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The following applicants would be considered freshmen:

- Current high school students
- Those who have only completed college credit while in high school (concurrent work/dual enrollment)
- High school graduates with no college credit, regardless of the amount of time since high school graduation
- Homeschool students with no college credit taken after the date they have completed their home school requirements
- Applicants who are high school age but will not be completing high school
- Non-high school graduates who have not completed any graded college work

Applicants that would not be considered freshmen:
• High school graduate that has completed at least one graded college course after high school graduation
• Homeschooled applicants who have completed college credit after they have completed their home school requirements
• We do not admit student who will not be 17 by the time the semester they are seeking has begun

Admission Application

• Submit the application by the appropriate application deadlines.
• Please note that housing options are dependent upon what is available on any given room selection date.
• Students should apply for the semester or term for which they wish to attend. Requests to change beginning semesters may not be accommodated.
• The admission criteria are the same for all entry dates. One semester or term is not easier to get into over another.
• Applicants intending to serve a full-time mission for the Church of Jesus Christ can view full information about deferring here.
• Applicants will need to submit a transcript for any concurrent college credit received.
• Any international work must be submitted through IERF or WES. See Evaluating International Work for more information. BYU will only accept official US-accredited transcripts without an evaluation.
• Because of the level of intellectual, social, and emotional maturity required of university students, BYU does not admit applicants who will be less than 17 years of age by the first day of class.

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The following are considered transfer applicants:

- High school graduates that have enrolled in college after high school graduation
- High school graduates that are currently enrolled in a college or university after graduation even though they do not have any completed credit. (The system will let you apply either as a freshman or transfer student. If you want to apply as a transfer student you will need to list the college and put zero GPA credits. If you have questions about your particular situation please contact us.)
- Homeschooled applicants who have completed college credit after they have completed their homeschool requirements
- Non-high school graduates who are over 18 and have enrolled in college after high school graduation (see parentheses above)

**Transfer student with fewer than 24 graded credits** – You will be required to submit transcripts of college/university work you have completed in addition to your high school work. To see if an ACT or SAT
score is required, check here.

**Transfer student with 24 or more graded credits** – You will be required to submit transcripts of any college/university work you have completed.

**What counts as graded credit?**

Any accredited, graded, college work including concurrent enrollment credit, including the following:

- College credit received through BYU Continuing Education programs
- Credit received through BYU Study Abroad programs
- Language exams, if graded (not pass/fail)
- International work as evaluated by IERF or Span Tran (occasionally it is necessary to have an evaluation before it is possible to say how many credits an applicant has received)

**What does not count as graded credit?**

- AP, IB & Cambridge Credits
- BYU English Language Center classes
- In-progress work (credit must be graded)
- Non-graded credits
- Pass/Fail credit
- Pathway Connect Credit or any other work from a non-accredited institution (this will still need to be reported in your application)

**The following are not considered transfer applicants:**

- Those who have only completed college credit while in high school (concurrent work/dual enrollment), or who have not enrolled in college after high school graduation. These applicants are considered freshmen
- Homeschooled applicants who have completed college credits before they completed their homeschool requirements
- Those who have already completed a bachelor’s degree. BYU does not offer second bachelor’s degrees. Those with bachelor’s degrees may consider a program through Graduate Studies
Admission Application

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- Applicants will need to submit a transcript for any concurrent college credit received.
- Students who have completed a bachelor's degree are not eligible for a second bachelor's degree from BYU, but are welcome to apply to BYU graduate programs.
- Transfer applicants with 90 or more graded semester credit hours are unlikely to be admitted.
- For transfer guides, transfer evaluations, and transfer contact information, please visit Transfer Evaluation.
- International college or university work must be submitted through IERF or SpanTran. See Evaluating International Work for more information. BYU will only accept official US-accredited transcripts without an evaluation.

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English Proficiency Requirement
A first-generation college student is someone whose parents did not complete a four-year college degree. So if this is you, you've come to the right place! We've put links to all the webpages we think you'll find most useful, in one place!

**Applying to BYU**

The application process is different at every institution. Here at BYU, we offer lots of resources to help our applicants understand what we are looking for in their application and what to expect during the process! Check out the pages below if you want to know more about the application process!

Register for one of our upcoming Application Clinics!

Where we go over the application process and answer your questions so that you feel confident and ready to apply! [Register here](#)
We've put together a new application checklist so you can get an idea of what to expect and documents you might need as you fill out your application. Take me to the checklist!

I need help with my application!
We are here to help you! If you have questions about the application, schedule an appointment with your high school rep! Find my rep.

**Paying for School**

Paying for college is one of the biggest stressors for college applicants! We want you to know that paying for BYU is not only do-able, but often times more do-able than you might think! Check out the many resources BYU provides to help you pay for college.

**FINANCIAL AID**

Cougar Pell Promise
BYU is now offering the Cougar Pell Promise which is a university guarantee to cover any remaining gaps in undergraduate Latter-day Saint tuition charges after grants, scholarships, and benefits are received for eight semesters. Find out how to become pell eligible here!

FINANCIAL AID

Federal Aid
Another really helpful way to get help paying for school is through federal aid! For information on starting your free application for federal student aid (FAFSA), click here.

FINANCIAL AID

Scholarships
First-Gen Student Stories!

Meet Will!
“If you have a desire, you can do it - there will always be someone who can help you to get through. If you are worried about paying for school, there are resources available for you such as merit scholarship, private scholarship, need-based scholarship, financial services, student jobs, etc. Just do it; it’s worth it.” Read Full Story

Meet Kennedy!
"Applying to a university can be daunting, especially if your parents did not attend a university. Seek out help when you need to. Contact professors, teaching assistants, and advisors. Take inventory of your mental health. Reach out to family and friends for support. You are not alone on this journey." Read Full Story

Meet Ray!
"As a first-generation college student, it can be difficult to navigate the "firsts" that come with being a college student...If you come to BYU, know that you belong here...BYU can use your talents, your gifts, and your love. Everyone has something to contribute, and one person can make such an impact." Read Full Story

Other Resources

ADMISSIONS
Sign up to take a tour of our beautiful campus!
Adjusting to a large campus with several buildings can be intimidating and scary! Come take a tour of campus and we'll help ease your fears. I want to take a tour of campus!
Freshman Applicants

Freshmen are students who have not completed any college/university work following high school graduation/secondary education completion.

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Visiting Students

Concurrent Enrollment Program

Post-baccalaureate Program

Graduate Studies
“Learning is more powerful and truths are better understood when they are shared with others in an effort to help them improve.
... True learning is not a selfish endeavor. True learning is most powerfully experienced and most deeply ingrained when it is used to improve the lives of others.”

*President Kevin J. Worthen*
Fun Facts & Rankings

36,024
Total Daytime Students:

7
Ski resorts within 60 miles of campus
BYU seeks to develop students of faith, intellect, and character who have the skills and the desire to continue learning and to serve others throughout their lives. These are the common aims of all education at BYU.

“Continue your education, wherever you are, whatever your interest and opportunity may be. Determine how you can best serve your family and society and prepare well. ...
Regardless of your personal choice of career, your education is the key.” — President Russell M. Nelson

Spiritually Strengthening
4 ways we will strengthen the world.

Intellectually
Enlarging

Character
Building
Leading to Lifelong Learning and Service

What we l
Admission Review

Whether you are applying as a freshman or a transfer student, there is no secret formula for admission to BYU. We define “freshman” as one who has not completed any college/university work following high school graduation or secondary education completion. We define “transfer” as an applicant who attended college or university after completion of high school or secondary education. A full account of your academic history will be required, regardless of transferability or desired program of study.

