Admission Services

Admission Cycle 2018-2019

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BYU Majors

BYU offers nearly 200 different majors to students in a variety of areas, fields, and specialties. With so many options, BYU students are sure to find something that interests them.

Help Choosing a Major

With such a variety of subjects to study, it is sometimes difficult for students to pick a major. Help in choosing a major and career information is offered at the university advisement center. Course descriptions and requirements can all be found through the undergraduate catalog's list of majors.

You will be asked to choose a major when you apply, but this is not a binding declaration. Be aware that some majors at BYU are limited enrollment, you have to apply to those majors after you have been admitted to the university.

Top 10 Majors

Currently the top 10 majors by enrollment are the following:

1. Exercise Science
2. Elementary Education
3. Psychology
4. Management
5. English
6. Public Health
7. Computer Science
8. Family Life
9. Chemical Engineering
10. Communications

Helpful links

- Academic Departments
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BeSmart Fireside

BeSmart Firesides are informational sessions held throughout the United States, designed for prospective students and their families. Each year, the locations of these firesides are changed in order to give more students the opportunity to attend. Firesides inform students about the purpose of gaining a higher education, about the educational opportunities within the Church Educational System, and about how to ease the transition from high school to college.

Meetings begin at 7:00 PM, unless otherwise noted. The following is the list of BeSmart Firesides in 2017.
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About BYU

**CES Honor Code**

Brigham Young University, Brigham Young University - Hawaii, Brigham Young University - Idaho, and LDS Business College exist to provide an education in an atmosphere consistent with the ideals and principles of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints. That atmosphere is created and preserved through commitment to conduct that reflects those ideals and principles. Members of the faculty, administration, staff, and student body at BYU, BYU - Hawaii, BYU - Idaho, and LDSBC are selected and retained from among those who voluntarily live the principles of the gospel of Jesus Christ. Observance of such is a specific condition of employment and admission. Those individuals who are not members of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints are also expected to maintain the same standards of conduct (except church attendance.) All who represent BYU, BYU - Hawaii, BYU - Idaho, and LDSBC are to maintain the highest standards of honor, integrity, morality, and consideration of others in personal behavior. By accepting appointment on the faculty, continuing in employment, or continuing class enrollment, individuals evidence their commitment to observe the Honor Code standards approved by the Board of Trustees "at all times and . . . in all places" (Mosiah 18:9).

Read the full Honor Code statement [here](#).

About BYU

**Campus Tours**

Whether you are a prospective BYU student or a family member of a BYU hopeful, there is nothing like actually visiting BYU to get a feel for all the things that make BYU great.
Visitors are always welcome on campus, and we invite you to participate in one of our personalized tours that are tailored for prospective students and their families.

If you are thinking about attending BYU and are interested in a personalized campus tour, please schedule one online by clicking here: tours.byu.edu

**Campus Tour**

Tours should be scheduled prior to your visit. Tours leave on the hour and are available Monday through Friday. The first tour leaves at 9 a.m. and the final tour leaves at 4 p.m., with the exception of Tuesday at 11 a.m., when the campus is closed for the weekly university devotional.

Tours are 50 minutes long and include information on the admissions process, academic departments, overall campus life, financial aid, scholarships, and extracurricular opportunities.

**About BYU**

**Devotionals and Forums**

University devotionals and forums form an inspirational and integral part of the university experience. These assemblies are occasions to celebrate the shared sense of community and values in the university. Participation in these gatherings will renew spiritual commitment and extend knowledge of significant religious, intellectual, and cultural matters.

Devotional speakers, selected from the leaders of the Church as well as the university personnel, come to teach the gospel and affirm the spiritual dimension of the university experience for students, faculty, and staff.

Forum speakers are noted authorities in the arts, sciences, humanities, media, and government. They are chosen for their contributions to their field and their ability to communicate their insights. Participation in these assemblies (and in the discussion sessions that may accompany them) prompts inquiry into an understanding of significant intellectual, cultural, and social issues.

Devotionals are held every Tuesday at 11:05 a.m. Most campus offices and services are closed during university devotionals and forums so that members of the university community may participate.

**About BYU**

**Honors Program**

The BYU Honors Program offers exceptional opportunities for highly motivated students to pursue academic work that enhances their interests and abilities. The program is campus wide, encompassing all undergraduate colleges.

The Honors Program is deeply committed to a liberal arts education, encouraging students to become immersed in great works of literature, art, music, theater, science, technology, and film. Most honors courses fulfill core requirements. These courses are taught in intentionally small class sections that offer students one-on-one discussions with some of the university-s most distinguished faculty. Additionally, honors students have the opportunity to complete a service project, to participate in Honors Program social activities, and to capstone their disciplinary focus with an honors thesis based on research or creative work within their specific major.

**About BYU**

**Nondiscrimination Statement**

Brigham Young University (BYU) exists to provide an education consistent with the religious and family values taught by The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints. Therefore admission preference is reserved for members of the Church in good standing; however, as required by federal law (including Title IX and Section 504), BYU does not unlawfully discriminate against applicants for admission or employment based upon sex, race, creed, religion, national origin, age, or disability who meet the requirements; who agree to abide by the Church Educational System Honor Code and Dress and Grooming Standards; and who are otherwise qualified based upon available space. Questions about Title IX may be referred to the university-s Title IX coordinator at 3500 WSC, 801-422-2130, or 9coordinator@byu.edu or to the U.S. Department of Education-s Office for Civil Rights. Questions about Section 504 may be referred to the university-s equal opportunity manager at D-282 ASB, 801-422-5895, or eo_manager@byu.edu.
About BYU

Rankings and Recognitions

Here is a listing of several nation rankings and recognitions for BYU for 2016:

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Deferment Conditions

BYU students who want to defer their enrollment while serving an LDS mission must complete the online missionary deferment. To defer both enrollment and scholarships without having to reapply, you will need to:

- Be admitted as a degree-seeking student
- Return to BYU for the semester/term indicated on your deferment
- Have a current ecclesiastical endorsement

Please note: students cannot defer while on academic suspension or dismissal.

