 2011
 - I received enough financial funding to go to College of Western Idaho full time, so I chose to go full time instead of part time at BSU because of the tuition price difference.
 - I received my teaching cert. so I am working in a district
 - I regret dropping the math classes, but find it very difficult to concentrate on Biology courses and math in the same semester. I have been diagnosed with ADD, which makes math very difficult for me. This is not an excuse but an explanation. I am more than happy with my Biology and teaching grades.
 - I started a new job and wanted to concentrate on my new position. I will be attending next semester.
 - I stopped for a good reason. I was going so that I could achieve enough accounting credits to take the CPA exam. I reached my goal and had no need to come back.
 - I switched jobs and moved out of the state.
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- I take occasional classes to finish requirements for a city license. I also skip semesters depending on how much I have to work and if I find a class I like at a time that will work for me.
 - I was a chapter 31 Veteran Voc Rehab student and my funds ran out, my wife and I adopted a baby, and work schedule conflicted with it.
 - I was aware of my provisional admission, and what areas I needed to complete classes in, I was not notified of specific classes. To my knowledge, I completed the classes in each area needed. I later found that one class did not count; I did not know it would not count. This ended up making me unable to receive any financial aid, grants, or loans. I cannot afford to pay for classes out of my wallet; therefore, I took Fall 2010 semester off to look into transferring to another college.
 - I was billed for a class I did not take after deferring my enrollment. I was very and I am now going through the appeals process.
 - I was hoping to get thesis finished and accepted by committee, was afraid that wouldn't happen, so I didn't want to pay for an extra thesis credit for nothing. Also working full time now.
 - I was not able to receive financial aid this semester because of my academic probation.
 - I was two credit hours short for my scholarship, so Boise State took away my WUE, and in turn lost me as a student.
 - I was unable to find employment forcing me to move to a better job market.
 - I was not able to return due to major depression and lack of understanding in classes, therefore failing my second semester, losing my WUE and then not being able to afford school.
 - I will be back in spring of 2011 fulltime and part-time summer of 2010. I did not "Stop out" I am simply in a coop program.
 - I work at Boise State University and take classes when I can. This spring, the only class required for my major that I could have taken outside of work hours would have gone until 10pm one night a week and 7pm the 2nd night of the week. I wanted to take the class but I was a little too burnt out to do a schedule like that.
 - I work for Idaho City Hotshots, a wildland firefighting crew. I am required to work until at least the end of semester, so I only go to school during the Spring semester.
 - I work full time at Micron and the class I needed to take next was not offered by BSU at Micron. I will be returning next semester.
 - I would have continued my career with Boise State; however, I accepted a new position in the State of California. Thus I'm unable to attend classes at Boise State this Spring 2010.
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- I would love to continue with Boise State University, but I need a college which will allow me to complete my degree online. I took several online courses – mainly generals – through BSU, but have completed my generals now. Between being a single mother of three and working, I don't have the time to devote to driving to campus (1-hour round-trip) and taking classes.
 - I'm just saving money... plan to return next semester to graduate.
 - I'm studying next semester so I thought it wise to take a semester off of school in order to be more available at work and get more hours to be able to finance next semester.
 - I'm taking classes from CWI that I will later transfer. 3 classes at CWI was equal to 1 class at BSU, financially speaking.
 - I've been offered an incredible job in Cleveland, Ohio. One of the reasons I accepted the job though is because it will only last for about six months. I fully intend to return to BSU and finish up my bachelor in arts.
 - In addition to my teaching responsibilities, my district hired me to the middle school Instructional Technology Specialist adding 20 hours of work onto my full-time teaching responsibilities. It became impossible to complete assignments for my course.
 - It was costing me to go to school while at the same time working, of which the job only covered my school expenses.
 - Main reason is I have to be away from Boise for the month of October, and feel I would not be able to keep up on my class load. I will be returning in the Spring.
 - many times I plan a semester base on work load anticipation.. There are times the work load is more than I can handle and I have to cut my classes
 - medical reasons within family
 - Moved out of state
 - My company pays for my tuition and fees. I am working on a critical project that does not allow me to miss time during the day. Most courses are only offered between 8am and 5pm which is when I am needed at work.
 - My costs of attendance to the Boise State campus were very high because I live in McCall, about 120 miles from the campus. Monthly transportation expenses became too high as well as the time required to attend class, travel, and study limited my ability to put in the needed time at work.
 - My employer (Ada County Sheriff's Office) use to provide a reimbursement for students. That program discontinued in the spring of 09 and I dropped out following semester.
 - My financial aid was denied until I can pay to take more classes and right now I cannot afford to. I hate that I am not there...
 - My job was willing to pay a much increased salary for the duration of the term making it too difficult to stay at school. I will be returning the spring term.
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- My part time job that I was using to pay for school ended up becoming a full time job in the profession that my first degree is in. My pursuit of a second degree was more driven by personal interest and that took a back seat when a new work opportunity came along.
 - My stepfather received a job offer that required relocation out of state.
 - My wife and I are expecting a child. She took time off work to take care of herself. At the same time financial aid denied me any more funds
 - Need more evening classes available for students who work full-time but are trying to finish/obtain their degree.
 - Needed to get finances in order before returning
 - None of my remaining classes that I am required to take to graduate are offered at a time other than the middle of the day, and they are not online at all either. So I had to choose between going to school from 10am-2pm all week, or work & be able to provide for my family. Work won, since my efforts to obtain different employment have not yet worked out. To make things even better, I can't get the career I want without finishing school. It's extremely frustrating, since I'd only have 3 semesters left going into Fall 2010.
 - Not enough work hours to support myself and school.
 - One of the engineers in my group and I had to take on some of his previous work.
 - Our tuition reimbursement is limited. Since attaining this degree will not enhance and is purely to meet my own personal goals, I have slowed the pace so that I can maximize the help afforded by my workplace.
 - Ran out of financial aid eligibility ☹
 - Really just burned out and need a little break between degrees.
 - Recession affected spouse's income and financial aid ran out. My plan is to finish school in Spring '11.
 - Taking a break to save money to pay for school, and then planning on going to CWI for core classes because they cost half as much. When I'm ready to start being more specific with my degree, then I plan on coming back to BSU.
 - The cost of tuition is becoming harder to come up with and get financial aid for.
 - The financial issues had a lot to do with medical issues. The two went hand in hand.
 - The masters class I took in the fall was for a transfer credit for my degree via the IAKM program at Kent State. My work will only pay for classes at 3 Ohio Universities... I picked up the bill for last semester. If they did pay for classes at BSU, I would be back for more
 - There were some issues with my financial aid. I was under the impression that my room and board was being covered by my scholarship/financial aid, but it was not. I didn't find out about this until a month into my attendance there.
 - Unable to get student loans. How can you're a get them for spring semester?
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- Unable to receive financial aid and cannot afford to pay for the full amount.
- Verge of bankruptcy.
- When I began at BSU in 1977 no one told me that when you took a class and dropped it after the first 2 weeks that it went against your credits of completion and therefore I am below the 75% completion rate so my financial aid was denied and I had to pay for the semester myself and the maintenance dept. turned me into collections. Therefore I cannot return until the \$2100 is paid in full. I am unable to work and have applied for disability.
- Wife had medical complications not adequately covered by insurance.
- With budget cuts at my place of employment, my workload & responsibilities have increased greatly. My job requires a lot of concentration which leaves me mentally burnt out at the end of the day, & it shows in my grades. I simply need a short break. Additionally, because of budget cuts, as of Oct. 1, 2010, I will work 3 days a week instead of 5, leaving me with more study time, but concerned about finances. Either way, I expect to return for the next (Spring 2012) semester.
- With the constant rise in tuition, I was unable to afford to go to school this semester and am not eligible for a loan. Boise State will not grant me financial aid.
- With the continuing rise in tuition prices at Boise State, I was unable to come up with the money to attend this semester. It has been raised consistently every semester since I started attending Boise State. I could simply not afford to go to this university
- Work had some on job training that will take all day long for about 2 month period so I chose to get the on job training to better my career.
- Working full time. Employer assigned duties that conflicted early in the semester.

