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PROSPECTIVE STUDENTS

What We Look For

ALL APPLICATIONS GO THROUGH A HOLISTIC REVIEW PROCESS. YOU SHOULD TAKE THE APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION SERIOUSLY AND THE WORK SUBMITTED SHOULD BE YOUR OWN. YOUR APPLICATION SHOULD ILLUSTRATE YOUR EFFORTS, ACCOMPLISHMENTS, AND GOALS.

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 for 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 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.

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 honestly. 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.

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.

The following are statistics of admitted freshmen and transfer applicants for 2018 Spring/Summer/Fall admission season:

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Campus Tours
VISITORS ARE ALWAYS WELCOME ON CAMPUS, AND WE INVITE YOU TO PARTICIPATE IN ONE OF OUR PERSONALIZED TOURS FOR PROSPECTIVE STUDENTS AND THEIR FAMILIES.

SCHEDULE A TOUR!
If you are thinking about attending BYU and are interested in a personalized campus tour, please schedule one online at tours.byu.edu. Be sure to input your tour details accurately for the best possible tour experience!

When can I take a 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.

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
- Visit a building of your choice
- Discuss an academic major or area of interest
- Receive information about:
  - Campus life
  - Admission application
  - Financial aid and scholarships

Please note that our tours do not include the residence halls. If you have questions about the residence halls, please contact the on-campus housing office.

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 of 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 or foreign language accommodations, please call 801-422-1280.
APPLYING

When Should I Apply?

PLAN AHEAD! KNOW THE DATES AND DEADLINES. ALL APPLICATION MATERIALS MUST BE RECEIVED BEFORE YOU CAN SUBMIT THE APPLICATION!

APPLY NOW!

FRESHMAN APPLICANTS

All deadlines are 5:00 PM (Mountain Time)

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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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**Transfer applicants who apply by the 16 December, 2019 deadline will receive their admission decision by this date.

**FORMER STUDENTS

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**VISITING STUDENT PROGRAM

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Educational History

YOU WILL BE REQUIRED TO REPORT ALL US-ACCREDITED WORK COMPLETED INSIDE OR OUTSIDE THE UNITED STATES, INCLUDING ACCREDITED HOMESCHOOL PROGRAMS.

APPLY NOW!

All materials must be received or reported by the appropriate application deadline. Failure to report a complete and accurate academic history, or falsification of any records will result in your acceptance being revoked.

ACT/SAT Scores

Freshman (including homeschool) applicants are required to submit an ACT/SAT 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. 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 collegetranscript@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 or WES. See Evaluating International Work for more information

**Recommendations**

THE ADMISSION APPLICATION REQUIRES A FEW DIFFERENT 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.

APPLY NOW!

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:

1. **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 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, 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).

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

3. **High School Teacher** – 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.

4. **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 and Activities**

**ESSAYS ARE A CRITICAL PART OF THE APPLICATION. THIS IS HOW WE GET TO KNOW YOU BETTER AS AN INDIVIDUAL. READ THE PROMPTS CAREFULLY, AND USE YOUR BEST WRITING SKILLS.**

**APPLY NOW!**

**Essays**

The application 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. Tell us about the experiences and characteristics that are important to you as an individual. Here are a few tips as you prepare to write your essays:

- 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!

**Activities**

While you have most likely been involved in many different activities, you will have an opportunity to write about two examples 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.
INTERNATIONAL

How to apply?

PLAN AHEAD! THE APPLICATION CAN TAKE 4-6 WEEKS TO COMPLETE. NOTE THE APPLICATION DEADLINES AND APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS.

APPLY NOW!

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.

How Do International Applicants Apply?

The application is found online at 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 to the Honor Code
- Submit ACT or SAT score (if you have fewer than 24 college credits)
- Submit English Proficiency Score (If required)
- Submit full documentation of all required transcripts. Some U.S. applicants may have completed foreign high school or college work. This work will need
evaluation 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.

**Evaluating International Work**

**HAVE YOU COMPLETED ANY ACADEMIC WORK OUTSIDE THE UNITED STATES? IT WILL NEED TO BE EVALUATED BY A TRANSSCRIPT EVALUATION SERVICE.**

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). 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.