Timing:

Timing is an essential part of the deferment process. Understanding this timing will help you and the university plan for your return.

- In order to defer, you must first be admitted to BYU. We encourage students who are intending to serve LDS missions to apply before serving a mission, and defer if admitted. The deferment is for LDS missionary service only.
- The deferment must be submitted after receiving a call, but before the end of the semester in which you would normally enroll. This applies to all students, both newly admitted and those that have continuing status.
- Those admitted for spring and summer terms will have until the end of fall semester to submit their deferment.
- If you plan to enroll for a semester or term prior to leaving on your mission, you must register for classes before submitting the deferment. Once the deferment is submitted your ability to register for classes is blocked.
- Continuing students may take a leave of absence directly before deferring. You may not take a leave of absence during the first semester you are admitted, nor will you be allowed to take a leave of absence during the first semester returning from your mission.
- You must enroll at BYU within a certain amount of time after you return from your mission. Use the following chart to determine what semester or term is the latest possible time to return when your mission is complete. If you do not return within this timeframe, it will be necessary to re-apply.

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- If you return from your mission earlier than originally anticipated, please make an appointment to meet with an admission counselor regarding your plans. To make an appointment simply contact OneStop Student Services at 801-422-4104. Appointments can be either in person or over the phone. We will do our best to accommodate your return to school in a timely manner, considering enrollment limitations.

If you have reviewed these conditions, you may access the online missionary enrollment and scholarship deferment. We wish you all the best as you prepare to serve. Please contact OneStop Student Services for answers to your deferment questions.

International Student Missionary Deferment

International Services, 1351 WSC, (801) 422-2695

All missionary deferment guidelines also pertain to international students; however, if you are an international student who plans to serve a mission, you should check with International Student Services regarding special concerns or needed actions specific to some countries.

Advisement

Prior to leaving on your mission, you should determine which courses to register for when you return. You may want to meet with an advisor in your college advisement center for help in determining an appropriate schedule.

Important Registration Information

You can contact Records and Registration at B-150 ASB, (801)-422-2631, or records@byu.edu. The class schedules and catalog help you explore majors, courses, and important policy information.

Account Guest Access
BYU must follow federal privacy laws which prevent the release of information to unauthorized third parties (for example, unauthorized parents or guardians). You may authorize a third party to have access to your academic information for registration through guestaccess.byu.edu. The authorized third party will need to have their own Net ID and password in order for you to add them as a guest. For step-by-step instructions, parents can access the Parent of a Missionary Checklist.

It is very important for you to review registration instructions with your third party. Please choose someone you trust.

**Registration Holds**

There are several reasons why you may have a hold that prevents registration. If you have a hold, contact the appropriate office to resolve the issue.

**Financial Aid and Scholarships**

OneStop Student Services, D-155 ASB, (801) 422-4104

Check with the Financial Aid Office regarding deferment or repayment of scholarships or federal financial aid. See Mission Deferments for Scholarships.

**BYU Student Health Plan**

2310 SHC, (801) 422-2661 or (801) 422-4460

If you are currently on the student health plan, you must notify the Health Plan Business Office before you leave BYU. You are not eligible for the health plan while you are on your mission. For more information on health plan requirements or obtaining a health plan when you return, please visit health.byu.edu.

**Ecclesiastical Endorsements**

A-209 ASB, (801) 422-5000

Before returning to BYU, you will need to have a current ecclesiastical endorsement from your mission president. Sometime in the last few months of your mission, you will need to initiate an endorsement request at endorsement.byu.edu and make an appointment with your mission president to have the endorsement interview. Once that is complete, you should be able to register for classes on your designated registration date.

**International Missions**

A tuberculosis (TB) test is required for anyone who serves a mission outside the United States. A student can set up an appointment to have the TB test by calling the Student Health Center at (801) 422-2771. A small fee is charged for the test. The county health department can also administer the test for a minimal fee. If the test is taken at the Utah County Health Department, you will need to fax appropriate documentation to BYU Medical Records at (801) 422-0761.

Although you will be allowed to register for the first semester following your mission, all subsequent registrations will be blocked until documentation of the TB test is received by BYU.

**Admitted Students**

**Off-Campus Housing**

Although new students - particularly freshmen - can benefit from on-campus housing, BYU-s housing facilities cannot accommodate all students. However, BYU has contracted with nearby landlords and complexes to provide approved off-campus housing.

Brigham Young University desires an environment for its single students living on and off campus that is conducive to their moral and spiritual growth as well as their academic performance.

To learn about off-campus housing information, visit housing.byu.edu/offcampus.

**Admitted Students**
On-Campus Housing

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Students who wish to live on campus do not need to complete a separate housing application. The admission application is found online at apply.lds.org. For more information about on campus housing, please visit the On-Campus Housing website.

Please note that housing options are dependent upon what is available on any given room selection date.