Appendix D. Academic, Registration, or Other University Concerns

"Other" responses:

- Moved from State and Enrolled to other University
- 2 courses needed weren't offered online so took from independent study Idaho
- Accepted into Medical School
- Accepted to the Physician Assistant graduate program at Idaho State University
- 27university27e2727 withdrawal / Not accepted to program
- Already 27niversit requirements
- already have degree
- As a new student you're an allowed to register with freshman, but after all classes are full. You're a attend orientation because was out of the country.
- athletic
- attending another school
- attending doctorate program
- Attending University of Idaho now
- Awful financial aid department employees
- Awful, uncaring, contradictory, and hypocritical professors
- BSU error and miscommunication
- Burned out
- changing major
- Class I needed not offered until spring semester
- Class was not offered in the Spring 2010
- Class was not what I thought it would be about.
- Classes only offered once a year
- Cost
- CWI is half the price
- Decided not to apply for BSU nursing program
- Decided to Change major.
- Did not have the degree I was really seeking in aviation science.
- Did not meet for classes enrolled Spring 2010.
- didn't feel it was worth the cost
- Didn't get accepted to nursing program
- Didn't know what I wanted to major in, rather not spend money if I don't know what I want to do

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- Didn't meet paperwork deadline.
 - Didn't offer degree I wanted
 - Didn't pass my Praxis II for the Ed Program in time.
 - Didn't want to wait any longer to start RN school. Now enrolled at Apollo College and will be graduating May 2010. I wouldn't have even started the RN program at BSU by then.
 - I don't know what I want to study and needed time off to figure it out.
 - done with master's prereqs
 - Dropped the paralegal program
 - Entered the ISU fast-track nursing program
 - family issues/denied withdrawal
 - Faulty progress reports
 - Fear of my safety
 - Finished with all my requirements
 - Found a better school
 - Found a more appropriate College for my needs
 - Go to Idaho State and Boise State....only ISU offered the class I needed this spring
 - Graduate School
 - Graduating
 - Graduation
 - had problems with my classes and you're a failed due to relocation to blackfoot
 - Hated wasting time and money for classes I had to take but had nothing to do with my degree.
 - Home computer problems & needed to upgrade my calculator for my math class.
 - I always have issues with something on registration.
 - I am attending graduate school for Physical Therapy. You do not offer this at BSU.
 - I could stay only one semester as an exchange student
 - I did not get into BSU's Nursing Program and the only classes I have left to take at BSU are nursing courses.
 - I didn't need to take any more classes at BSU. I'm completing my degrees at CSI and ISU.
 - I graduated
 - I've completed an area 3 class
 - I received a letter stating the program I was in had been cancelled
 - I received a scholarship from another college
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- I was an exchange student for a year
 - I was lost from the beginning and class was moving too fast
 - it you're a the right school for me
 - lack of a campus life
 - Lack of appropriate major.
 - Lack of desired course of study
 - Lack of educational freedom
 - Lack on online offerings
 - Low GPA
 - Made me transfer to CWI for horticulture
 - My class was not given this fall.
 - My class was over
 - My Sped cortication was all a go until it was discovered that I had not yet passed the Math Praxis. My impression was that I had been accepted into Ed Program in 2007 when I graduated with an Art Educ. (K-12) Degree. I was able to proceed with Sp Ed Cer. Almost all the way through. Then was notified by Ed Dept. that I was lacking M. Praxis.
 - Needed classes not being offered
 - no anthropology/archeology courses dedicated to Asian/south pacific
 - no EMT courses
 - No longer interested in student success
 - no paramedic program
 - No program that filled my academic needs.
 - No stats tutors
 - no support from administration or other employees of bsu
 - Not admitted to program
 - Online course at BYU
 - Out of school too long, couldn't keep up.
 - PROFESSORS DROPPED ME FROM THEIR CLASSES.
 - Raised tuition
 - reached undergraduate financial aid limits
 - Relocated
 - See below
 - Severe Depression and Anxiety
 - Technical Issue
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- They did not have the program I really wanted to go into
 - Transferring to another university
 - transferred to play baseball at another school
 - transferring credits
 - Transferred to a more university
 - Trouble deciding major
 - Tuition cost
 - un aware of my university status
 - variety of course offerings
 - Wasn't admitted to nursing program
 - Went to graduate school
 - Wife moving out of state
 - you can't be serious
 - You guys wouldn't let me use my financial aid to enroll.so I took my Financial Aid and enrolled elsewhere.
 - You just suck!
 - You make it impossible to get the classes that you're a need and you're a get a rat race when you're a try to find ANYONE who can help me.
 - Your CS Program's learning in Java. That's so top level it doesn't even require effort. There's nothing to learn there about programming...
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Further details on Academic, Registration or Other University Concerns:

- After 5 years in an undergraduate program I was finally able to enroll in required 100 level classes on my registration date and not have to wait for someone to drop the class before I could get in. However with how few classes are offered in the art, such as having only one digital tools course per semester, it was still a hostel to get in to certain required classes. This would have delayed my graduation by at least a year. It also wasn't uncommon for me to quickly outpace the class and level f instruction. Although there is an okay Fine Arts program, the course of study that I wished to pursue isn't available at BSU. Classical and 3D animation wasn't being offered in the Art, Communications, or Comp Sci departments.
 - After attending a few sessions of the class and discussion with other class members I was disappointed that they teacher seemed to be using the class to promote their own political views.
 - You're a of poor situations led to an inability to attend this semester
 - Also enrolled in another university as well.
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- As a Junior, classes I needed to graduate were cut and offered a year later than I had planned to take them. Come on! How long do you think I want to stay in school for?
 - Boise State took away my financial aid and did not notify until it was too late to petition before the beginning of class. People at the university were not helping out my situation. I could only afford to take one course and I decided that if that's the way BSU treated honor students, then I didn't want to receive a degree from BSU.
 - Classes that I needed were closed/full when I tried to register, so I had to take them elsewhere.
 - Classes were full or only offered at times and locations that conflicted with other classes and obligations.
 - Coming from a different university and program than what I was entering into at BSU, there was a lack of direction, communication, and guidance from the Ed. Department. In addition, I was offered two assistantships, one of which was abruptly withdrawn from a faculty member. The other faculty member was extremely difficult to contact, and after informing her that I was not going to attend BSU, I have YET to hear back from her. This seemed tactless and uncaring.
 - didn't file my fafsa in time
 - Everything was great until my home computer went down & I don't like using the computer labs. In addition I needed to upgrade my calculator for my math classes and didn't have the \$170 for it right away and that would have put me too far behind in math & English. Instead of having my grades suffer playing catch up, I decided to drop, but now I have my new calculator and will be attending summer school, thanks.
 - For the last two years, I've taken 14-18 credits worth of classes per semester, paired with 12 credits of summer school, and for the second summer had work on top of an 8wk math class. Just need some time to recharge my batteries.
 - for working adults with lives outside of school, BSU does not you're a to their needs
 - Harassment by a roommate in Taylor hall. Felt very unsafe
 - Honestly I think that the reasons were stupid. I have already graduated with my ATC in Horticulture and I have taken all the horticulture classes. I just needed to take my core classes like psychology class and a math class and I would be done and got my associates but you guys said that I couldn't stay at BSU and do that I had to transfer to CWI.
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- I also have medical issues and it was a particularly rough semester for me. I communicated often with my professors and provided medical documentation. I thought I had an understanding with one of my professors to receive an incomplete and finish a paper that is all I had left) over the break. Instead I received a D-. It is approximately \$900 to retake the class which I cannot afford right now, and cannot continue in the program without the class as it is a requirement for entrance to the graduate program I cannot you're a financial aid until I am officially admitted. Basically, it is too expensive at this point.
- I am a communications student studying film. My major is Mass Communications/Journalism. I really wish there were more teachers out there to teach the subject. The communications department gets so little funding it is absolutely terrible. I hate using video cameras that are 8+ years old because we cannot afford anything else. The only actual video classes with live training were TVTV and University Television Productions. I want something more focused on film. I recently failed a class (Biology) with a D. I was 2-3 points shy from passing. I was told I would receive extra credit for the times after lab I spent helping the teacher clean up after the class. The lecture teacher denied this claim and told me because of my low test scores, that I did not deserve to pass (talk about motivation to leave). When the class is only graded by tests, it is hard for people like me to get along. I can get 100% on every assignment and do every possible extra credit assignment, but when it comes to the test. I'm out of luck. My first Math 143 professor was legally blind and would get high off the dry erase markers because he had to be so close to the board in order to see his own handwriting. Lecture teachers are very hard to approach at BSU. If I had the opportunity to advance into teachers who really cared about their student's grades, I would stay. For now, I am looking into other schools such as CWI for I have heard they have a 2-year degree for communications. I am fed up with trying to register on the day enrollment begins, and not being able to get into 75% of the classes I need to graduate. I have absolutely no plans to return back to BSU, especially with this last semester biology grade. If that can be negotiated, great, I will talk to someone besides the professor because they are not willing to work with me. Grey Gerber –Greywolf171717@hotmail.com.
- I am a non-degree seeking student looking to finish a few engineering classes in order to obtain certification. I work in Payette so I am only able to take night and/or online classes. No classes were offered that worked into my schedule.

- I am a student at The College of Southern Idaho, but for the spring 2010 semester I was considering a transfer to BSU, during this time I sought the help of an academic advisor because I found them to be so helpful at my college in the past. This advisor proceeded to walk me through the process of registering for classes, and in doing this actually got me registered for a Psych 101 class. Once the appointment was wrapped up I proceeded on Bronco web myself to continue registering for classes at Boise State when I found that any and all classes I needed to take were full, so I could not register for any classes relevant to my degree. Due to this fact I registered for another semester at CSI, where I can always get into the classes I need to be enrolled in, the only makes sense, that the difficult part should be getting accepted to the University, not taking classes once you have been accepted, since the point of going to college after all is to get an education, which involves taking classes, of which BSU has none available and open for registration. In the end I carried out my semester at CSI as usual, BSU not in mind, naturally, because I never attended your university. Until one day my parent got a bill in the mail for approximately \$2,000 dollar to pay for the Psych 101 class that I had not been attending at a college that I was not a student at. I then had to go through an entire academic appeals process to get this charge removed, but the W remains on my BSU transcript. It is a very odd where you can have a transcript at an institution that you have never attended. When you did attend another college during that exact same semester, taking that exact same course of which you withdrew from, in a different city. This entire mess was BSU error and miscommunication that your university refused to fix.
- I am changing my major to English literature and all the classes I had for this fall were specific to elementary education. I did not want to waste time or money on classes that would do me no good. I will be back in the Spring 2011.
- I am completing my associate of science in nursing at CSI and have been completing my BSN classes through ISU. I only needed the path physiology class to complete for my BSN through ISU.
- I am finishing my requirements to graduate from BSU at CWI. I will graduate May 2010. With having only 2 classes required, I was not able to find the classes that met my schedule and location. Additionally CWI tuition was less than 1/3 of that charged at BSU.
- I changed my major and could not find anyone to help me figure out what classes I needed. Seems like once ones a student no one cares to help.
- I did not come back to BSU this semester because I graduated in December of '09 and am now in a MBA program with another school.
- I did not return for the spring semester because I only needed two credits to complete my degree and chose to acquire these credits by taking a CLEP exam rather than attend classes.