**English Proficiency Requirement**

**IS ENGLISH YOUR SECOND LANGUAGE? YOU MAY BE REQUIRED TO SUBMIT A TEST OF ENGLISH PROFICIENCY AS A PART OF THE APPLICATION.**

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: toefl.org, ielts.org, pearsonpte.com, and 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 elc.byu.edu. Note: BYU will require one of the listed standardized English proficiency exams even if students complete this program.

Immigration Information

INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS WHO ARE ADMITTED TO THE UNIVERSITY WILL NEED TO VERIFY FINANCES AND MEET OTHER REQUIREMENTS IN THE FIRST YEAR. YOU WILL NEED TO COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING REQUIREMENTS:

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 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 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.

Other Pages

Freshman Applicants

FRESHMEN ARE STUDENTS WHO HAVE NOT COMPLETED ANY COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY WORK FOLLOWING HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION/SECONDARY EDUCATION COMPLETION.

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 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.

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.

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 – 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 – You will be required to submit transcripts of any college/university work you have completed.

The Online Application
Apply now at apply.byu.edu

Admission Application Tips
- Submit the application by the appropriate application deadlines.
• 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 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 Evaluation.

• 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.

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 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

• You will apply at apply.byu.edu 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.

**Visiting Student Program**

**THE VISITING STUDENT PROGRAM IS FOR HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES WHO ARE (OR WILL BE) PURSUING A DEGREE AT ANOTHER COLLEGE, BUT WISH TO HAVE A BYU EXPERIENCE DURING THE SPRING AND/OR SUMMER.**

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.

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.

*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.

**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.

**Concurrent Enrollment Program**

**THE CONCURRENT ENROLLMENT PROGRAM IS FOR LOCAL HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS INTERESTED IN TAKING COLLEGE CLASSES BEFORE GRADUATING.**

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.byu.edu (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.

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

APPLY NOW!

Post-baccalaureate 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.

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 the essay portion 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.

**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 [ymessage.byu.edu](mailto:ymessage.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.

**Returning Missionary Info**

**WE WANT TO HELP YOU PREPARE TO EMBARK ON YOUR MISSION KNOWING THAT YOU CAN EASILY TRANSITION BACK TO SCHOOL WHEN YOU RETURN. THIS INFO WILL HELP YOU KNOW WHAT TO DO NEXT.**

Use the [Returning Missionary Checklist](#) for the full details of returning to BYU after your mission. If you are getting ready to serve, please see the [Departing Missionary Checklist](#).

**Timing**

It is necessary to enroll within a certain amount of time after returning from the mission (see chart below). Failure to enroll by the appropriate semester may result in the student having to reapply for admission. Please note that it is not possible to take a leave of absence directly after a mission.

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**International**
International students on deferment will need to submit financial verification and the International Student Deposit a few months before the returning semester. There will be registration holds put on the account until these requirements are complete.

**Departing Missionary Info**

**WE WANT TO HELP YOU PREPARE TO EMBARK ON YOUR MISSION KNOWING THAT YOU CAN EASILY TRANSITION BACK TO SCHOOL WHEN YOU RETURN.**

Use the [Departing Missionary Checklist](#) if you are preparing to defer, or see the [Returning Missionary Checklist](#) for information about coming back to BYU after your mission.

**Timing**

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 re-apply, you will need to keep in mind the following:

- You must first be admitted to BYU as a degree-seeking student. To avoid the difficulty of applying to BYU while on a mission, we encourage you to apply before serving.

- The deferment must be submitted after you receive a mission call, but before the end of the semester in which you are due to enroll. This applies to all students, both newly admitted and those that have continuing status.

- If you were admitted for spring or summer term, you have until the end of fall semester to submit the deferment.

- Students on academic suspension or dismissal are unable to defer.

- You may take a leave of absence directly before deferring. Following your mission, you must enroll at BYU within a given time period. See the [Leave of Absence Checklist](#) for more information and possible restrictions.

**Registration**

Submitting a deferment blocks eligibility to register for classes. Please note:

- If you plan to defer during a semester, you should not register for any classes for that semester or term. If you attempt to defer, the system will stop you until your classes have been dropped. You will need to contact BYU Admissions if you wish to defer without dropping your classes.
• If you plan to complete a semester or term prior to leaving on your mission, you must finalize your registration before submitting the deferment.