Admitted Students

OneStop Checklists for Admitted Students

After students are admitted, they may feel overwhelmed by what they need to do next. However, OneStop Student Services has friendly new student checklists to help keep students organized. Admitted Students should make use of these checklists to help them remember all the things they need to do and get acquainted with other campus services and amenities.

We encourage you to start using the OneStop checklist that best applies to you, and refer back to it often so you can be ready to come to BYU. You will also want to explore the rest of the OneStop site, as it will help you along your path to graduation:

- Just Admitted New Freshman Checklist
- Just Admitted Transfer Student Checklist
- Just Admitted International Student Checklist
- Returned Missionary Checklist

Applicant Types

Concurrent Enrollment Program

Many students choose to complete college coursework while still attending high school. These concurrent enrollment classes can help you fulfill general education requirements, while also helping you get a feel for what college is really like.

If you would like to participate in BYU concurrent enrollment classes, you must be a local high school student. You must also meet the following criteria:

- Complete the General Student Information and Ecclesiastical Endorsement parts of the online application at apply.lds.org (remember to apply under the “concurrent enrollment” status)
- Complete junior year of high school and be at least 16 years old
- Have an unweighted cumulative GPA of 3.70 or higher
- Indicate unconditional support from your high school counselor and parent
- Agree to enroll in no more than 11.5 hours during fall and winter semesters and no more than 5.5 hours during spring and summer terms
• All concurrent enrollment applicants must submit an ACT or SAT score

You must also fill out the concurrent enrollment voucher.

### Deadlines

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**Note:** A new concurrent enrollment voucher must be submitted for each enrollment at BYU.

### Applicant Types

#### Former Students

You are considered a **Former Student** if you have previously been admitted and enrolled as a regular day-time student, and are applying to return to BYU with or without additional credit.

**Note:** If you have graduated from BYU with a Bachelor's degree, then you are not eligible for undergraduate admission to BYU; please contact our Graduate Studies department for information about continuing your education.

#### Admission Application Tips

- The deadline to apply as a former student is the same as each semester's appropriate application deadline. Former students will be notified of admission decisions approximately 4 weeks after the admission application deadline.
- You will apply at [apply.lds.org](http://apply.lds.org) using the same login information that you used when previously attending BYU. You will need to update the application with any new information (such as additional college work received) and you will be required to submit a new Ecclesiastical Endorsement.
- You may have completed additional credit since attending BYU. If so, you will need to send transcripts showing all work you have completed since attending BYU previously.
- Students who have already been admitted to BYU will not need to re-pay the application fee to re-apply
- Students who have not had day-continuing eligibility, but did participate in Study Abroad or Continuing Education are considered transfer students.

### Freshman Applicants

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

[Click here](#) if you are a homeschooled applicant

[Click here](#) if you are an international applicant

#### The Online Application

- Apply now at [apply.lds.org](http://apply.lds.org)
- Read about the application parts [here](#)

#### Admission Application Tips

- Please note that housing options are dependent upon what is available on any given room selection date.
- Students who choose to apply for and attend summer term will have priority selection for fall on-campus housing and fall class registration.
- 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 an LDS mission 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.

Applicant Types

Homeschooled Applicants

BYU considers homeschooled students for admission.

As part of the application, you will be required to submit any high school or university work completed through an institution accredited by a regional accrediting agency. Any college work completed before your peers graduated from high school will be considered concurrent enrollment work. You will apply as a freshman and an ACT/SAT score will be required.

If you will not graduate from high school or complete secondary school through home schooling 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 shown on your status page.

For more information on policies regarding our homeschooled applicants and for scholarship information, call Admission Services at (801) 422-5000 and ask to speak with one of our homeschooling specialists.

Applicant Types

Post-baccalaureate Program

Note: This program is not to be confused with BYU Graduate Studies.

Students who have already earned a bachelor's degree and are not enrolled in a graduate program are not normally admissible to BYU; however, the post-baccalaureate program is designed to allow this kind of student limited access to university resources. The program is usually only available during spring and summer terms (fall and winter resources on campus are reserved for undergraduate students and students who have been officially admitted into a graduate or undergraduate program).

The purpose of this program is to assist a limited number of students who have a bachelor's degree but are not enrolled in a graduate program. Reasons for attending as a post-baccalaureate student are many and varied; a common reason may be students looking for a few more classes to be eligible to apply for a master’s program. To be considered for admission to the post-baccalaureate studies program, students should apply online.

Applicants wishing to apply as post-baccalaureates must complete the explanation essay in Part 7 of the application. Applicants should give as much detail as possible regarding the length of time they plan to enroll, the specific coursework needed, and the reasons for specifically attending BYU. Applicants just looking to take a class for personal enrichment, who are pursuing a worthy hobby, or are simply satisfying intellectual curiosity should seek enrollment through continuing education options such as Evening Classes, Salt Lake Center, and Independent Study.

Requirements

- Bachelor’s degree from an accredited institution
- Transcripts documenting that a bachelor’s degree was received, as well as transcripts from all previously-attended institutions

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Restrictions

- Post-baccalaureate applicants may not enroll as full-time students.
• Graduate tuition rates apply (view rates).
• This program is not intended to allow applicants to receive a second bachelor’s degree or minor.
• Any specific questions about eligibility or the program should be discussed with an advisor. Please contact us at 801-422-4104 or through message.byu.edu for more information.
• BYU cannot provide a Form I-20 for international post-baccalaureate students; they must have another form of visa in order to be considered.

Applicant Types

Transfer Applicants

Transfer Applicants are students who attended one or more college or university after completion of secondary education/high school.