All applications go through a holistic review, meaning everything in the application is considered. Take the opportunity to tell us about yourself. Make sure the work is your own and be thorough. Your application, including your essays, should demonstrate your preparation in these four areas:

- **Spiritually Strengthening**
- **Intellectually Enlarging**
- **Character Building**
- **Lifelong Learning and Service**

“The founding charge of BYU is to teach every subject with the Spirit.” BYU provides a world-class education within a spiritual environment. To help you feel comfortable here, we recommend attending,
participating in, and graduating from The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints seminary. We also recommend that you regularly participate in church meetings, programs, and activities. If you are spiritually prepared, BYU will provide you with the opportunity to strengthen your testimony of the gospel of Jesus Christ while studying for your degree.

Aims of a BYU Education

To better understand these principles:

Admission Statistics

AP/IB Credit:

Due Dates & Deadlines

Application deadlines are final. In order to submit your application, we must receive ALL
application materials—including those submitted by others on your behalf. Any application not submitted by the deadline will not be considered.

**Freshman Application Deadlines**

**Winter 2023**
- **APPLICATION AVAILABLE** August 24, 2022
- **PRIORITY DEADLINE** November 1, 2022
- **DEADLINE** December 15, 2022
- **ADMISSION & SCHOLARSHIP NOTIFICATION** February 20, 2023

**Spring 2023**

**Summer 2023**

**Fall 2023**

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Application Deadlines
View deadline calendar

Test Optional
testoptional.byu.edu

Admission Application
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186 Majors

to help prepare you for your future

Search majors & interests
NOTES:

These majors are correct at time of publishing

*Limited-enrollment programs (department approval required)

This majors list was last updated June 22, 2021

Major Details
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*Based on two semesters. All costs, except for tuition, are estimates.

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### Scholarships

For scholarship consideration, you must do 2 Great Things along with your application.
for admission:

**Thing 1**
Submit the BYU Scholarship Application

[ scholarships.byu.edu ]

Prospective new freshmen are eligible to apply for undergraduate scholarships beginning with the term/semester they are admitted. All prospective students must complete a scholarship application by the appropriate deadline in order to be considered. BYU scholarships are based on a number of criteria, including academic indicators and financial need. Also, check with departments, colleges, and other units to explore other scholarship opportunities.

**Thing 2**
Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)

[ fafsa.gov ]

Apply for federal financial aid by filling out a FAFSA (fafsa.ed.gov) regardless of whether you think you'll qualify for any help. There is a link for the FAFSA application in the BYU scholarship application. A submitted FAFSA is required to be considered for all federal and many BYU awards. For BYU scholarship purposes, the FAFSA needs to be submitted by the appropriate scholarship deadline.

More Money!!
NEW! Cougar Pell Promise
Approximately 42% of enrolled new freshmen receive a scholarship. Additionally, BYU will assist in meeting full Latter-day Saint tuition costs for newly admitted freshmen who:

- Apply for admission directly out of high school
- Submit the FAFSA by the appropriate scholarship deadline, and qualify for an initial Federal Pell Grant
- Remain in good academic standing (maintain a cumulative 2.00 BYU GPA)

As such, students who qualify for the Cougar Pell Promise will have their tuition costs met each year. Specific details and requirements may be found at cougarpellpromise.byu.edu.

Compliance

Brigham Young University (BYU), is affiliated with and supported by The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints and is part of the Church Educational System (CES). BYU exists to provide an education in an atmosphere consistent with the ideals and principles of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints.

In compliance with applicable state and federal nondiscrimination laws (e.g., Title VI, Title IX, and Section 504), BYU does not unlawfully discriminate against applicants.
for admission based upon race, color, national origin, religion, sex, age, disability, genetic information, or veteran status. Applicants who meet the requirements for admission and agree to abide by the Church Educational System Honor Code are accepted for enrollment based upon their qualifications and available space. To maintain an educational atmosphere consistent with the ideals and principles of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, a lawful admission preference is given to members of the Church in good standing.

Questions or complaints about unlawful discrimination on the basis of sex (including sexual harassment and other forms of sexual misconduct) may be referred to the Title IX coordinator at 1085 WSC, 801-422-8692, or t9coordinator@byu.edu. Questions or complaints about unlawful discrimination on any other basis listed above may be referred to the equal opportunity manager at D-282 ASB, 801-422-5895, eo_manager@byu.edu. Individuals with disabilities may request reasonable accommodations by contacting the University Accessibility Center at 2170 WSC, 801-422-2767, uacfrontdesk@byu.edu.
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**Recommendations**

My recommender has not received the recommendation email even though I have entered their name and email address, what should I do?

If your recommender has not received the recommendation email from BYU, please verify that you have the correct email address for your recommender and that you have entered it correctly on the Recommendations section of the application. Most commonly, the email address has not been entered correctly and needs to be fixed by simply entering the correct email and clicking “Save and Continue.”
If the email address is correct, you can try clicking the “Resend” button under the recommender’s information and having the recommender check to see if they receive it in their inbox or junk mail. The email will come from noreply@mailing.byu.edu. If the recommender still isn’t receiving the recommendation email from BYU, see if they have another email that you can enter for them and follow the steps above to update and save the new email address.

Why isn’t a high school teacher recommendation requirement showing on my application?

If you are a transfer or former applicant a high school teacher recommendation is not required. If you are a freshman applicant, you will be required to provide a high school teacher recommendation unless you fall in one of the following categories:

- You were entirely homeschooled
- You were homeschooled for 11th and 12th grade and did not report any class work for either of those grades
- You graduated from high school over three years ago
- You indicated that you will not be graduating from high school on the application

I no longer want the recommender I originally chose to fill out my recommendation, can I change it?

As long as your recommender has not yet submitted your recommendation, you will be able to change your recommender. To find out if your recommender has already submitted your recommendation, check the Status page of the application. If there is a date with a check mark, your recommendation has already been received. If the date and check mark are missing, the recommendation has not been received.

If the recommendation has not been received, you can go to the Recommendations section of the application and enter the name and email of the new recommender you would like to use and then click the “Save and Continue” button at the bottom. This will send the recommendation email to your new recommender and disable the link that was sent to your previous recommender.

If the recommendation has been received and you would still like to change your recommender, please send us a YMessage indicating which recommendation you would like to clear.

My seminary teacher is not receiving the recommendation email from BYU, what should I do?

The seminary recommendation is automatically sent out to your most recent seminary teacher if they have provided an email address to Seminaries and Institutes. If you get an error stating that the email was undeliverable, you will need to have the seminary teacher work with the HR department of Seminaries and Institutes to have them correct this. In rare cases if there is no email on record for your seminary teacher, you will be asked to provide it.
How do I get my recommendations when we are in remote instruction?

You will not be disadvantaged for participating in remote instruction. You may select the teacher you would like to submit your recommendation, provide their email address in the application, and the application will email them a recommendation form. When selecting a teacher, please make sure the criteria for a teacher recommender are met.

See https://enrollment.byu.edu/admissions/recommendations for more information.

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- College Transcripts

  I have requested to have my college transcript sent to BYU but it is not showing received on my application, what should I do?