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- I did not stop BSU. I have one class left and it is only offered in the Fall. I will enroll for the class when it comes available. It is CJ:506
 - I felt disconnected from the university. I didn't get to know my professors and I only met a hand full of people. Most of them don't even talk to now. I needed a more personal experience.
 - I find the online search for classes, registration, assignments, documents and grading difficult and challenging. The experience in the Fall was stressful and although I am pursuing Mediation, my field of study, will be applying for certification outside the University system.
 - I finished the courses I needed to take to get my teaching certificate as I already have my bachelor's degree. My advisor told me to do nothing to sever my enrollment.
 - I found the respiratory care department not fair in terms of transfer credits. For instance my friends and you're a graduated from the same institute and the Respiratory Department waived some general education courses were my friends who have the same courses I have did not get these courses transferred in particular. For the record they did better than me in this courses... you're a think the head of the department is a good instructor but he does not have one standard or equality in evaluating people.but BSU is a god school you're a liked it. In the other hand my current school accepted more credits than BSU which saved me more than a year. Thank you BSU for your care
 - I got handed the wrong planner for my major BY the advisor for the education program. I met with him several times and he never told me this. So that put me even further behind and nobody seemed to care.
 - I got straight A's, no problem there. Only offered night courses, I can't work full time and go to school 3 nights a week. One is fine, maybe two, but not three. No other choice had to follow regimented schedule. No way to do it all. Quality of instructin lacking as no advising available until day of class started. No idea what was ahead of me and no flexibility of schedule?
 - I graduated and moved out of town.
 - I graduated from Boise state in 2009 with my LPN license. I am attending another school for my RN license.
 - I graduated from Boise State in summer 2008. I was returning to see if I wanted to pursue an education degree and after taking a semester of classes I decided that education was not what I wanted to pursue for my future.
 - I graduated with an A.S. in Criminal Justice and will be attending a school out of state to get my Paralegal degree. I would have stayed at BSU to do so, but the program was unfortunately cut.
 - I GRADUATED YOU IDIOTS
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- I graduated you idiots that are a pretty good reason not to return.
 - I had a peer advisor... how about a professor. 20 years ago professors did this. I had to find a professor to get permission for a class, which my peer advisor said I could not get into. The professor allowed me in. ALSO course scheduling would mean to years for something that should take one year.
 - I had been a student for 5 years at BSU. Trying to enter into the Social Work program and being denied entry even with all my core course completed. I can no longer wait for BSU to decide to allow me into a program so that I may complete my degree.
 - I had completed all academic requirements to graduate in December 2009 but a technical issue prevented me from walking and receiving my diploma at that time. One note, there need to be more "compressed" classes offered. Summer classes and the winter intersession are fantastic, but more needs to be done to get people graduated much faster than the typical four years.
 - I have been trying to get into my program for three years now. I have taken a lot of credits that don't apply to my major while waiting to be granted a seat in my program and I refuse to waist any more of my time and money at Boise State. I will return to Boise State in the fall of 2010 IF and only IF I you're a an acceptance letter from the program I have just you're a for the 3rd time in three years. If I am not accepted I will transfer my credits to another university to complete my education without the politics of BSU. It may sound like I have a bad attitude but in actuality I am fed up with promises from advisors without any results. Thank you for the opportunity to explain my situation.
 - I have completed my 150 credit hours in order to take my CPA Exam, I love Boise State, and after my CPA exams, I still need to take 18 more units in order to be licensed, so you will see me back.
 - I've done everything I just haven't completed an area 3 class so you're a cant get finical aid and you're a need the financial aid to go to school!
 - I have fulfilled all requirements I needed for Graduating this December and no longer needed any more classes
 - I have not been accepted into the nursing program yet, so it's pointless for me to go to school when the only classes I need are nursing classes to graduate
 - I have not been receiving federal student aid nor do I have any private loans. I was confident that I would be able to work to pay rent and pay for school. I need to work but I can't be sure that I would have enough funds to pay for school, rent and university costs.
 - I have taken every class I can take for my program now I just need to be in the nursing program but it is so limited
 - I have three classes I need to graduate and they have not been offered.
 - I hope to be back in the spring semester 2011....
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- I keep trying to contact my “advisor” and no one is available to help me.
 - I liked the two classes I took, the teachers rather, but, I believe the cost of the classes was a bit outrageous when CWI is now open. I will knock out my core classes at CWI and go back to BSU for other classes.
 - I merely missed the registration deadline, so I was unable to register for fall classes at the times that I needed them
 - I need only one more class to fulfill my Graduation requirements. By taking the online class through BYU I can work full time while completing my degree.
 - I need three classes to graduate. I couldn’t get into one of them to save my life last semester. I ended up taking another one from U of I through Distance Education. No one would work with me on this. It was ridiculous.
 - I need to find an advisor, so I spend productive time on the classes I need to take.
 - I needed intro to printmaking to graduate, it was not offered this fall.
 - I plan to return to BSU this fall if I get accepted into the Radiology program.
 - I received a scholarship to go to another college and need the help to pay for school.
 - I received absolutely no advising as to what classes I needed, and when I signed up for the ones that I thought I needed, I was chewed out by a professor, who eventually forced me to pick between getting a W or dropping her class. I was able to appeal it, but I should not have had to go through that work because of poor knowledge base on the part of the professors and advisors. The housing department is poorly run and poorly taken care of. They don’t help when asked, and even in special situations, they fail to even think about it. Also, it is way over-priced, and the food is the equivalent of dining on regurgitation.
 - I transferred to another school so that I can pursue the study of pharmaceutical medicine. Boise State does not offer a Doctor of Pharmacy program; therefore I had to leave the school.
 - I tried to register, but all the classes I needed were full or were only available during times I could not make
 - I wanted a program in actuarial science
 - I was accepted to another university.
 - I was accepted to the University of Southern California’s MSW@USC program. I applied to Boise State’s MSW program but was waitlisted and didn’t get in. I find it interesting that my qualifications were high enough to get in one of the most selective universities and the 8th ranked university for social work in the nation, but couldn’t get in to Boise State’s program.
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- I was admitted into the education program and then every single class I tried to register was already full and they were not opening any other sections. There was no way I could continue my education because so many students who weren't on a four year track had so many credits.
 - I was advised I was eligible for a dual degree. It turned out I was two classes short. I attempted an academic waiver, but was turned down. I decided not to pursue the 2nd degree, and graduate with my primary degree. The adviser/registrar did not follow my wishes and delayed my ME degree graduation.
 - I was an A and B student up until I hit college. I studied harder in college than I ever had before, focused on the material presented, but was unable to pass a majority of my classes. I decided that I needed a break to think about whether or not I was able to progress if I returned.
 - I was disappointed in the hit-or-miss quality of education. Either I got a great professor or I got a terrible professor, but there was no way to tell until a couple weeks into the semester. Also, I felt very on my own for registration. To top it all off, the administration seems to not know its head from its tail. I could ask three different people which classes I needed to graduate and receive three very different answers. Also, I'm an Audiology major and that is not offered at BSU.
 - I was excited to finish my degree and get my paralegal certificate. BSU dropped the program and left me frustrated.
 - I was going to go back to school one more semester to get my minor in Economics, but I decided not to due to the cost of school coupled with the fact that I did not really need a minor.
 - I was going to Vogue Beauty School for three months, however, the three months overlapped into Boise State's Fall Semester. I decided to take the fall off and return in the spring.
 - I was having particular trouble understanding the concepts of cash to accrual and accrual to cash as well as difficulty remembering some key concepts. Also, the home environment had changed and it was increasingly difficult to find quality study time.
 - I was international student and I needed to go home in my own university
 - I was raped by a guy that was in three of my required classes. There were no alternate class times I could be in therefore I stopped coming. Attending the classes caused me to have daily panic attacks and the stress was unbearable.
 - I was taking a concurrent enrollment class (ENG101) through my high school, and they don't teach the second half (ENG102), so that's why the records show that I didn't return. I will be attending BSU next fall after I graduate.
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- I was taking courses in order to be prepared for graduate school. I got accepted to grad school and enrolled at my new school. I appreciate all that Boise state has done for me in this process.
 - I was taking graduate level accounting classes, and am only allowed to take two classes without being enrolled in the accounting graduate program.
 - I was working towards a Health Information Mgmt. associates degree. I completed one year of courses towards that degree and then discovered that the second year all classes were ONLY held during the day time hours and in person classes. I am employed fulltime during the day and cannot leave this employment for classes. I discovered that Idaho State University has the same associate's degree and is completely online. I am now taking my classes through ISU.
 - I wasn't interested, so I decided to peruse other things. Classes were boring.
 - I went through with my advisor to fill out an academic appeal to waive my Spring 09 semester due to an illness. When I asked if that was all I needed to do in order to have that semester 100% waived and not affect any other semesters I was told you're at all. All '10 semester rolls along and my financial aid was accepted but never released. I call and wait on hold for 30min to have someone help me figure out why and I am told that I have to do a financial aid appeal as well and it'd take 4 weeks to get approved This was 1 week before school started. That's why I had to withdrawal.
 - I would like to study screenwriting. The Theatre Arts dept. has a single Screenwriting class and a single Playwriting class for Theatre Arts majors with a dramatic writing emphasis. All of the rest of that dept's classes have little to do with screenwriting, and everything to do with performing. I believe screenwriting should be part of the Communications dept. I have since enrolled in a series of online screenwriting courses through UCLA to meet my needs.
 - I'm a 2nd degree seeking student and have a single class (Bio227/228) as a sort of wall before I can continue on to the other classes I need, and I was unable to get into the class due to it filling up too quickly.
 - I'm a non-traditional student who works and has family. I found a better option with another University that offers a more suitable program for my schedule and situation. In addition, I found Computer Science program that is more of an applied program v. academic/theory that also offers reimbursements for taking Certification exams for various technologies. I learned a great deal from BSU but I need to expedite employment into my field.
 - I'm attending Utah Valley University due to their Professional pilot and Aviation Administration program. I think Boise state should have something like this due to it being so close to the Boise airport and all the flight training facilities around Boise and surrounding cities.
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- I'm not "stopped out". I have one class that was an incomplete, before I complete my degree. I am working with the professor to complete it before the end of the semester.
 - I'm taking classes at CWI as a non-degree seeking student to get my g.p.a. back up. I just sucked in my first two years of college. Didn't grasp the concept of all the money wasted. I'll be back, fall of '11, or spring of '12.
 - I'm transferring to University of Oregon in June and changing my major to Human Physiology. There were no classes offered in spring term that would transfer into that major as anything useful. Spending money on tuition for non-transferrable classes is a waste when you're a can save the money and work full time to pay for my upcoming tuition.
 - I've tried to take stats 207 3 times and failed. I've made many attempts to find a private tutor BUT NONE ARE AVAILABLE, the university has no lists nor will they refer me to anyone. The university has only one available in house tutor for the whole stats department and he was more of a hindrance than help. When he was even available. The stats teachers SUCK. I have over \$40k in student loans to pay off and I won't even be able to finish my degree.
 - In the process of getting classes approved then will apply for graduation.
 - Lack of classes available for graphic design was the starting factor in my deciding to go elsewhere but ultimately it was the lack of care from advisors and the chief of the art department. I wasn't challenged and never felt a quality education was being given which in turn I was losing ambition and was just doing adequate work. At my new school Academy of Art University I am challenged and the course work is fast paced with the motivation and feedback given to succeed not just to keep you at the school for years and years. I honestly feel like I wasted two years at BSU and learned nothing from it.
 - Many classes are completely pointless such as Philosophy 201.
 - My academic reasons for quitting school (temporarily) had little to do with BSU; mostly my reasons were personal. I can't stay motivated. I'm completely apathetic. I felt I was wasting my time, money, and grades.
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- My advisor told me to make an appointment 45 days in advance. I feel this is 40niversity40e considering the amount of money I'm paying the university. Also I was told to take classes I do not need and to keep taking out student loans until I am accepted into the bachelor's program. When a student needs only 8 courses and then is told you have to follow the same 20 students for two years when I could be finished in one. I am a little alarmed at the fact that there are only 20 shots in the social work program, forty-eight applied. This tells Boise State wants national recognition in football but not programs that are in great need, the two most important being nursing and social work. This is because of the baby boomers. My field is social work with a minor in gerontology. I have a medical background already. I cannot practice nursing because of a seizure disorder so I returned to college to obtain a social work degree.
 - My credits from other universities did not transfer over to BSU as well as I had hoped. I felt I would need to repeat too many classes.
 - My dad also lost his job and I wasn't sure if we would be moving and paying for books would have been very difficult to do.
 - My depression and anxiety made it impossible for me to study so I was subsequently dismissed from the university.
 - My husband was accepted to the law school at the University Of Idaho
 - My Math 130 instructor did not teach the subject matter. She spent too much time talking and only went over one type of problem when she should have covered the material in each chapter. To make matters more difficult, she told the class there were no tutors available. She also made the comment that students who had taken Math 025 as a prerequisite tended to have a difficult time in Math 130. I am hoping the Math department might find a way to better prepare students who complete Math 025 and need to finish Math 130 as part of their graduation requirements. I was fortunate and will be allowed to take Math 124 to meet my graduation requirements but it delayed my graduation date one semester which will have an impact on when I can begin looking for a new course in my new field of choice.
 - My mother was ill (ends up being terminally ill) and I was unable to withdrawal. Ended up not being able to completely withdrawal, it was denied and now I have to pay BSU back before I can attend again.
 - Needed ITM 104 & 105 or test equivalent to take courses enrolled in Spring 2010 semester.
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- Oh, where do I even start? Let's see. First of all, your "advocates" for the disabled are a joke. They're passive aggressive and oh – I actually spoke with disability advocates elsewhere? What they were doing was not in accordance with the law. Your instructors – who almost all have "Ph.D" behind their name, and I'm guessing the large majority of them got them at degree mills – are ignorant regarding anything in their field. Frankly, I got tired of the attitude. I went to another college, I had NO PROBLEMS with the professors here on the scale that I did here. Their knowledge of their various subjects is, like your "disability advocates", a joke. I had a problem with one in particular, who decided to make a joke about my disability. Care to guess what happened? If your guess is nothing – DINGDINGDING! I'm still trying to get my grades fixed. I keep hearing how reasonable the tuition here is. I don't know what people in this godforsaken sphincter of the United States are smoking, thinking that almost 3k a semester is reasonable. I mean sure, if the education were up to snuff. You know I spent one thousand PER SEMESTER at my other college? AND they knew what they were doing AND the disability advocates did their fucking jobs AND teachers know better than to exacerbate/laugh at a student's disability? IMAGINE THAT! Not only did I have a problem with the TEACHER, but the ADMINISTRATION is a fucking joke, too! I wrote emails to everybody under the sun. The dean is claiming it's beyond his power to change my grades, and instructing me to go to his inferior who, by the way, I've had to complain about. And he's got his head shoved so far up his ass, he honestly cannot understand why that's a conflict of interest! Oh, and legally? It is. No need to inform him, my lawyer will. I've also written him and the chair about the problems with the teacher. I was denied – DENIED – a formal hearing. I mean I get that we live in the Wild West where