Transfer Student with fewer than 24 graded credits - submit all required application parts. You will be required to submit transcripts of any college/university work you have completed in addition to your high school work. An ACT or SAT score will be required.

Transfer Student with 24 or more graded credits - submit all required application parts. You will be required to submit transcripts of any college/university work you have completed.

Click here if you are an international applicant

The Online Application

Apply now at apply.lds.org
Read about the application parts here

Admission Application Tips

• 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 an LDS mission can view full information about deferring here.
• 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.byu.edu
• International college or university 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.

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Visiting Student Program

During spring and/or summer term, high school graduates who are (or will be) actively pursuing a degree at another college or university are invited to be a part of the BYU community as non-degree-seeking students. While on campus, students in the program will enroll in college-level courses and also enjoy a wide range of BYU cultural and social experiences.

Former students are not eligible to apply for the Visiting Student program.

To be competitive for admission consideration as a visiting student, students will need:

• High school GPA of 2.5 or higher
• Composite ACT score of 18 or SAT of 860 (total of critical reading and math scores only)
• College/university GPA of 2.5 or higher

Admission and enrollment in the BYU Visiting Student Program does not in any way imply continued enrollment at BYU beyond summer term. Students wanting to pursue a degree at BYU must submit an application for undergraduate admission and meet the admission criteria in effect at the time of application.
What campus services are available to me as a visiting student?

Visiting Students are eligible to participate in most of the services and programs available to fully admitted students. These include use of the library, sports facilities, Counseling and Career Center, and participation in student wards, orientation activities, and other social or campus-wide events. Visiting Students are eligible to work on campus; however, Visiting Students are not eligible for federal financial aid or scholarships at BYU.

Who can I contact if I have questions about what classes to take?

If you have questions about what classes to take, please contact the University Advisement Center. They can be reached at University_Advisement@byu.edu, (801) 422-3826, or toll-free at 1-877-890-5519.

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Instructions for International Applicants

International students are eligible to apply as visiting students during spring and/or summer terms under the following conditions: (1) they are already attending another US school, and (2) the school agrees to maintain their I-20 while they attend BYU during their vacation period.

AP/IB Classes

See the current guides on which AP or IB test scores qualify for BYU credit here.

BYU encourages students to enroll in AP (Advanced Placement) or IB (International Baccalaureate) classes where available. Following are a few of the major benefits of taking these college prep courses:

- Because AP and IB courses are measured by a universal standard, students who take these courses will receive extra consideration in the BYU admission process.
- Depending on the number and type of courses taken, students can receive university credit before even graduating from high school.
- Students who take AP or IB courses are usually more prepared for the rigors of college coursework, as well as the ACT/SAT, because of the study skills, discipline, and knowledge gained while taking such courses.
- Students who take AP and IB courses gain support from motivated peers and mentors.

Is AP/IB right for me?

The decision to take AP or IB courses should be considered carefully by the student, parents, and a school counselor. Students and parents may wish to talk to an AP/IB teacher or coordinator to learn more about the difficulties of a particular course. They will want to be sure to consider the workload and the preparation required for the course. We recommend not taking an AP/IB course unless students can maintain at least a B+ average.

Sending AP Scores to BYU

If BYU has not received your AP scores and you wish to receive credit for them, you must do one of the following:

- Contact AP Scores and Reporting Services to request that your scores be sent to BYU (there will be a fee for this service).
- If your high school has included your AP scores on your transcript, request that they mail us a transcript.

All documents should be mailed to:

CES Admission Processing
A-41 ASB
Provo, UT 84602

Sending IB Scores to BYU
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Admission Application

The information on this page is for Freshmen and Transfer applicants only. Please visit the appropriate page if you are a Concurrent Enrollment, Visiting Student, or Post-baccalaureate applicant.

Getting Started

Your application begins at apply.lds.org.

Introduction

You can use this one application to apply to any of the CES schools: BYU, BYU-Hawaii, BYU-Idaho, or the LDS Business College. If you submit your application and later choose to apply to another, you may have to withdraw your submitted application in order to complete additional required information.

Profile

The profile section requires biographical information such as your citizenship, contact details and other information. Be prepared to enter your LDS account and password (if applicable).

Application

This section requires your Educational History, Recommendations, Essays, and Activities information:

Educational History

In this section you will report your academic work from high school or college, including college credits you may have completed while in high school. Use the links below for help with completing this step:

- Transcript and Score Submission
- AP/IB Guides
- Evaluating and Submitting International Work
- Instructions for Homeschooled Applicants

Recommendations

BYU requires recommendations. 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. Only recommendations asked for and submitted via the application will be accepted or considered for admission purposes. Unsolicited recommendations will not be considered, made part of an application, or kept. Recommendation types are listed below:

1. Ecclesiastical endorsement – All applicants will need to have an ecclesiastical endorsement. This includes agreeing to abide by the Honor Code and the Dress and Grooming Standards (Honor Code). Members of the LDS faith 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.
2. If you are not a member of the LDS faith, you have the option of completing the endorsement with your own religious leader or with a local LDS bishop or mission president (to find a local LDS leader, enter your address into the meetinghouse locator tool).
3. Seminary Recommendation – If required, a request will be sent to your seminary teacher to complete a recommendation.
4. High School Teacher – The high school teacher recommender can be 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.
5. Other – 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.

Essays

Read the prompts carefully. Tell us about the experiences and characteristics that are important to you as an individual. Be genuine and use your best writing skills.
**Activities**
You will be asked to write about two activities you have been involved with in this section.