  If your college transcript(s) is not yet showing as received on your application, you can send us a YMessage with the information below which will allow us to specifically search for your transcript.
• Transcript service used (Parchment, National Student Clearinghouse, etc.)
• Confirmation/Order Number
• Name on the transcript
• Date transcript was requested
• Date transcript was sent to us
• Personal email address you used (if applicable)

NOTE: If you are seeing a “Needs Attention” warning next to your college, this means we have your transcript but something is wrong. Please click on the “Needs Attention” link to see what is wrong and how to correct it.

If my college transcripts have not been received and it is approaching the deadline, what should I do?

Do not remove your college information as this will render your application inaccurate! You must wait until your transcript has been received to submit your application. This is why we recommend starting your application well before the deadline. Please send us the information listed in the question above and keep checking the status page of your application to see if your college transcripts have been received.

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× Self-Reported High School Work
I took a class in middle school that was for high school credit, how do I report that on my application?

The only work that needs to be self-reported on the application is work that was completed during your high school years (9th-12th grades). Even if work from middle or junior high school is showing up on your high school transcript, you will only report work completed during your freshman, sophomore, junior, and senior years of high school.

I'm an applicant who attended high school in Utah so I used my SSID# to transfer over my high school information, is that all I need to do?

If you attended high school in Utah you are welcome to use your SSID# to fill out the high school transcript section. If it brings back data it is your responsibility to make sure the data is correct. This not only means checking that your GPA is correct, but that ALL of your classes and grades are showing up correctly. Please check this carefully. If it is not correct you will need to reject the data, and using your high school transcript, self-report your classes and grades. If the system does not bring back any data you will also need to self-report.

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I would like to include my ACT score on my application, what should I do if it's missing?

Applicants wanting an ACT test score considered with their application, must have it included at the time of submission before the priority or final deadline.

If you have sent us your test score, and it is still showing as not received, an option for submission is to take a screenshot of your score through your online ACT account and send us the screenshot in a YMessage. The screenshot must clearly show the following information:

- Your name in the top right corner
- "Welcome (Student's Name)!" in the top middle of the screen
- ACT ID below the "Welcome"
- Test date
- Your scores

Once we receive your message and verify that it includes all of the above information, we will be able to process your test score. If you haven't already done so, please also provide your ACT Test ID.

I would like to include my SAT score on my application, what should I do if it's missing?

Applicants wanting an SAT test score considered with their application, must have it included at the time of submission before the priority or final deadline.

If you have sent us your test score, and it's still showing as not received, please send us a YMessage with your SAT Test ID so we can try to locate your score. You may also send us your official pdf score report (we will not accept a screen shot). You can find your official test score report on the College Board website.

What if BYU already has a test score on file, but I do not want it to be used in my application?

Most applicants will not be required to submit an ACT or SAT score as part of their application. If this applies to you, then you will have the opportunity to tell us whether or not to consider any test score we have already received. During the online application process, you will be asked if you want us to consider a standardized test score as we make our admission decision. If you have the option and opt to exclude either an ACT or SAT from your application, we will not consider the test score even if we have received it.

Can I change my choice to use a test score or not after I have submitted my application?
You are able to withdraw, update information, and submit your application as many times as you would like until the final deadline. Please note if you withdraw your application after the priority deadline, you will lose your priority status. Applications withdrawn to make changes after the final deadline cannot be considered. However, if you opted for Admissions to use your ACT or SAT test score, you must have it included at the time of submission before the priority or final deadline.

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Which Church Account has my Membership Record Number connected?

Please click here for detailed instructions to figure out which Church Account your Membership Record number connected.

How do I link my Church Account to my BYU Account?

Please click here for detailed instructions on linking your Church Account to your BYU Account.

How do I connect a Membership Record Number to an existing Church Account?

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Does BYU accept fee waivers?

Yes! BYU is now accepting fee waivers. Please see our fee waiver page for more information.
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❌ Freshman Applicants

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**Transfer applicants who apply by the December 15, 2021 (Fall 2022) deadline will receive their admission decision by this date.

+ Former Students
*PLEASE NOTE: Due to system outages we have extended the deadline for spring, summer and fall 2022 for all applicants to December 16, 2021 at 11:59 PM MT. Please note our office hours are 8 AM - 5 PM on December 16th.

+ Freshman Applicants

+ Transfer Applicants

× Former Students
All deadlines are 11:59 PM (Mountain Time). Although our offices will close at 6:00 PM, the application will still be available online through 11:59 PM (Mountain Time).

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**Former students who apply by the earlier deadline will receive their admission decision by this date.
We Are BYU!

Are You?
Are You Ready to Apply?

View the application deadlines to check for an available semester or term! Meanwhile, read about everything you need to complete the application.

When Should I Apply?  How Do I Apply?
ADMISSIONS
Homeschooled Applicants
As part of the application, homeschooled applicants will be required to submit any high school or university work completed through an institution accredited by a regional accrediting agency.

If you will not graduate from an accredited high school or complete secondary school through homeschooling as required by your state, you may be required to submit a GED or state-recognized high school equivalency exam. If this is a requirement for you, it will be listed on the status page of your online admission application.
Any college work completed before you have met the state requirements for completing high school or before completing a GED or state recognized high school equivalency exam will be considered concurrent enrollment work and you will apply as a freshman applicant. If you have already completed your state requirements for high school completion or have taken a GED or state recognized high school equivalency exam and have completed college course work after that date, you may apply as a transfer applicant. If you have not completed sufficient accredited high school work or have not completed 24 graded college credits, you will be required to take an ACT or SAT exam.

For more information on policies regarding our homeschooled applicants and for scholarship information, call the Admissions Office at 801-422-4104 and ask to speak with one of our homeschooling specialists.
BYU does not accept work that is not accredited by one of the following agencies, including unaccredited homeschool work and international work. If you have completed non-US-accredited work, it must be evaluated as a part of the application: See evaluating international work.

The following are accepted high school accrediting agencies:

- Accrediting Commission for Schools (ACS WASC)
- Middle States Association Commission on Elementary and Secondary Schools (MSACESS)
- New England Association of Schools & Colleges (NEASC)
- Cognia
The following are accepted higher education accrediting agencies:

- Accrediting Commission for Community and Junior Colleges (ACCJC)
- Higher Learning Commission (HLC)
- Middle States Commission on Higher Education (MSCHE)
- New England Commission of Higher Education (NECHE)
- Northwest Commission on Colleges and Universities (NWCCU)
- Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges (SACSCOC)
- WASC Senior College and University Commission (WSCUC)

In addition to the agencies listed above, a completed International Baccalaureate (IB) diploma is also recognized as appropriately accredited.
There is no secret formula for admission to BYU. All applications go through a holistic review, meaning everything in the application is considered. Take the opportunity to tell us about yourself. Make sure the work is your own and be thorough. Your application, including your essays, should demonstrate your preparation in these four areas:

**SPIRITUALLY STRENGTHENING**

“The founding charge of BYU is to teach every subject with the Spirit.” BYU provides a world-class education
within a spiritual environment. To help you feel comfortable here, we recommend attending, participating in, and graduating from The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints seminary. We also recommend that you regularly participate in church meetings, programs, and activities. If you are spiritually prepared, BYU will provide you with the opportunity to strengthen your testimony of the gospel of Jesus Christ while studying for your degree.

**INTELLECTUALLY ENLARGING**

“Members of the BYU community rigorously study academic subjects in the light of divine truth.” To be prepared academically, we recommend you take challenging, college preparatory classes during high school. We also encourage you to pursue your passions inside and outside of the classroom. Your academic preparation will allow you to learn from BYU’s faculty and even work alongside them in your research and fieldwork.