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- One example for why I did not return was last spring I took Medical Anthropology which is an upper division, allegedly rigorous course. This course was taught by the professor for only two weeks and then the entire rest of the semester was a “student leading”. A random student volunteered to lead a discussion on a chapter from the book or an article assigned; often however these “discussions” were painful as nobody had done the reading. This was disappointing to say the least. The worst part of this course however centered on the final exam. I took the final exam, talked to both the TA and the professor as I handed it in and then discovered later they had lost it. They never denied losing it, but never apologized either. I had prepared heavily for the final exam and was confident I had done well. The professor, after my prompting of what was going to be done to remedy the situation, said she would average my three previous test scores and count that as my final grade. I was extremely frustrated with this solution as the first exam I had done poorly on, and while I had more success with the last two an average was not an accurate representation of what my final exam grade would have been. When I replied that this was not satisfactory to me the professor became increasingly impolite and then, a week and a half after the exam and once I had sold all my books, told me I had a small window of time (I believe it was three hours) to come to campus and retake the test. I did not have internet, did not receive the email in time and even if I had would have not been ready to re-take the final exam under those circumstances. The professor’s emails were appalling, my grade came out a full grade lower than what I believe it should have and then when I forwarded the email string and gave an explanation of what had occurred to the department chair and the dean you’re a did not ever receive a reply. While I knew professors would perhaps not care as much about their students and that
 - Other universities offer Computer Science degrees that are more flexible, focused, and less expensive.
 - planning on return in the fall
 - The instructor was not very helpful in understanding the course material and how to prepare for an exam.
 - The main issue was, not with Boise State, but with FAFSA. Something went wrong with my financial AID, and I wasn’t able to sign up for classes because of it. After being told that it was too late to you’re a fall classes, I decided to move to Tennessee. After all of this complication, FAFSA sent my financial aid to my previous address YESTERDAY, which wouldn’t have aided me, because my required classes at BSU are full. If all this hadn’t you’re a, I would definitely still be attending Boise State.
 - The reason I did not return was that the only program of study I was interested in was at another institution.
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- the reason you're a left Boise state was that you're a had no choice, Boise state does not offer a paramedic/emt course so you're a was forced to transfer to a college that has one, if Boise state had an emt/paramedic course then I would have loved to stay, I loved Boise state
 - The tuition kept getting raised hire and hire and some of the BSU programs, such as the math program, were of very poor quality.
 - The University dropped the Paralegal program and I am unable to complete the program due to my military commitments.
 - There are other programs that will meet my needs more adequately.
 - There seems to be a very small Boise-minded attitude in a lot of people –both students and instructors. I want to know more of what the rest of the world has to offer.
 - There was only 1 section of Introductory Physics which I was trying to take before starting medical school and the teacher said that he did not have the ability to add students to the class. The class was in a large room and was half empty!!! It seemed to me that the professor was unwilling to help the few students who wanted to add this class and that there was only 1 section available of such a basic introductory course, very disappointing.
 - This semester I was very serious about my education. I took 7 credits consisting of English 201(3 credits) and Biology 191(4 credits) with its accompanying lab. Although challenging, you're a love my English class and my Biology lab. I had many difficulties with my Biology 191 professor. I attended every class, reading the book before and after classes, went to the provided office hours for my lab TA(because there were not provided for my professor and emailing or calling to schedule was not working) and eve got a study group together with persons who I'd never known before this class that I remain good friends with still today. My lab TA along with fellow students voiced the same concerns as mine as far as teaching styles and ability. I also kept in very close contact with my advisor during this time as well. I did everything that I thought possible, even emailing the professor to ask for help and try to understand what I was doing wrong, only to receive absolutely no reply. I feel that the professor hired to teach my Biology 191 class, Professor X, is great at what he does in the field of Biology, but is not meant to be a teacher, due to his lack of teaching skills. If he continues on with the university, I hope that Boise State will do everything it can to improve some professor's understanding of being a teaching professor.
 - Transferring to another university
 - Transferred to Utah State University so my husband could attend the Aviation Program.
 - VERY poor experience with the wait list and an instructor there at BSU. Not to mention that BSU is so much more expensive than any other college of any type.
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- Was accepted into the registered nursing program at CWI. Will return to BSU in summer 10 to continue prerequisite courses for transfer to BSU RN to BSU online upon graduation from CWI.
 - was extremely dissatisfied with one of the info tech instructors
 - When I registered for the online course I wanted, it put me all the way to the top of the waiting list, and as soon as I was at the #1 spot, the class closed. That was absolutely frustrating. I had to quickly drop my other classes and then got a \$25 bill!
 - Wife a BSU graduate is attending chiropractic school out of state, I am a nursing student and after talking with the nursing adviser I didn't feel that I was valued as a possible nursing student so I applied to other nursing programs out of state,
 - Would not be accepted into the nursing program with B's. Which is unfortunate, because I was accepted to NNU's program. They take well rounded students that are proficient in a number of things
 - Yeah, your professors would not allow me into their classes because I missed the first two days. I BOUGHT THE BOOKS AND EVERYTHING. This is why this stupid university has SUCH A LOW SUCCESS RATE. BECAUSE THE PEOPLE THAT ACTUALLY WANT TO BE IN THE CLASSES..... CAN'T!
 - You have an EMT/Paramedic program. I loved BSU, you're a just wish they offered those programs
 - You're a joke. Your nursing advising faculty is stupid. You build a new fucking nursing building instead of hiring new teachers. You have over 1,000 students apply for the nursing program and you guys can't see the light. We are in a recession and you choose to build a new building? Why not hire people to teach instead. Help those who are without a job. Boise State is a joke. You don't have enough classes, the instructors of many programs blow. Oh and your parking is a rip off. Another dislike is your obsession over football and not over education.
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Appendix E. Religious or Military Obligations