**Submitting the Application**

The status page will list everything required for your application and whether it is complete or not. You cannot submit your application until each requirement is complete.

The submit button is found at the bottom of the status page. Once you have submitted your application, if you wish to change or provide additional information in the future, you may be required to withdraw your application.

Incomplete applications are not considered. Please be aware of the [application deadlines](#). Begin your application early to ensure you have enough time to submit.

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Click here[49] for international application deadlines.

Application deadlines are final. Applications cannot be submitted until all application materials—including those required from others on behalf of the student—are received. **Applications that are not submitted by the deadline date will not be considered.**

Please note:

- Each specific deadline is 11:59 p.m. MT on the posted date.
- There is no priority deadline.
- A place in BYU on-campus housing cannot be guaranteed, but the earlier you submit your admission application, the more likely you are to receive your housing preference.

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**Compare AP/IB Classes and Concurrent Enrollment**

One of the most common questions fielded by the BYU Admissions office centers on the perceived value of concurrent college work when compared to enrollment in AP or IB classes. Certainly, each of these programs has merit! This article will seek to detail the advantages of each, all in an effort to help prospective BYU students make informed decisions about selecting high school courses. In terms of definition, concurrent work for our purposes is enrollment in college level classes while the student is also enrolled in high school. The college classes may be taught online, on the college campus, or on the high school campus. If a student will be earning
college credit while still enrolled in high school, and that credit will appear on an official college transcript, we would consider this concurrent college work.

**Advantages of Concurrent Enrollment**

**Transferability** - With a few exceptions, almost all freshman-level-or-higher college work will transfer to BYU. However, how they transfer to BYU is the more salient question. Some classes will meet GE/Core requirements, others may fulfill specific classes for majors/minors, and others will transfer as electives. Please visit [transfer.byu.edu](http://transfer.byu.edu) to learn more about our transfer credit policy and how specific classes transfer. Additionally, we have transfer guides with more than 30 colleges and universities across the country. [These guides](http://transfer.byu.edu) detail specific courses which will transfer from an individual school AND meet GE requirements at BYU.

**Less Time to Graduation?** - On the surface, this seems like an added benefit to concurrent enrollment. However, BYU's own research is aligning with other schools' findings from across the country: the time saved to graduation is minimal, if any at all. It appears students will find ways - meaningful ways - of using the extra time on campus. Examples include participating in study abroad, securing internships, adding a minor, exploring research opportunities, and enrolling in classes in preparation for graduate school or personal/professional development.

**Advantages of AP/IB Enrollment**

**Higher Standardized Test Scores** - BYU's internal research shows students tend to score higher on either the ACT or SAT exam when their high school coursework has included AP/IB enrollment. With the ACT being a curriculum-based exam, preparation in the classroom can be a key component to scoring higher on the standardized exam. AP and IB enrollment appear to demonstrate that relationship.

**Higher First-Year GPA at BYU** - Students who enter BYU with AP/IB courses as part of the high school experience tend to outperform their non-AP/IB cohorts in terms of first-year GPA at BYU. Admittedly, this is only one metric of student success, but it is an important one.

**Earned Credits at BYU** - We invite you and your students to visit [apib.byu.edu](http://apib.byu.edu) to explore how AP and IB test results impact course equivalencies at BYU. Of the 36 AP exams that earn credit at BYU, 13 will earn credit with a score of 3 or higher. Others will require a 4, while one (AP Statistics) will require a 5.

**Extra Consideration in the Admission Process** - Due to the research and results mentioned above, BYU is very comfortable offering extra consideration in our admission evaluation for each AP or IB class appearing on a student's high school transcript. While we do not extend the same consideration for honors, college prep, or concurrent enrollment classes, the evidence supports the admission bonus for AP/IB enrollment.

In short, when we are asked about a preference between concurrent enrollment or AP/IB enrollment, BYU is transparent about the benefits of AP and IB enrollment. In terms of getting accepted to BYU, then performing well at BYU, the AP/IB experience tends to put students at a real advantage.

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**Entrance Averages**

BYU uses a holistic review process. This means that all parts of the application are considered. A certain GPA or ACT score does not guarantee admission.

**Admission Statistics**

The following are statistics of admitted freshmen and transfer applicants for 2017 Spring/Summer/Fall Admission:

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Holistic Admission Review

What is a Holistic Review?

BYU uses a holistic review process. This means that all parts of the application are considered. There is no secret formula for admission to BYU.

BYU looks for students who exemplify the four Aims of a BYU Education:

- Spiritually Strengthening
- Intellectually Enlarging
- Character Building
- Leading to Lifelong Learning and Service

No specific extracurricular activities or classes are considered to be more important than others. A certain GPA or ACT score does not guarantee admission or denial.

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Transcript & Score Reporting

As a part of your application, you will be required to report all US-accredited work completed inside or outside the United States, including accredited homeschool programs. Failure to report a complete and accurate academic history may result in your acceptance being withdrawn. All materials must be received or reported by the appropriate application deadline.

ACT/SAT Scores

Freshmen (including homeschool) applicants are required to submit an ACT or SAT test score. Transfer applicants with fewer than 24 university credit hours will also be required to submit an ACT or SAT test score. BYU only considers the highest overall composite score it receives in its evaluation. ACT/SAT 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)
- From a copy of the official online PDF (mailed, delivered, or via YMessage.byu.edu)

High School Transcripts

Utah Public High Schools - If you have attended a Utah public high school, we can retrieve your transcript from the state electronically by your entering your State Student Identifier (SSID) in your application. 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. Only report completed work, do not report in-progress grades. You only 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

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, National Student Clearinghouse, or SCRIP-Safe.
- Sent directly from the university via email to college transcript@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 OneStop Student Services (D-155 ASB).
- Any international work must be submitted through IERF or WES. See Evaluating International Work for more information.