**CHARACTER BUILDING**

“BYU has always cared as much about strong moral character as about great mental capability.” A person of character should have a strong work ethic and be able to demonstrate resilience and honesty. You should be respectful of others despite differences, honor commitments, and have integrity in all you do. The BYU community will support you as you continue to strengthen your character and pursue a life consistent with the gospel of Jesus Christ.

**LIFELONG LEARNING AND SERVICE**
Students “enter to learn” at BYU and then “go forth to serve.” Our graduates use what they learn to make the world a better place. We look for students that already have a love of learning and a sincere desire to serve others. Cultivate your love of service through sustained exposure to meaningful service opportunities. BYU offers learning and service opportunities through various clubs and organizations that will help you continue your commitment to lifelong learning and service.
The following statistics are for admitted freshmen applicants (spring/summer/fall 2021)

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*BYU was test optional for spring, summer, and fall 2021. Click [here](#) for details. 75.2% of admitted applicants opted to have a test score considered.

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**RELATED CONTENT**

- Application Deadlines
- ACT/SAT Conversion Chart
- Application Instructions
- Request Info
Currently, BYU does not require the writing section of the SAT. We will, however, pay particular attention to applicants’ writing ability as demonstrated by the essay portion of the admission application. You can calculate your equivalent ACT score using the table below if you took the SAT on or after March 1, 2016. Please see CollegeBoard’s website for information on SAT scores taken before this date.

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*The maximum SAT score listed is 1600 opposed to the standard 2400 which includes the writing section.

**RELATED CONTENTS**

- AP/IB Classes
- Educational History
Read below to see if you are a prospective student and to find out more about our campus tours! If you are not a prospective student, you can sign up for a general campus tour here!

**Who can take a tour?**

Prospective students are defined as the following:

- High School Students grade 9-12 (or equivalent)
- High School Graduate with no College Work
- Transfer Students
A prospective student may only bring 2 guests. Additional guests can participate in a self-guided walking tour. If you would like to schedule an in-person tour click the button below:

In-Person Tour

*Please be aware that masks are required on campus at this time. For more info check here.

What if I am unable to come to campus for a tour?

If coming to our campus is not an option for you, our student recruiters are also offering live virtual tours! On this virtual tour we will show you our campus and introduce you to the BYU experience. If you would like to schedule a virtual tour click the button below:

Virtual Tour

When can I take a tour?

Tours should be scheduled prior to your visit. In-person tours leave every other hour and are available Monday through Friday. The first tour leaves at 10 a.m. and the final tour leaves at 4 p.m.

What's on a tour?
Tours are 50 minutes long, and will allow you to do the following:

- Go around campus, either on a golf cart or walking
- Receive information about:
  - Academics
  - Admission application
  - Campus resources
  - Student life

What about parking?

After you schedule a tour online, you will receive a confirmation email with parking details. Please give yourself an appropriate amount of time to find a parking space. Please carefully review the info in the confirmation email for all relevant parking details.

Will I get to ride a golf cart?

We try to accommodate all our tours with golf carts, but this is not a guarantee. Please be prepared to do a walking tour if golf carts are not available. Groups of 8 or more will be walking tours.

Accommodations

If you have questions regarding disability, foreign language tours, or Saturday tours please call 801-422-1280.
Map & Directions
In Your Town!
Request Info
Please remember that this is a list of recommendations, not requirements! All of our recommendations stem from the AIM’s of a BYU education which are: spiritually strengthening, intellectually enlarging, character building, leading to lifelong learning and service. We are looking for applicants who demonstrate in their application, that they value these same things.

**BYU Specific Recommendations:**

- Follow the example of Jesus Christ by striving to keep his commandments and doing your best to live the standards of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints.
• In order to increase your faith in Jesus Christ and His restored gospel, participate in and graduate from seminary when possible. After high school, take the most rigorous courses available to you in which you can be successful. For example:
  o AP/IB classes
  o College Credit (concurrent or dual enrollment)
    ▪ Keep in mind that the grades and credit you earn will always be on your college transcript
  o Honors classes
• Take the ACT/SAT if you feel that it will strengthen your application - we will use your highest composite score.* If you take one standardized test, and don’t do well, we recommend taking the other. The tests are different, so you may do better on one than the other.

• Get involved in extracurricular activities that are meaningful to you; develop your specific talents.
  o Arts (Music, Art, Theater, Dance)
  o Athletics
  o Church (Any Denomination)
  o Community (Military, Clubs, Student Government, Politics)
  o Employment
  o Humanities (Language, Writing, Speech)
  o Service
  o STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Math)
• Plan to provide specific examples of how you have contributed to your community in meaningful ways as you write your application essays.

General College Recommendations:

• Recommended high school courses:
  o 4 years of mathematics
  o 4 years of English
  o 2-3 years of laboratory science
  o 2 years of history or government
  o 2 or more years of foreign language

*Due to the limited availability of ACT and SAT exam options during the COVID-19 global pandemic, most applicants are not required to submit a standardized test score to be considered for admission to BYU for spring 2021 through winter 2024. Applicants may choose to submit a test score if they feel it would strengthen their application. If a test score is required or the applicant chooses to include a test score, the score must be included at the time of submission.
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In order to start an application you must have a BYU account. We've put together this helpful video which explains how you can discover if you already have an account, and if not, how you can create one:

**BYU ID Creation**
INSTRUCTIONS

Make sure you read the Instructions in the right-hand column of the application as you go! These instructions update depending on which section of the application you are working on to provide relevant and helpful information.

STATUS SECTION

Be sure to refer to the STATUS section of the application frequently! This page will update as you progress through the application and will tell you what sections have been completed and what is still required before you can submit your application.

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CHURCH EDUCATION SYSTEM (CES) SCHOOLS

BYU, BYU-Hawaii, BYU-Idaho, BYU-Pathway and Ensign College all require different application materials. Complete the application for each school to which you would like to apply.

MAJORS
We ask you to select your major, but if you're not sure what you want to study just yet, don't stress! Simply select "Open Major (Undecided or exploring students)".

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To be considered for admission you must agree to live by the Honor Code and will also be required to receive an ecclesiastical endorsement. You can start the endorsement process here, but don't start it before the application opens! To see when the application opens click here, and refer to the "Available" column.

Members of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints will need to meet with the bishop and a member of their stake presidency from the ward/stake in which their records are located.

- Currently-serving missionaries will have one interview with their mission president.
- If you are not a member of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, you have the option of completing the endorsement with your own religious leader or with a local bishop or mission president of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints (to find a local Latter-day Saint leader, enter your address into the meetinghouse locator tool). Once this is completed, you will be contacted via the email provided in your application, by the University Chaplain for the second portion of your endorsement.

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**HIGH SCHOOL TRANSCRIPT**

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BYU Electronic Transcript Retrieval

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- High school teacher (any teacher that taught a class that counted towards the completion of either a math, English, or science requirement in your junior or senior year of high school)
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The essays are an important part of your application! Please remember that we can only evaluate information you choose to share with us in your application, so read the prompt and answer what's being asked. If there's something about you we should know, make sure to include it in your essay responses!
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All materials must be received or reported by the appropriate application deadline. If you would like to make any changes to your application after submission (including submitting transcripts, etc.) you will be required to withdraw your application and then resubmit. This will update the application submission timestamp. Failure to report a complete and accurate academic history, may result in your acceptance being revoked, loss of credit, or dismissal from the institution.