Other reasons:

- Attending Bible College
 - Flight Board
 - Husband and I moving due to military
 - Husband deployed , I moved back home
 - joined the military
 - spouse of military, we moved to Florida
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Further details:

- Attending military training and unable to continue at this time
 - I am going to Kentucky for Officers Training and briefing on deployment to Afghanistan.
 - I am serving in the Morristown New Jersey mission until April 2012. I plan to return to BSU for Fall 2012
 - I am with the Idaho Army National Guard and I am being deployed to Iraq, I will return to continue working towards my Masters in Criminal Justice when I return from Deployment for the Spring of 12 semester.
 - I couldn't afford the raise in tuition and so I joined to services so I could get assistance to afford it.
 - I currently got married to a military man and moved with him to his new base, which is in Washington.
 - I know during my lifetime, I will not utilize a degree that is attainable at Boise State University. I plan to begin planting churches upon my graduation of Bible College.
 - I'm deploying.
 - My husband is being restationed and I am joining him
 - My husband is gone for most of the semester and I have two small kids at home and am pregnant and am in the middle to purchasing and selling a house. Just a lot of personal things this semester to concentrate on. I plan on continuing with night or online classes in the Fall 2010.
 - There is a three week period in September where I am unable to attend school due to annual training, and preparation to go to war.
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Appendix F. Other Services that students wrote in response to the question about services that might have helped you remain at Boise State