Mailing Address

Mailed documents (ACT scores, transcripts etc.) can be sent or delivered to:

CES Admission Processing
Brigham Young University
A-41 ASB
Provo, UT 84602

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Transfer Credits

Note: View the current transfer guides to see how your credits will transfer to BYU.

College credit earned from other institutions must be included in the admission application. College transcripts will be reviewed by Transfer Evaluation Services to determine which credit will transfer to BYU once admitted, and if this credit will fulfill general education requirements.

For more information on how your specific university or college credit will transfer to BYU, please refer to our transfer guides, visit transfer.byu.edu, or contact the Transfer Evaluation office (801-422-8522 or transfer@byu.edu) with any other questions you may have.

Full Disclosure

Failure to disclose and submit all documents required for admission, including transcripts from each institution in which the applicant has or is currently enrolled, or any falsification of information required for admission consideration, may result in immediate suspension and loss of all credit earned at BYU. See this page for instructions on submitting transcripts.

Cost & Aid

Financial Aid

Federal financial aid is a valuable option to help BYU students pay for their college expenses. BYU offers federal financial aid programs that include Pell Grants, Direct Loans (Subsidized/Unsubsidized), and PLUS Loans for eligible students.

Grants are essentially free money from the government-students are not required to repay them. Student loans, however, must be repaid—but repayment is typically deferred until after graduation.

For information on applying for any of the following types of federal financial aid, see the Financial Aid Website.

Pell Grant
Pell Grants are available for undergraduates who have not earned a bachelor’s degree. The amount students can qualify for is based on need and enrollment. For more information, see Federal Pell Grants.57

Direct Loans

There are two types of Direct Loans: subsidized and unsubsidized. Although they are very similar, the key difference is that the unsubsidized loan accrues interest while students are still in school, while the subsidized loan does not. The type of loan awarded depends on financial need.

PLUS Loans

PLUS Loans are a good option for parents that are trying to help fund their child’s education. This program allows parents to take out a federal loan to help pay for their child’s college-related expenses.

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How Much Does it Cost?

Students at BYU enjoy affordable prices that allow them access to a high quality education at a great price. In 2013, US News & World Report ranked BYU in the top 20 for -Great Schools, Great Prices.-

Housing

For BYU students, the cost of room and board is a large part of total expenses. As such, it is important to make the decision that’s right for you.

BYU-s housing departments can help students find the right housing option:

- On-Campus Housing (recommended for all freshmen)
- Off-Campus Housing

Total Cost

For a total breakdown of costs, visit the Cost of Attendance page located at the financial aid website.

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*Personal expenses include the cost of BYU health insurance premiums for a single student. BYU health insurance is required if you are not covered by another annual policy. Students are billed each semester and term for the entire academic year including future periods of non-attendance.

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**Part-Time Work**

There are many benefits to working part-time while enrolled as a student at BYU. Part-time employment allows students to gain meaningful work experience, help pay for their expenses, and learn to manage their time. College work experience can also help students build their resumes, gain new skills, develop talents, and provide references for their future careers.

Income earned from part-time work can help pay for tuition, rent, and other expenses incurred while in school. This income may also help reduce reliance on parents or financial aid.

**On-Campus Employment**

Each year about 15,000 students work on campus. These students enjoy student-friendly schedules ranging from 10-20 hours a week, along with the convenience of working within walking distance of their classes.

To apply for an on-campus job, visit [jobs.byu.edu](http://jobs.byu.edu).

**Off-Campus Employment**

For students who want to gain off-campus work experience, there are also numerous jobs available in the Provo community.

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**Scholarships**

In addition to affordable tuition rates, selected BYU students may qualify to receive a scholarship. BYU seeks to recognize students who have demonstrated academic excellence, leadership skills, financial need, or unique talents.

BYU scholarship funds are provided through tithes of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, along with offerings from generous friends of the university. Scholarships are awarded in order to encourage continued commitment to spiritual and intellectual growth. The gift of a scholarship assumes an obligation on the part of the recipient to use that investment wisely while preparing for continual and purposeful service in the Lord's kingdom.

**Academic Awards**

Approximately 25 percent of incoming freshmen receive an academic scholarship from the university. Target figures for these awards are as follows:

- Thomas S. Monson (multi-year) 50 awarded
- Heritage/Nat'l Merit/Presidential 200 awarded
- Brigham Young (1 year, full LDS tuition) 400 awarded
- Brigham Young (1 year, half LDS tuition) 1,000 awarded

To apply, complete the [Scholarship Application](http://financialaid.byu.edu/).

**Scholarships for Former, Transfer, or International Students**

The university offers a limited number of scholarships based on financial need and other factors. All new freshmen are automatically eligible for academic scholarships based on the current [matrix](http://matrix). Transfer students and former students can apply for continuing student scholarships after completing at least one full enrollment (12 credit hours) at BYU by the appropriate March 1 deadline. For more information, please visit: [https://financialaid.byu.edu/](https://financialaid.byu.edu/)
Need-Based & Private Scholarships

The university offers a limited number of scholarships based on financial need and other factors. To be considered for these awards, applicants must fill out the online scholarship application at financialaid.byu.edu/section/scholarships.