**ACT/SAT Scores**
Due to the limited availability of ACT and SAT exam options during the COVID-19 global pandemic, most applicants are not required to submit a standardized test score to be considered for admission to BYU for spring 2021 through winter 2024. Applicants may choose to submit a test score if they feel it would strengthen their application; however, applicants who do not submit a test score will not be at a disadvantage. Applicants wanting an ACT or SAT test score considered with their application, must have it included at the time of submission before the priority or final deadline.

Please click on the applicant type to read more about possible test requirements. For additional COVID-19 questions and answers, please click here.
Concurrent enrollment applicants will have the option to apply with or without an ACT or SAT test score.

BYU only considers the highest overall composite score it receives in its evaluation, minus the writing portion. BYU does not use a superscore for either ACT or SAT test scores. ACT and SAT test scores can be sent from the following sources:

- Directly from the ACT or SAT office
- From a copy of a student’s official score report (mailed or delivered)
- For SAT scores, you can download the official PDF score report on your College Board account and send us a YMessage (YMessage.byu.edu)
- For ACT scores, you can take a screenshot of your individual test score from your ACT account and please make sure that the screenshot includes the following information (see example below):
  1. Your name in the top right corner
  2. "Welcome (Student’s Name)!" in the top middle of the screen
  3. ACT ID below the “Welcome”
  4. Test date
  5. Your individual test scores
- After taking this screenshot you can send it to us via YMessage (YMessage.byu.edu)
Welcome, Cosmo!

Whether you’re ready to register for the ACT or explore colleges and careers, we’re here to help you find your path and achieve your goals.

Your February 2019 ACT Test

Your scores are here!
Scores range from 1-36.
Test Score:

- Composite: 32
- Math: 31
- Science: 35
- English: 28
- Reading: 35
- Writing: 8

Your score recipients:
1. BRIGHAM YOUNG UNIVERSITY

Recommended Products

Based on the information provided in your profile, we recommend the following products:

1. The ACT®
   Learn more
   The ACT® is accepted and valued by universities and colleges in the US and around the world. 225 universities and colleges around the world have indicated that they will consider ACT scores in their admissions decision process. The personalized score results help you plan for your future.

2. The Official Self-Paced ACT Prep Course
   Learn more
   Prep as you need it when you need it! This self-paced course uses brief videos led by a Kaplan instructor and official ACT practice questions to help you acquire the essential skills needed for success on the ACT.

High School Transcripts
*If you or your high school opted for pass/fail grades for the semester(s) or term(s) impacted by COVID-19, this will not have a negative impact on your admission application to BYU.

GPA - Due to variations in grading scales and calculations, we use only an unweighted GPA. Report grades as they appear on your transcript but know that the BYU GPA calculation may not match exactly.

Utah High Schools – If you have attended a high school in Utah, you will have the option to have your transcript retrieved electronically or self-report it. If the system is unable to find the electronic transcript with the information already provided in your application, you may be asked to enter your State Student Identifier (SSID) number to electronically retrieve your transcript information. If this number is not located on your transcript, please contact your high school counseling center to obtain your SSID. (Note: this is not your school-issued ID number).

Non-Utah and other High Schools – You will self-report your high school work in your application. You will need to supply an official transcript if you are admitted. This can be done in one of the following ways:

- Electronically through Parchment Exchange, National Transcript Center, or National Student Clearinghouse
- Mailed by the high school
- Mailed or hand-delivered by the student

Transcripts that do not match the self-reported grades may result in your offer of admission being revoked.

International High Schools – Freshmen and transfer applicants with fewer than 24 university credits will be required to report their high school work. Any international work must be submitted through IERF or WES. See Evaluating International Work for more information.
**College Transcripts**

*If you or your university or college opted for pass/fail grades for the semester(s) or term(s) impacted by COVID-19, this will not have a negative impact on your admission application to BYU. Please note pass grades are not counted towards your 24 completed college credits and you may need to include your high school transcript as a result.*

BYU requires official transcripts from each college you have attended. This includes transcripts of courses taken through concurrent enrollment programs while in high school. For information about credit transferability and other FAQs, please visit transfer.byu.edu. BYU does not accept faxed college transcripts. College transcripts may be sent to BYU in the following ways:

- Electronically through Parchment Exchange or National Student Clearinghouse.
- Sent directly from the university via email to college transcript request (byu.edu).
- Mailed directly from the college/university you attended.
- Hand-delivered in a sealed envelope (the envelope cannot be tampered with in any way) to Enrollment Services (D-155 ASB).
- Any international work must be submitted through IERF SpanTran or WES. See Evaluating International Work for more information.

**RELATED CONTENT**

COVID-19 FAQ for Prospective Students
Applicant Types
Accreditation
Evaluating International Work
Homeschooled Applicants
Credit Transferability
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BYU Admissions
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The admission application requires a few different recommendations (listed below). Plan ahead. It is your responsibility to work with your ecclesiastical leaders, seminary teachers, and other recommenders to ensure that their recommendations get submitted in time.

Recommendations are completed through the application with a provided form. Only recommendations asked for and submitted using the application form will be accepted or considered for admission purposes. Any additional recommendations will not be considered, made part of an application, or kept.

 Recommendation types are listed below:
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**Ecclesiastical endorsement** – All applicants will need to have an ecclesiastical endorsement. This includes agreeing to abide by the Honor Code and Dress and Grooming Standards.

Members of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints will need to meet with their bishop for their first level endorsement and a member of their stake presidency for their second level endorsement, from the ward/stake in which their records are located.

Currently-serving missionaries will have one interview with their mission president.

If you are not a member of the Church, you have the option of completing your first level endorsement with your own religious leader or with a local bishop or mission president of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints (to find a local Latter-day Saint leader, enter your address into the meetinghouse locator tool). For your second level endorsement, you will be contacted by the university chaplain via the email provided in your application.

**Seminary Recommendation** – If required, a request will be sent to your current seminary teacher to complete a recommendation.

**High School Teacher Recommendation** – The high school teacher recommendation can be completed by anyone that taught a class that counted towards the completion of either a math, English, or science requirement in your junior or senior year. You will need to supply their email address in your application.

**Other Recommendation** – This recommendation can be anyone that knows you well that is not a relative. You will need to supply their email address in your application.
For the seminary, high school teacher, and other recommendations, we will send your recommender an email with a link to a form to be completed. The form asks the recommender to rate you on items like the following:

- Resolves concerns without parental intervention
- Demonstrates integrity, trustworthy, fulfills commitments
- Makes it safe for fellow students to participate in class and share observations
- Demonstrates that attending and participating in seminary is a high priority (seminary recommender only)
- Demonstrates that studying the gospel is a high priority (seminary recommender only)
- Assignments are high quality and turned in on time; larger assignments are well-planned and not thrown together at the last minute (high school recommender only)
- Problem solving ability; sound thinking (high school recommender only)
- Proactively seeks help when facing a challenge (other and high school recommenders only)
- Sets and achieves challenging goals (other recommender only)

We also provide space for a brief open-ended response:

- Is there anything else we should know about the applicant? (seminary recommender only)
- Based on how you rated the applicant, please share a time you have observed this applicant setting and achieving a challenging goal? Be specific. (other recommender only)
- What evidence do you see of the applicant challenging themselves academically? Be specific. (high school recommender only)

**RELATED LINKS**

- Honor Code
- Meetinghouse Locator
- Request Info

Chat With Us
Essays

The essay prompts change regularly from year to year. You will find your essay prompts in the application at the time you apply. Read them carefully, and use your best writing skills to respond. All application essays are read as a part of BYU's holistic admission review process. Tell us about the experiences and characteristics that are important to you as an individual.