Other services:

- 100% scholarships and having the paralegal program available.
 - A better math department.
 - A chance to be in a class away from my rapist.
 - A class offered in the Spring 2010
 - A Nursing Fast Track Program
 - A Physician Assistant program at BSU
 - acceptance into program
 - Accommodations for emotional disability
 - Admissions Office MUST help students (not yell us)
 - Allowing me, as a full-time student and worker, to get into the classes I need in order to graduate in less than 6 years. It seems like a very unfair system, and I don't feel I should waste my time of money on classes that I will not need in order to graduate
 - Allowing more students into your nursing program!
 - An open class
 - Availability of online classes that I needed for my degree
 - Available classes
 - Being allowed to register with the rest of the school. Could not get into one class needed, never attended.
 - Being approved from withdrawing.
 - better class
 - BETTER INSTRUCTORS. SHITFUCK!
 - better knowledge of the staff so they can actually answer my questions
 - Better nursing program
 - Better online courses
 - bigger partnership with my university in France
 - Class availability
 - Class Offerings
 - Communication advising...what a joke. I had to bow down and kiss the feet of advisors in order to receive help.
 - Completed all course requirements for graduation and applied for graduation in December of 2010
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- continuance of financial aid
 - Continuation of the Paralegal Program
 - disclosure of lecture time
 - Distance learning
 - Don't have a set part time fee. charge per credit
 - Eligibility of Financial Aid Reinstated
 - employment and financial assistance
 - EMT courses
 - evening courses
 - finances for daycare(2x college cost just for childcare)
 - Financial aid
 - Financial Aid approval
 - flexibility of schedule
 - flexibility regarding procedural rules with Financial Aid, Registrars, Account Maintenance, Employment on Campus
 - free computer
 - Getting into BSU's Nursing Program would have helped me continue at BSU. :)
 - Guidance for the human journey to self discovery. patience and kindness go a long way
 - Having more classes available.
 - having reasonable transferred credits and having some encouragement from my academic advisor
 - Having the graduate program available at the school.
 - Having the program I need
 - Help in financing my education with federal aid and or student loans.
 - help with appeal for financial aid
 - helpful advisors
 - Helping me to enroll for Spring instead of saying..."sorry, do some classes without financial aid then we'll talk". I need Financial Aid to attend. That's why I have it.
 - Higher-quality professors.
 - Housing people with people they get along with, not complete opposites!
 - I am a faculty member and I missed the deadline for the cheap credits
 - I am just taking a semester off but it's nice to learn that you care :)
 - I am testing out of my last class and am graduating at the end of the semester
 - I completed degree requirements
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- I graduated
 - I GRADUATED
 - I graduated last summer
 - I have NOT withdrawn from BSU. I could not take necessary classes due to Math Praxis. I am currently taking Mathematical Thought through MTI for 3 credits
 - I just took one semester off.
 - I realize that it was my responsibility, and therefore my fault, that I screwed it up. I couldn't have gone and done the above; I was just lazy and unmotivated.
 - I was never attending the class; therefore the following questions are irrelevant.
 - If able to finish coursework before this fall--the way my coursework and student teaching fell, one class delayed me a full year.
 - If the course I needed was offered I would have enrolled
 - If the school was at least twenty miles closer or we were able to live closer to the school. My husband is active duty so we don't have an option to live closer.
 - If the University/ State didn't require to pass the exam before graduating or student teaching.
 - If there wasn't fighting between the teachers in the music department, and they actually knew what they were doing.
 - If you guys didn't make me transfer because of CWI.
 - Income
 - Intelligent and caring professors as well as some effort on the part of the professors to make the classroom more open and friendly (like by having students introduce themselves to their neighbor on the first day of class...)
 - Involvement in the interdisciplinary program
 - it would have been nice if someone took care of the issue but no one did
 - Keeping the Paralegal Program
 - Live out of state
 - lower tuition
 - Lower tuition costs
 - Masters program in Sociology for my boyfriend!!
 - Medical School
 - Military obligation. Wanted to stay in school. Had no choice
 - More available classes
 - More available classes. Or the teacher letting me in the one class I needed.
 - more availability of classes
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- More Canyon county, more online
 - more class availability
 - More class choices/times available at Micron Technology site.
 - more class sections and lower tuition cost
 - More classes in Nampa/Caldwell area
 - more classes offered at night
 - More convenient times/locations of classes. I did not want to attend classes off of the main BSU campus and have had to take a ton of night classes even though I would much rather prefer for my classes to be during the day.
 - More cooperation from instructor. And wait list protocol corrections. Talk with supervisor of Registration. He is aware of my situation. Not to mention I have emails to support my frustration.
 - more evening classes
 - More Field experiences to prepare for internships and student teaching.
 - more from home computer classes
 - more of the classes avail at night
 - More online class availability
 - more online classes
 - More online classes
 - More online classes offered
 - More online courses in CS
 - More online courses would help me. I could then work enough.
 - more open sections
 - More opportunities for this course to be offered
 - more option for online courses
 - More sections of the classes students needed to get into
 - My degree offered online
 - My Financial Aid not being revoked
 - My medical problems probably could not have been addressed through regular campus medical services.
 - Needed semester off
 - Non-traditional student organization
 - Not Applicable
 - Not being placed on hold for 20 minutes when calling for registration help.
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- not having the class cancelled
 - Offer classes needed to graduate on a more frequent basis.
 - Offer more required bio and chem. classes
 - Offered the courses I needed to graduate online
 - on line session instead of a classroom
 - Online Courses
 - online or night classes in necessary courses
 - open more classes
 - Opening sections for classes that were closed.
 - out of my hands
 - PhD via Web
 - Professional academic advising
 - Provide the course online (Mechanics of Materials)
 - Qualified math instructor and Math tutor
 - Quitting my job
 - Required classes being offered
 - retirement from nursing
 - review my petition
 - Safe Learning Environment/ Safe Environment
 - Scholarships or Grants for part-time enrollment
 - Services were fine
 - should have sought out tutoring
 - Specifics on my requirements on my provisional admission
 - Statistics tutors
 - Stop making me take useless courses.
 - Stop rejecting my financial aid. That would be helpful.
 - Support
 - The Art program is terribly ignored - to have 3 semesters left and only 1 option for a time/place for a required class is extremely limiting.
 - The class I was interested in was full
 - The Fountain of Youth
 - the paramedic/emt course
 - Thorough counseling
 - Ways to participate in lectures besides being physically present.
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- You can't make more time, or always have access to internet here

Appendix G. Institutions that students plan to transfer to

A better one :)

Academy of Art University

After my AmeriCorps service I plan on enrolling at an Oregon university.

