Department Information

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- **Application Deadline:**
  International applications are due May 1 for Fall and October 15 for Spring. Domestic applicants should apply at least one month prior to the start of classes.

- **Credential Offered:**
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University of Idaho, 1989
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