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- Review the Aims of a BYU Education. To better understand these principles, feel free to read some collected talks about the aims.
- Recent experiences are preferred as they better represent who you are today.
- Avoid repetition.
- The only way for us to know things about you is for you to tell us about them.
- Although it is acceptable to have others review your essays prior to submission, the words and ideas must be your own.
- Be genuine!

Freshman are asked to write essays on the following topics:

1. Describe a topic, idea, or experience that you find so engaging that it makes you lose all track of time. What have you done to learn more or engage further in the topic, idea or experience? What resources do you use to learn more?
2. Have you become aware of significant needs in your family, school, and/or community? Please explain how you have worked toward meeting those needs.
3. Briefly describe a time that your efforts have fallen short, a goal was not accomplished, or an aspiration was not achieved. What steps did you take to recover from this defeat? What resources did you use? How and why are you different today?
4. We strive to create a rich and varied educational environment through admitting students with a wide range of:
   - Goals
   - Interests
   - Skills and talents
   - Life experiences
   - Perspectives
   - Cultures

Tell us your story. What will you contribute to our university community? Be specific.

In addition to the essays above, transfer applicants are also asked to write one additional essay.

1. Why are you applying to transfer from your current institution? How has your initial college experience prepared you for the academic rigor of BYU? Tell us what you have done to challenge yourself academically. Be specific.

Activities
While you have most likely been involved in many different activities, you will have an opportunity to write about two activities that will help us get to know you as an individual. You will be able to describe the activity, how long you have participated in it, and how you have benefited from your participation.

RELATED CONTENT

- Deadlines
- Aims of a BYU Education
- Talks About Aims
- Request Info
BYU has a one-time non-refundable $35 application fee that is required before an application can be submitted. However, beginning with the spring, summer, and fall 2021 admission application, freshman and transfer applicants living in the United States can request a fee waiver if they meet the criteria from one of the following:

- ACT ([download form](#))
- SAT ([view instructions](#))
- NACAC ([download form for Freshman, download form for Transfer](#))
- SCOIR ([view instructions](#))
Completed forms can be sent to BYU Admission through YMessage as an attachment. Once the completed form has been received we will notify you within 2 business days as to the status of your request.

*Note: Applicants who have paid the fee previously do not qualify for a fee waiver.*

**RELATED LINKS**

- Applying
- Applicant Types
- Educational History
- Request Info
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After you submit your application, at least two reviewers will read and evaluate your application. They will read all of the essays and activity summaries, your recommendations, and your educational history information. Reviewers go through extensive training to make sure that they evaluate your application fairly and we monitor and mentor reviewers throughout the admission selection process.

At BYU, a holistic review looks at the following items (listed alphabetically):

**Academic Preparation**

- We evaluate your academic record to ensure you are prepared for the academic rigor of BYU. Note that we use an unweighted GPA.
- You should take the most academically rigorous schedule available, where you can succeed. This could include AP, IB, concurrent or dual enrollment, or honors classes.

**Essays and Activities**

- We carefully review your admission essays and activity summaries. Please remember that we can’t consider information that you don’t include in your application since we can’t evaluate something we don’t know about. Be sure to tell us what you want us to know.
- Read the prompts provided and make sure you are answering the questions. We limit responses to a character count limit. Make sure your responses are long enough to let us know who you are, but remember that you may need to be concise in order to comply with the limits. Creative responses are rarely as successful at answering the question as you might hope.

**Recommendations**
- We take the recommendations seriously, so spend some time thinking about who knows you well enough to evaluate you and provide comments. We recommend that you give your recommenders plenty of time to submit their recommendations since they have to be received before you can submit your application.
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**Seminary and Institute**

- A BYU Education is spiritually strengthening, so we look for applicants who have demonstrated a desire to participate in Seminary and Institute.
- If you were unable to participate or if your participation was limited, we provide a section in the application where you may comment on your seminary or institute attendance.

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BYU welcomes students from all over the world! Apply online today!
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Dates and Deadlines
ADMISSIONS

English Proficiency Requirement
“Learning is more powerful and truths are better understood when
they are shared with others in an effort to help them improve.

... True learning is not a selfish endeavor. True learning is most powerfully experienced and most deeply ingrained when it is used to improve the lives of others.”

Pres. Kevin J. Worthen
Fun Facts & Rankings

36,024 Total Daytime Students:

7 Ski resorts within 60 miles of campus
BYU seeks to develop students of faith, intellect, and character who have the skills and the desire to continue learning and to serve others throughout their lives. These are the common aims of all education at BYU.

“Continue your education, wherever you are, whatever your interest and opportunity may be. Determine how you can best serve your family and...
society and prepare well. ... Regardless of your personal choice of career, your education is the key." — President Russell M. Nelson

Spiritually Strengthening
4 ways we will strengthen the world.

**Intellectually**

**Enlarging**

**Character**

**Building**
Leading to Lifelong Learning and Service

What we l
Admission Review

Whether you are applying as a freshman or a transfer student, there is no secret formula for admission to BYU. We define “freshman” as one who has not completed any college/university work following high school graduation or secondary education completion. We define “transfer” as an applicant who attended college or university after completion of high school or secondary education. A full account of your academic history will be required, regardless of transferability or desired program of study.

TEST SCORES FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

English Proficiency Requirements

TOEFL iBT
- Reading: 20
- Writing: 20
- Speaking: 20
- Listening: 20
- Use of English —
- Overall: 80
IELTS (Academic)
- Reading: 6.0
- Writing: 6.0
- Speaking: 6.5
- Listening: 60
- Use of English —
- Overall: 6.5

PTE
- Reading: 49
- Writing: 49
- Speaking: 49
- Listening: 49
- Use of English —
- Overall: 53

Cambridge English: Advanced or Proficient
- Reading: 172
- Writing: 172
- Speaking: 180
- Listening: 172
- Use of English 180
- Overall: 180

Learn more at about English Proficiency at:
englishprof.byu.edu

“"The founding charge of BYU is to teach every subject with the Spirit." BYU provides a world-class education within a spiritual environment. To help you feel comfortable here, we recommend attending, participating in, and graduating from LDS seminary. We also recommend that you regularly participate in church meetings, programs, and activities. If you are spiritually prepared, BYU will provide you with the opportunity to strengthen your testimony of the gospel of Jesus Christ while studying for your degree."
Aims of a BYU Education

To better understand these principles:

What we look for

Admission Statistics

AP/IB Credit:

Preparation Recommendations

– Live the standards of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints.
– Attend and graduate from Latter-day Saint seminary. After high school, attend Latter-day Saint Institute of Religion classes if not attending a CES school.
– Participate in meaningful service opportunities.
– Get involved in extracurricular activities—develop your specific talents.
Be genuine in your application.
Plan to provide specific examples of how you have contributed in meaningful ways as you write your application essays.
If your native language is not English a current English Proficiency Exam score will be required. See the table for accepted tests and minimum requirements, or online at englishprof.byu.edu.

**Tips for Success**

Your preparation is an important component to success in higher education. The following tips can help your application go more smoothly.