American Sentinel University

Any college that makes its demands clear to its students with sensible reasons

Any institution that provides night art classes

Apollo College

Arizona State University

As I said I was already in the program at Kent State in Ohio

At some point in the future, I intend to reconsider applying to doctoral programs; BSU may be on this list, if I can trust that changes will be made from last time. I am unsure what schools I will apply to in the future.

Barton County Community College, and then Kansas State University

Bellevue College,

Bellingham technical community college

Berkeley is the high goal; I am interested in Music Business. University of San Francisco will also be an option.

Big Bend Community College

Brescia University

Brigham Young University- Idaho

Brown Mackie College

Brown Mackie College of Boise

BYU - Idaho

BYUI online program

Carrington College

College of Western Idaho

College of Western Idaho (CWI)

College of Western Idaho to take advantage of lower tuition. Same classes at half the price.

College of Western Idaho, however I may change my mind and return to BSU in the fall

College of western Idaho.

Community College of the Air Force

CUNY: Staten Island

— currently at CWI but returning to Boise state in fall 10

Currently attending a school in California

CWI

CWI

CWI for one more semester to take one more class then I'm done unless I decided to change my major in that case I would go to BSU.

CWI if accepted into their nursing program

CWI to take two classes for my degree at BSU. CWI is more convenient for me so I will take as many classes as I can at CWI.

CWI. Taking 6 credits.

Dixie State College

either San Diego State or University of San Diego

Either University of Phoenix or Grand Canyon University

ESDES, business school in France, Catholic University of Lyon

Eternity Bible College (Simi Valley, CA)

Fresno State

guardian college

George fox

George Washington University

Georgia State University-I am already attending

Grand Canyon University

Grand Canyon University online

Hampshire College

Harper college

Have not decided, but I was surely not impressed with Boise State.

Hmm! That would fall under the category of, NOT ANY OF YOUR BUSINESS.

Hopefully College of Western Idaho.

I am already part of another institution but immensely enjoying Boise so I will stick around

I am attending CWI currently and will probably take my studies to a Cal-State University.

I am currently attending Brigham Young University.

I am currently attending Utah Valley University for reasons previously stated

I attend College of Western Idaho now.

I eventually will transfer when we move (military) and I get accepted into a nursing program

== I graduated

I have already... Northwest Nazarene University. It's great!

I have applied to several institutions for graduate school.

I may be returning to school at Emerson College, but for now my job requires too much traveling.

I may continue my education at a later time with my current employer - the University of Toledo, Ohio

I might possible attend CWI; it depends on how things work out.

I might transfer to OSU or LC

I plan on getting certifications in technical study fields including database administration.

I transferred to CWI in Nampa and trying to get back into Boise state next semester!

I transferred to the College of Southern Idaho

I transferred to the college of southern Idaho due to their emt/paramedic program. Boise state is way better

I transferred to the university of south Dakota this semester (spring 2010)

I went to CSI to finish up the basic course, and I switched my major from nursing to elementary education. I am so frustrated with the requirements for nursing, but not just at BSU, at Idaho universities as well. I will return for summer courses to finish up my degree in the next 2 years.

I will attend a school that cares about all of its students, not just the athletes and top students. Everywhere I went for help I was just referred to someone else and no one ever did any helping. I'm off to find a college who cares about their students leaning more than being on T.V.

I will be attending CWI in the summer where the math classes are taught in the class room on a black board with smaller class size, since I need algebra to be a social worker.

I will be looking in CWI as well just to keep my options open.

Idaho state university

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Idaho State University Fast-track Nursing Program

Idaho State University- Meridian Campus Fall 2011

Idaho State University--Meridian Health Sciences

Idaho State University-Meridian Nursing Fast Track Program

Idaho State University, or the University of Colorado

If I do end up transferring it would be to Western Washington University

INSA Toulouse (FRANCE)

— ISU

ISU Meridian Fast Track Nursing

ITT-Tech

Kind of, since it is an independent study course from Independent Study in Idaho.

Lewis-Clark State College

Lodestar Community College

Madison Area Technical College, Madison, WI

Maybe -- NNU

maybe Clackamas Community College or College of western Idaho

Maybe CWI?

Maybe, I am undecided. Ultimately I do not want to have to transfer out of state, but BSU has too many complications and is not worth the hassle.

Maybe, I have not decided

Mesa Community College

Milan Institute

Most likely Portland State University or Willamette University.

n/a

N/A

Nashville State Community College

New Mexico State University

NNU

North Idaho College

Northwest Nazarene University

Not official as of yet, but CWI.

Not really transferring, but dual enrolled at ISU and BSU

not sure

Not sure

Not sure I will be in North Carolina in June.

not sure yet, but I'm looking forward to going to sierra Nevada college on lake Tahoe

Not sure yet, just one that is not as expensive. I don't have much left to do to graduate!

Not sure yet. I am trying to decide whether to reapply for Spring 2011 semester.

Not yet... possibly CWI for cheaper classes.

Oh HELL NO. I will miss watching BSU football all next year, but that is a price I have to pay.

GO BIG BLUE

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— Oklahoma Wesleyan University

One that has values

Oregon Health Sciences University

Oregon State University

Portland community college

Portland State University

Portland State or UCLA. While more money up front, they have the program I want to complete.

Possibly will peruse degree through ISU, as it is close to where I currently live. (Idaho Falls)

Robert Morris University at Illinois

Sage Technical Services

San Diego state university

San Diego State University

School of Visual Arts, NYC

Sonoma State University

Stanford

Stanford University

Stevens-Henager

Stevens-Henager College

Still looking

Still looking into it. Not for sure if I will be transferring yet.

Texas State University

The University of Montana

Tufts University, NIU, Virginal Tech. All graduate school options.

TVCC

UC Irvine

UCLA Online

UCSC

Un decided.

University of Idaho

University of Advancing Technology

University of Alaska

University of Arizona

— University of Arkansas

— University of Colorado Denver

University of Hawaii at Manoa

University of Idaho

University Of Idaho

University of Las Vegas, NV

University of Mary

University of Maryland Baltimore County

University of Nebraska

University of Nevada, Reno. I'm already here, and they have everything nice and running smoothly. I wish I would've come here from the beginning.

University of Oregon

University of Phoenix keeps calling me. They made an interesting point about some kind of a general master's degree in 3 semesters or something.

university of phoenix

University of Phoenix

University of Portland SON

University of Sint Eustatius School of Medicine

University of Southern California Dental School

University of Utah

University of Washington

University of Washington or Western Washington University.

Unknown at this time

UNM

Unsure about this - Don't want to attend a community college

USF

Utah State University

Vancouver Film School

Wayne Community College Goldsboro, NC

Weber state

Western Governors University

Western Oregon University

Western University of Health Sciences

Whitworth University

— Yale University