Talent awards

Talent awards are available in the areas of art, athletics, communications, dance, design, music, and theatre and media arts. For these awards, demonstrated ability is a more important criterion than scholastic achievement. For further information and application materials, contact the appropriate department directly (preferably by December 1 of the senior year).

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<td>Theatre and Media Arts</td>
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Off-Campus Scholarships

In addition to scholarships available from BYU, we recommend that students search out and apply for off-campus scholarships. College advisement centers, high school counselors, the local BYU Alumni chapter chair, and the general reference section of the library are good resources to help students find potential scholarships.

To search for off-campus scholarships, the following website may be helpful:

- fastweb.com
- CollegeBoard.org

To learn more about off-campus scholarships, visit https://financialaid.byu.edu/off-campus-scholarships.

ROTC Military Awards

The university has both Air Force and Army ROTC programs on campus. These ROTC units offer competitive scholarships to students enrolling in their programs. Applicants should contact the ROTC department by December 1 of the senior year.

| Aerospace Studies (Air Force) | (801) 422-2671 | afrotc@byu.edu              |
| Military Science (Army)       | (801) 422-7725 | armyrotc@byu.edu            |

Thomas S. Monson Presidential Scholarship

The Thomas S. Monson Presidential Scholarship is the most prestigious scholarship offered to incoming LDS freshmen, and is named after the current prophet and president of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints.

Strong commitment to gospel principles, academic excellence, exceptional leadership skills, and service characteristics are all criteria for the presidential awards. The scholarship is offered to 25 young men and 25 young women each year.

- Thomas S. Monson (four years, 150% of full LDS tuition)

To apply, complete the BYU scholarship application.

Cost & Aid

Tuition Charges

Tuition
As BYU-s sponsor, The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints subsidizes tuition prices with its members-tithing funds. In principle, each student attending BYU is on scholarship.

### Tuition

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Considering that College Board reports the average private four-year tuition and fees as over $29,000, BYU-s price tag cannot be beat. Each year, undergraduate students at BYU pay nearly $24,000 less in tuition than other private universities.

### Admissions Forms

Nearly all of the admissions application is accessed online. To apply for admissions or to check your application status, use the following links:

- [Apply Online](#)

The following are links to all of the paper forms that the Admissions Office uses:

- [Affidavit of Support (International Students)](#)
- [Concurrent Enrollment Voucher](#)
- [I-20 Transfer Request Form (International Students)](#)
- [Missionary Deferment](#)

### Contact Us

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**High School Reps**
### High School Reps

BYU has High School Representatives assigned to each state and each Utah high school, click the link below to find your rep:

- [Admissions Representatives List](#)

### Campus Tours

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| Tours           | Monday - Friday  
                 | 9 AM - 4 PM  
                 | (except on Tuesdays at 11 AM) |
| Office Location | 206 Hinckley Center  
                 | Provo, UT 84602 |

### Transfer Evaluation

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| Office Location     | B-150 Abraham Smoot Building  
                     | Provo, UT 84602 |

### Additional Contacts

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#### SAT to ACT Conversion Chart

You can calculate your equivalent ACT score using one of the tables below. The table you use depends on which semester you are applying for and when you took the SAT (a new SAT was released in March 2016).

### International

#### Deposit Policy

In order for students to be successful academically at BYU, they must have a solid financial plan. All international applicants for undergraduate degrees are required to deposit $4,000 in an escrow account at BYU following notification of their admission. Students will not be able to register for classes, nor will any student visa paperwork be initiated until the deposit is paid.

The deposits will be held in escrow with the intent that it will be released to the students during their 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 through the BYU OneStop Student Services.
Phone: Call BYU OneStop 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.

BYU OneStop Student Services
D-155 ASB
Provo, UT 84602
USA

International

**English Proficiency Requirement**

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. To access information on each exam including when and where the tests are offered, please go to their respective websites: [www.toefl.org](http://www.toefl.org), [www.ielts.org](http://www.ielts.org), [www.pearsonpte.com](http://www.pearsonpte.com), and [cambridgeenglish.org](http://cambridgeenglish.org). BYU’s Minimum criteria for each test are as follows:

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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** - Send us a message via ymessage.byu.edu with your Candidate ID number and your Secret number

**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 [http://elc.byu.edu](http://elc.byu.edu). Note: BYU will require one of the listed standardized English proficiency exams even if students complete this program.

International

**Evaluating International Work**

All secondary education and college work (not US accredited) done outside of the United States must be evaluated by an international credential evaluation agency at the applicant's expense. The CES schools’ preferred agency is [International Education Research Foundation (IERF)](http://www.ierefoundation.org). If 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.

We will also accept a report from World Education Services (WES), the required type of evaluation report for high school (secondary education) documents is "DxD" Basic, and the required type of evaluation report for college or university documents is "CxC" Basic. BYU does not require the ICAP option.

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

International

International Admission Application

Admission Application

- [Apply Online](#)
- [Application Dates and Deadlines](#)
- [English Proficiency Requirement](#)
- [Transcript & Score Submission](#)

What do I need to apply?

To apply, you must:

- Be willing to live to the CES Honor Code
- Submit [ACT](#) or [SAT](#) score (if you have fewer than 24 college credits)
- Submit [English Proficiency Score](#) (If English is not your primary or native language)
- Submit full documentation of all required transcripts. See the [Evaluating International Work](#) page for more details.
- Provide [evidence of financial ability](#)
- 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.

