



STUDENT NEWSLETTER

ICOM Emails

Each student should have received a link to set-up an ICOM email from Google. If you have not received this link or if your link is inactive, please email help@idahocom.org. Once you receive the link, it is only active for 48 hours.

Housing Google Group

Every incoming student has been added to a Google Group called Housing Connections. This group allows you to connect with current and other incoming students to network about housing. We know it may be hard to visit Meridian right now and look for housing. Feel free to post questions, ask about roommates, and inquire about where the best places to live are.

Class of 2024 Website

The [Class of 2024 Website](#) is up and ready for you to view. There is a lot of important information on this website, so please take time to review it. You can use it as a checklist of items to be completed before coming to ICOM.

Polo Survey

Each student will receive a polo during New Student Orientation. Please fill out the Student Polo Information by Friday, June 26th. The polos come in a general fit and a ladies fit. Please review the sizing for each fit and choose the appropriate size in the survey. Information on sizing is available of the [Class of 2024 Website](#).

Online Training Modules

Incoming students should have received an invitation to complete the following compliance modules. These modules should be completed by the time you matriculate to campus. The modules to be completed are:

- Introduction and Understanding of OSHA
- Understanding the Basic Concepts of HIPAA
- A Student Guide to Title IX
- Bloodborne Pathogens and HIV
- FERPA
- A Student's Guide to Title IX
- Harassment and Discrimination Prevention
- A Student Guide to Campus Safety at a Glance
- A Student Guide to Drug and Alcohol Abuse

My Record Tracker

Keeping track of your matriculation requirements can be done by logging into your account at www.myrecordtracker.com.

If you have trouble logging in, contact 1-855-225-8606, option one.

Flu:

- If you did not get one last year, it's okay to wait until the vaccine is available again. It will not keep you from starting classes - just get one as soon as you can.

Hep B or other "series" to get a positive titer:

- As long as you're keeping to the prescribed timeline, it's fine and it won't keep you from starting classes. You can upload evidence of each step as it's completed and myRecordTracer will mark the requirement "Complete" with an expiration date that coincides with when the next step is due.

BLS Certification

- Must be through the American Heart Association and can be taken either in person or online with a proctored exam at the end.

We understand that COVID-19 has limited the ability to get some of these items completed. Know we are aware of this and understand if delays occur in completing the requirements.

Meet ICOM's Behavioral Health Specialist - Jake Price

As a Licensed Professional Counselor, I bring a lifetime of experience working with people of all ages and walks of life, and I am thrilled to be here as a support and resource for you.



I express myself as an eclectic individual and approach situations from various lenses. I believe in meeting all people where they are, providing unconditional positive regard for each individual, and finding congruence within every story.

It is my goal and desire to be a help and support for you in finding a healthy work/life balance, and personal well being while you are a student here at ICOM. I look forward to the opportunity to participate in your learning and to be a support for your life's journey while you are here.

I hold a Master's Degree in Counseling from Idaho State University (earned on the Meridian Idaho campus next door) and a Master's Degree in Educational Leadership and Administration.

My personal interests are varied and numerous, as I enjoy learning new skills and finding unique ways to express my creative energies. Clients seem to quickly recognize that I have an authentic and personable approach to counseling, and to life in general.

To schedule an appointment for counseling, you can go to <https://icom-behavioral-health-services.clientsecure.me>.

For any questions or other communications, my email is jprice@idahocom.org.



ICOM's Assistant Director of Admissions - Amanda Griswold

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Amanda has a Masters of Education in Adult and Higher Education with a focus in student services, from Montana State University. Amanda has previously worked at MSU as a Student Services Coordinator and a Graduate Admissions Coordinator. Most recently before coming to ICOM, she worked as a recruiter for online masters degree programs at Boise State University and has a passion for all things student services.



Amanda is a Montana native and moved to Idaho with her husband and daughter in 2018 to be closer to family. She loves the warm summers and being outside and does not miss the cold Montana winters.