BYU will be test-optional (ACT/SAT) for admission consideration through the winter 2024 application. This means an ACT or SAT result may not be required for admission consideration. For more details see testoptional.byu.edu.

Plan early – test registrations (English Proficiency, etc.) and credential evaluation can take several weeks or longer. To avoid rush fees, plan to register for these application requirements at least 2-3 months before the application deadline.

You should list your name on the application and register for any tests with your name exactly as it appears on your passport. This will help to ensure scores submitted electronically are properly received. Any variation may cause delay.

An endorsement must be submitted from your ecclesiastical leader on your behalf. If you are not a member of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints (LDS) you must be interviewed by either your own ecclesiastical leader.
ecclesiastical leader or an Latter-day Saint bishop as well as the University Chaplain.

If you have attended any U.S. high schools, or U.S. accredited high schools, you will need to self-report this work on the application. An official transcript will be required only if you are admitted. Failure to provide accurate information on any portion of the application may result in rescinded admission.

Only apply for the semester or term you wish to start. Unless deferring for a mission, you must attend the term/semester you are admitted.

Admission to one semester or term is not easier than another.

If you have completed a bachelor's degree you are not eligible for a second bachelor's degree from BYU, but are welcome to apply to BYU graduate programs.

It is unlikely that BYU will admit transfer applicants that have 90 credits or more—even if that credit will not transfer.

**Evaluate International Work**

All secondary education and college work (not U.S. accredited) done outside the United States must be evaluated by an international credential evaluations agency at the applicant's expense. Please visit inteval.byu.edu to see from which agencies we accept evaluations.

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801-422-4104
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admissions.byu.edu

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tours.byu.edu

Employment, Student
801-422-3561
student_hire@byu.edu
studentjobs.byu.edu

International Student & Scholar Services
801-422-2695
intloff@byu.edu
iss.byu.edu

Multicultural Student Services
801-422-3065
byumulticultural@byu.edu
multicultural.byu.edu

Transfer Advisement
801-422-8522
transfer@byu.edu
transfer.byu.edu

Freshmen Due Dates & Deadlines

Application deadlines are final. In order to submit your application, we must receive ALL application materials—including those submitted by others on your behalf. Any application not submitted by the deadline will not be considered.
NOTES:
All deadlines are 11:59 PM (Mountain Time).
Although our offices will close at 6:00 PM, the application will still be available online through 11:59 PM (Mountain Time).

Spring 2022

APPLICATION AVAILABLE
August 25, 2021

PRIORITY DEADLINE*
November 1, 2021

DEADLINE
December 15, 2021

ADMISSION & SCHOLARSHIP NOTIFICATION
February 21, 2022

FINAL VERIFICATION DEADLINE
March 15, 2022

Summer 2022

Fall 2022

Winter 2023
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*FOR TRANSFER: To be considered for eligible scholarships, transfer applicants must apply and complete the BYU scholarship application by this deadline.

**FOR TRANSFER: Transfer applicants who apply by the December 15, 2021 deadline will receive their admission decision by this date.
## Cost of Attendance 2021-22*

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*Based on two semesters. All costs, except for tuition, are estimates.

42% of enrolled new freshmen receive a scholarship.
Financial Aid and Scholarships

Federal financial aid is not available to international students. Applicants must submit the BYU scholarship application (see URL below) by the scholarship deadline.

Financial Requirements

- [scholarships.byu.edu](scholarships.byu.edu)
- [International Scholarships Page](International Scholarships Page)
- [International Enrollment Requirements](International Enrollment Requirements)

BYU International Student and Scholar Services will oversee that the following 3 requirements are met and remove the registration holds. The deadline for these three requirements is the same as the financial verification deadline. International students who are admitted to BYU will need to complete the following requirements before receiving the Form I-20 and having registration holds removed:

- **Financial Verification**
  International students must provide verification that they are able to meet the Cost of Attendance for one year. You must
complete an Affidavit of Support accompanied with the most recent copy of the bank statement for each sponsor.

- **International Student Deposit**
  An International Student Deposit of $4,000 USD will be required. The deposit will be held in an interest-earning escrow account with the intent to be released to the student during their final semester before graduation. There are no exceptions to this requirement.

- **I-20 Transfer Request Form (if applicable)**
  International students who are currently studying in the United States will be required to transfer their SEVIS record to BYU.

**Work**

- **F1-Visa**

Students studying on an F-1 Visa are generally permitted to work on campus. Their work is limited to 20 hours per week while school is in session (can be up to 40 during official school breaks). Subject to availability and department policy.

**On the Web**

- **International Deposit**
- **Visa Policy & Financial Verification**
- **Scholarships**
Apply to help prepare you for your future

International Student and Scholar Services

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Majors

Search majors & interests
NOTES:

These majors are correct at time of publishing

*Limited-enrollment programs
(department approval required)

This majors list was last updated June 22, 2021

Major Details

majors.byu.edu

Get to know the Majors

majorsnippets.byu.edu

Facebook

facebook.com/byuadmissions

Instagram

instagram.com/byuadmissions

Apply
Compliance

Brigham Young University (BYU), is affiliated with and supported by The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints and is part of the Church Educational System (CES). BYU exists to provide an education in an atmosphere consistent with the ideals and principles of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints.

In compliance with applicable state and federal nondiscrimination laws (e.g., Title VI, Title IX, and Section 504), BYU does not unlawfully discriminate against applicants for admission based upon race, color, national origin, religion, sex, age, disability, genetic information, or veteran status. Applicants who meet the requirements for admission and agree to abide by the Church Educational System Honor Code are accepted for enrollment based upon their qualifications and available space. To maintain an educational atmosphere consistent with the ideals and principles of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, a lawful admission preference is given to members of the Church in good standing.

Questions or complaints about unlawful discrimination on the basis of sex (including sexual harassment and other forms of sexual misconduct) may be referred to the Title IX coordinator at 1085 WSC, 801-422-8692, or t9coordinator@byu.edu. Questions or complaints about unlawful discrimination on any other basis listed above may be referred to the equal opportunity manager at D-282 ASB, 801-422-5895, eo_manager@byu.edu. Individuals with disabilities may request reasonable accommodations by contacting the University Accessibility Center at 2170 WSC, 801-422-2767, uacfrontdesk@byu.edu.
In order for students to be successful academically at Brigham Young University (BYU), they must have a solid financial plan. All undergraduate international students (those in F-1 or J-1 status) are required to deposit $4,000 USD in an escrow account at BYU following notification of admission. Students will not be able to register for classes, nor will any student visa paperwork be initiated until the deposit is paid.

Each of the CES institutions (BYU, BYU-Hawaii, BYU-Idaho, LDS Business College) has their own deposit policy which may allow access to deposit funds under different circumstances. Here at BYU, the deposit will be held in escrow with the intent that it will be released to the student during his or her final semester before graduation. Students who experience unforeseen financial hardship while studying at BYU may
petition to use up to $3,000 of their deposit before their final semester. To petition, please contact the Associate Dean of Students, in person at 3500 WSC, by phone at 801-422-4771, or by email deanofstudents@byu.edu.

International students who find they are unable to cover the costs associated with their continued education at BYU and who have already accessed $3,000 from their deposit will be granted access to the remaining $1,000, which is set aside for the student as an emergency fund for the purchase of a plane ticket to return to their home country.