Introduction

The application will allow you to apply simultaneously to BYU, BYU-Hawaii, BYU-Idaho, or LDS Business College. Before completing the School Selection section, please carefully consider where you want to apply. Once you have finished the Introduction portion of this application, your status page will show a checklist of everything you need to do before you can submit your application.

If you submit your application to one or more schools and later choose to apply to another, you may be required to withdraw your submitted application in order to complete additional required information.

Profile

The profile section includes filling out your citizenship, contact information, and other biographic info. You will also be able to link your LDS account, which will allow us to verify if you are a member of the LDS church and automatically enter your seminary and institute information later in the application.

Application

This section includes your Educational History, Recommendations, Essays, and Activities information:

Educational History

In this section you will report your academic work from high school or college, including college credits you may have completed while in high school. Use the links below for help with completing this step:

- [Transcript and Score Submission](#)
Recommendaions
BYU will ask for four kinds of recommendations. Plan ahead. It is your responsibility to work with your ecclesiastical leaders, seminary teachers, and other recommenders to ensure that their recommendations get submitted. Only the required recommendations asked for and submitted via the application will be accepted or considered for admission purposes:

1. **Ecclesiastical endorsement** - All applicants will need to have an endorsement to apply. Members of the LDS faith will need to meet with the bishop and a member of the 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 LDS faith, you have the option of completing the endorsement with your own religious leader or with a local LDS bishop or mission president (to find a local LDS leader, enter your address into the [meetinghouse locator tool](#)). Once you have decided how you would like to complete the endorsement, go to endorsement.byu.edu. There you can select a local LDS leader and complete the process using the online tool, or you may request a paper form to take to your preferred religious leader.

2. **Seminary Recommendation** - For freshman applicants: a request will be submitted to your seminary teacher to complete a recommendation. Students who are not currently attending seminary will self-report this section.

3. **High School Teacher** - For freshman applicants: This recommendation must be completed by a math, English, or science teacher who taught you in your junior or senior year. The application contains a form for you to request this recommendation by providing your instructor’s email address.

4. **Other** - This recommendation may be completed by a person of your choice. This may be an employer, religious leader, coach, teacher, or another individual who knows you well. Please choose someone other than an immediate family member. The application contains a form for you to request this recommendation by providing this individual’s email address.

Essays
Use your best writing skills to fully answer the essay prompts in the application. Tell us about the experiences and characteristics that are important to you as an individual.

Activities
While you have most likely been involved in many different activities, you will have the opportunity to write about only two in this section. Choose activities that have been significant to you in order to help us understand you as an individual.

Submitting the Application

You cannot submit your application until each requirement is complete. The submit button is found at the bottom of the status page. Please note that once you have submitted your application, if you wish to change or provide additional information in the future, you may be required to withdraw your application.

Note: If you are applying to BYU, the date of your most recent application submission is what will be considered for housing purposes.

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Application deadlines are final. Please make sure all application materials—including those submitted by others on behalf of the student—are received by the deadline. Any application failing to complete by the deadline will be withdrawn.

Each specific deadline is 11:59 p.m. MT on the posted date.

International

International Entrance Averages

BYU uses a holistic review process. This means that all parts of the application are considered. A certain GPA or ACT score does not guarantee admission.

International Admission Statistics

The following are statistics of admitted international applicants for 2017 Spring/Summer/Fall Admission:

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Verifying Finances

Total Cost

For a total breakdown of costs, visit the Count the Cost page located at the financial aid website.

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Amounts for tuition and books & supplies will be reduced for less than full-time enrollment which can affect your loan eligibility. Please reference the following link for less than full-time enrollment, and for full details regarding the costs of attendance: [http://finserve.byu.edu/content/tuition-and-general-fees](http://finserve.byu.edu/content/tuition-and-general-fees)

*Personal expenses include the cost of BYU health insurance premiums for a single student. BYU health insurance is required if you are not covered by another annual policy. Students are billed each semester and term for the entire academic year including future periods of non-attendance.

### Financial Verification for International Applicants

International students who are admitted to the university will need to verify finances covering the cost of attendance for the first year. You will need to complete the following requirements:

**Deposit Policy**
In order for students to be successful academically at BYU, they must have a solid financial plan. All international applicants for undergraduate degrees are required to deposit $4,000 in an escrow account at BYU following notification of their admission. Students will not be able to register for classes, nor will any student visa paperwork be initiated until the deposit is paid. Read the full Deposit Policy here.

**Financial Verification**
All admitted international students are required to provide verification of financial ability. Admitted international students must complete the affidavit of support accompanied with the most recent copy of a bank statement for them and/or their sponsor. A registration hold is placed on the student's file until finances have been adequately proven.

**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.

### Visa Policy

Once an international student has been admitted to a degree-seeking program at BYU, and completed the financial requirements, the university will provide the necessary visa application materials. If a student's visa 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 Services website](http://international.byu.edu) for additional information.

### References

1. [https://universityadvisement.byu.edu/](https://universityadvisement.byu.edu/)
2. [http://catalog.byu.edu/majors](http://catalog.byu.edu/majors)
4. [https://catalog.byu.edu/education/teacher-education/elementary-education-bs](https://catalog.byu.edu/education/teacher-education/elementary-education-bs)
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72 - https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RgZ_ZSNzI3k
73 - http://www.wes.org
74 - https://admissions.byu.edu/transcript-score-reporting
75 - http://www.actstudent.org/
76 - https://iss.byu.edu/content/visa