**How to Pay Your Deposit**

We recommend students pay their International Student Deposit online. Please login and pay your deposit online:

- Pay International Student Deposit

If you are unable to pay online, your deposit may also be made by phone or mail.
Phone: Call Enrollment Services with your credit or debit card information at 1-801-422-4104. Please be sure that your credit or debit card does not have a daily limit of less than $4,000 USD.

Mail: Send a $4,000 USD check or money order from a US bank. Please be sure to include a sheet of paper showing your contact information and explaining why you are sending the deposit.
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MAILING ADDRESS

BYU Admission Processing
D-155 ASB
Provo, UT 84602
Am I an International Applicant?

The application will give you an opportunity to say whether you are a U.S. citizen or a dual citizen with the United States, a Permanent Resident (process is complete with “green card”), or whether you are an International Applicant. BYU defines “international applicant” as one who is required to enter the United States with a visa. Applicants with a U.S. passport are not international. Please select the appropriate citizenship in the application.
**When Should I Apply?**

The application takes time. It can take up to 6 weeks to finish, not counting the time necessary to obtain required exams. Keep aware of the application deadlines. All required application materials, including evaluations of academic records, English proficiency exams, recommendations, etc. must be completed by the appropriate deadline.

* Due to the limited availability of ACT and SAT exam options during the COVID-19 global pandemic, most applicants are not required to submit a standardized test score to be considered for admission to BYU for spring 2021 through winter 2024. Applicants may choose to submit a test score if they feel it would strengthen their application. Applicants will be able to submit their application without an ACT or SAT test score by either the priority or final deadline. However, applicants will need to submit an official score by the date listed in the ACT/SAT deadline column if they would like it considered in their application evaluation.

**How Do International Applicants Apply?**

The application is found online at [apply.byu.edu](http://apply.byu.edu). It is largely the same as the application for domestic applicants. You will choose from an applicant type, and complete the application based on your situation.

To apply, you must:

- Be willing to live by the Honor Code
- Submit ACT or SAT score (if required)
- Submit English Proficiency Score (if required)
- Submit full documentation of all required transcripts. Some US, applicants may have completed foreign high school or college work. This work will be evaluated by a third-party credential evaluation company. See [Evaluating International Work](#) for more details.
- Pay $35 application fee
Note: Failure to disclose complete academic history or any falsification of information required for admission consideration may result in immediate suspension and loss of all credit earned at BYU.
All secondary education and college work (not U.S. accredited) done outside of the United States must be evaluated by an international credential evaluation agency at the applicant’s expense. This includes work that may have been evaluated by your U.S. accredited institution and is reported on the high school or university transcript.

CES schools (BYU, BYU-Hawaii, BYU-Idaho, BYU-Pathway, Ensign College) will accept evaluations from International Education Research Foundation (IERF) and SpanTran.

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For IERF users: When applying for the evaluation online, be sure to select BYU-Undergraduate as the recipient, as IERF works with a number of BYU departments. This will ensure that your report reaches the correct office. Also, when selecting report type, you must select “detail report.” View this video for more instructions.

For SpanTran users: Please use the form provided on their website (spantran.com/byu-ces) to ensure we get the correct report (Course Analysis) for high school (secondary education) documents as well as college/university documents. This website will link to a webpage that will help identify the required documentation to submit.

**DO NOT** send your transcripts directly to us unless they are submitted by an accredited U.S. institution. We will discard any international transcripts that are not properly evaluated.

**RELATED CONTENT**

IERF
SpanTran
In order to ensure that our applicants will succeed in BYU’s intense academic environment, a test of English proficiency may be required. We require proof of proficiency regardless of time spent studying in the United States. TOEFL, IELTS, and PTE scores are valid for two years. If the exam expires before the application deadline, a new score will be required. The Cambridge English exams do not expire. Please note that meeting minimum requirements will not guarantee admission.

BYU accepts English proficiency exams from TOEFL, IELTS, PTE, and Cambridge English: Advanced and Proficient. BYU only accepts TOEFL iBT® scores from a single test date, not MyBest™ scores. Additionally, TOEFL® Essentials will not be accepted for a BYU application.
In many areas around the globe testing of English as a second language has been fully or partially suspended. Please use the resources below to learn more information about scheduling your exam.

- TOEFL updates: https://www.ets.org/s/cv/important-update/. BYU is currently accepting the TOEFL Special in Home Edition. BYU does not accept the TOEFL Essentials.

### BYU English Proficiency Minimum Requirements

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If English proficiency requirements are not met, you are encouraged to increase your skills and retest.

Submitting Scores

- TOEFL IBT – Send the official letter (with the heat seal in the upper right-hand corner) to: CES Processing Center; A-41 ASB; Provo, UT 84602, USA. Scores may also be sent to BYU directly by the testing company. We cannot accept a computer printout. Be sure to register for the exam with your name exactly as it appears on the BYU application.
- IELTS – Please send us a message via ymessage.byu.edu with the TRF number
- PTE – Select any of the CES institutions and they will be sent automatically
- Cambridge English – Log into the Candidate Results Website and register using your Candidate ID and Secret number, and request that your scores be made available to BYU. The code for BYU is 639. Send in a message via ymessage.byu.edu so that our office can retrieve your score.

English Learning Resources

The English Language Center at Brigham Young University may also be able to help students improve their English language skills. Learn more about this program by visiting elc.byu.edu. Note: BYU will require one of the listed standardized English proficiency exams even if students complete this program.

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VISA POLICY

Your visa is placed in your passport at a U.S. Department of State Embassy or Consulate outside of the U.S. It is your permit allowing you to travel to a U.S. port of entry and to request entry as a non-immigrant.

Once an international student has been admitted to a degree-seeking program at BYU, and completed the financial requirements, the university will provide the Form I-20 for the visa application. If a student's application is denied, BYU will not intervene in the process, unless the government requests additional information directly from the university.
Admitted international students with a B-1/B-2 or F-2 visa will not be permitted to enroll at the university until they have secured F-1 visa status. Students should not attempt to enter the United States as a degree-seeking student without presenting a Form I-20, a valid visa (except Canadians and Bermudians), and valid passport.

Please refer to the International Student and Scholar Services website for additional information.

**FINANCIAL AID AND SCHOLARSHIPS**

Federal financial aid is not available to international students, and you should not include the assistance of U.S. government resources when calculating your financial plan. Freshman applicants may qualify for highly competitive academic scholarships. Transfer applicants may be considered for other non-academic scholarships only if they are applying for fall semester and meet the December 15 deadline (see deadlines). In all cases, to be eligible for BYU scholarships, students must submit the scholarship application.

**FINANCIAL REQUIREMENTS**

International students who are admitted to BYU will need to complete the following requirements before receiving the Form I-20 and registering for classes:

- Financial Verification – All admitted international students must provide verification that they are able to meet the cost of attendance. You must complete an Affidavit of Support accompanied with the most recent copy of the bank statement for each sponsor before you are able to register for classes.
- International Student Deposit – Once admitted to the university, all international students must make a deposit of $4000 USD before they will be able to register for classes. The deposit will be held in an interest-earning escrow account with the intent to be released to the student during their final semester before graduation. Once the deposit has been paid and finances have been verified, the registration hold will be removed. There are no exceptions to this requirement. Read the full Deposit Policy here.
Sponsors
Generally speaking, international students require the support of a sponsor to prove financial ability. Students are responsible for securing this sponsor (i.e., parents, government, other). This individual (or these individuals) should be a viable financial resource to the student.

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