BYU Student Privacy Notice

We, Brigham Young University ("BYU"), a Utah non-profit corporation, a 501(c)(3) organization, with our main campus in Provo, Utah 84602 USA, explain in this Notice what personal information we collect from applicants and students in the context of our admissions process, educational services, and other university services, programs, and activities, and how we use such personal data.

What data do we collect about applicants and students?

Data you actively submit to us: When you apply to attend BYU, or participate in certain services, programs, activities, and events at BYU, you will provide, or may be asked to provide, the following categories of personal data and records:

- Name
- Personal contact information (address, telephone, email)
- Date and place of birth
- Demographic information (gender, race, ethnicity, languages spoken)
- Citizenship and travel information (national origin, passport, visa)
- Financial and tax information
- Educational history and past academic performance information
- Employment and professional background information
- Emergency contact information
- Parental, guardian, and other family information
- Recommendation and endorsement information
- Criminal background information
- Religious affiliation and background
- Educational, career, and life accomplishments and goals
- Photographs and video/audio recordings
- Physical characteristics and performance (athletics and performing arts)
- Health and well-being information
- Disability and other special needs information
- Adherence to and commitment to live the honor code and other university policies

At your own discretion and initiative, you provide additional personal data when you send us questions or requests, or seek out or participate in our services, programs,
activities, or events. You will know what personal data you provide because you will actively submit it to us.

**Data from third parties:** We also receive personal data about you from third parties acting at your request or on your behalf, such as parents, ecclesiastical leaders, schools, references, testing and application services providers and other education partners (e.g., the College Board), and other people and organizations with which you are affiliated, or to whom you provide information and authorize them to share your information with us. We also may ask for and receive information about you from educational institutions that you have attended in the past.

**Data about your participation and performance at BYU:** We also observe, collect, and create personal data and records about you in connection with your participation, performance, and other involvement in BYU’s educational services and other university services, programs, activities, and events. This includes personal information and records regarding:

- the classes that you register to take, your grades, your attendance, and your performance on assignments, papers, exams, and other academic requirements, and your participation in other academic or research programs, activities, and events
- your interaction with faculty, staff, and administration, whether through in-person meetings, correspondence (including email), or other communications, as well as learning management systems and other online services
- your financial transactions with the university, including accounting records associated with tuition, fees, financial aid, scholarships, purchases, travel, and other university services, programs, activities, and events
- your interactions and participation with university services, programs, activities, and events provided on campus, including academic advisement, career services, student clubs, student health center, counseling and psychological services, wellness, performances, entertainment, athletics, intramurals, extramurals, recreational facilities, Title IX, women's services and resources, disability and accessibility services, equal opportunity, immigration, multicultural and international student services, library services, tutoring services, information technology, housing, dining, honor code, ecclesiastical endorsement, student employment, parking, internships, externships, ID services, and other services provided to students in connection with university programs and activities
- your interactions and participation with university sponsored off-campus services, programs, and activities, including internships, externships, study
abroad, performances, research, conferences, and other off-campus university services, programs, and activities.

**What are the purposes of data collection?**
We collect personal data to provide our services, programs, activities, and events, as outlined above; to process any requests you submit to us; to promote student safety and welfare on campus, in an atmosphere consistent with the ideals and principles of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints; to analyze for educational, research, and administrative purposes; to conduct internal marketing and development activities; to comply with legal obligations; and to communicate with you.

**With whom do we share your personal data?**
We will share your personal data:

- as necessary to communicate or interact with you via mail, email, and other communication channels;
- to comply with relevant laws and accreditation requirements
- to respond to lawful requests, court orders, and legal process;
- to protect and defend property rights of BYU or third parties, including enforcing agreements, policies, and terms of use;
- in an emergency, including to protect the health or safety of our students, employees, visitors, or any person;
- in connection with investigating and preventing fraud, legal or policy noncompliance, or other misconduct;
- with agents, contractors, and service providers, subject to confidentiality and data protection requirements, to assist us in our operations.
- with The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints and our affiliated institutions, in connection with a legitimate educational interest; or
- with your consent

We also share aggregated usage statistics that cannot be used to identify you individually.

**Who do you contact if you have questions or concerns about data privacy?**
BYU has a privacy officer who assists with the university’s privacy efforts and can help to answer your questions and respond to your concerns about privacy or security issues. If you have these types of questions or concerns, you may submit them via email or mail to the following:
What security efforts are made to protect personal data?
BYU implements technical and organizational security measures to protect your personal data, as outlined in BYU’s Information Security Program. While BYU strives to protect your personal data, we cannot ensure or warrant the security of such data. Use caution and best practices (e.g., strong passwords) when submitting personal data online.

The Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA)
BYU is subject to the U.S. federal Family Education Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA), a federal law designed to protect your privacy and limit access to student education records. In some cases, FERPA allows certain personal data such as your directory information to be shared without your permission. More information about FERPA is available at http://ferpa.byu.edu.

EEA Supplemental Data Protection Law Disclosures
BYU provides the following disclosures, which apply only to residents of the European Economic Area (EEA), to supplement the BYU Student Privacy Notice.

Data Controller: The data controller is BYU, with the contact information specified above. BYU’s data protection officer is the same individual as BYU’s Data Privacy Officer, whose contact information also is provided above. BYU’s authorized representative in the EEA is Brigham Young University Limited, a UK limited company and charity, located at 27 Palace Court, London, W2 4LP, United Kingdom.

Legal Basis for Processing: Legal basis for the processing of your personal data by BYU is your consent and Art. 6(1)(a) GDPR.

Recipients in Third Countries: BYU and our agents, contractors and service providers are based in the United States, a country with respect to which the European Commission has not issued an unlimited adequacy decision. The transfer of your personal data to the United States is necessary because BYU is located in the United States and based on your consent.

Period of Data Storage: We will process personal data for applicants who do not enroll at BYU only for as long as necessary to administer your applications and for three years after the semester for which the applicant applied, for analytical purposes and to address any questions about your application. If you enroll as a student, BYU will store and process your personal data as long as necessary to conduct program analysis, monitoring, performance evaluations, and outcome measurements; to
provide, upon your request, or to communicate with you regarding, BYU’s services, programs, activities, and events; to confirm your educational achievements on request; or as required for tax, audit, and legal compliance. Subject to data subjects’ rights, as outlined below, BYU also keeps a permanent record of a student’s participation and performance at BYU.

**Data Subject Rights:** You have a right to request from BYU access to and correction of your personal data, and in certain circumstances, deletion of your personal data, restriction of processing, withdrawal of consent, and data portability, as well as the right to lodge a complaint with a supervisory authority.

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**About Aims**

**HELPFUL TALKS AND ARTICLES FOR STUDENTS THINKING OF APPLYING TO BYU.**

The strongest applications come from students whose actions and conduct reflect the [Aims of a BYU Education](#). Being familiar with the Aims will help you decide if you want to apply to BYU. Applicants should strive to live by the principles and concepts found in this collection of speeches and articles.

**Spiritually Strengthening**

**ON CHANGE AND BECOMING: THOUGHTS FROM A RELUCTANT GROWER**  
Diane Thueson Reich | June 2017

I had always wanted to serve a mission. I grew up in Orem, Utah, and went to college in Arkansas. As I awaited my mission call, I was sure that with all of my language training and with my vocal skills I would be assigned to an exciting, exotic place—maybe even a place where I could make connections to later begin my fabulous - operatic career! [More...](#)

**SPIRITUAL STRENGTH: A PLANNED PROCESS**  
Rex W. Allred | February 1977

Our best sources for examples of how to gain spiritual strength are the life of our Savior and the accounts of the lives of our great spiritual leaders. [More...](#)

**Intellectually Enlarging**

**PAIRED ASPIRATIONS**  
James R. Rasband | August 2017
As far as I could tell, my mom didn’t really need a degree. She was the sort of person who took charge of every meeting and council room into which she walked. But she wanted a degree. She wanted to learn from some of the best minds in the Church. She wasn’t satisfied with what she knew… More…

**MEETING THE CHALLENGES OF TODAY’S WORLD**  
Robert D. Hales | October 2015
Education prepares you for better employment opportunities. It puts you in a better position to serve and to bless those around you. It will set you on a path of lifelong learning. It will strengthen you to fight against ignorance and error. As Joseph Smith taught: “Knowledge does away with darkness, suspense and doubt; for these cannot exist where knowledge is. … In knowledge there is power.” More…

**Character Building**

**SUCCESSFULLY FAILING: PURSUING OUR QUEST FOR PERFECTION**  
Kevin J. Worthen | January 2015
Failing is an essential part of the mortal phase of our quest for perfection. We don’t often think of it that way, but that is only because we tend to focus too much on the word perfection and not enough on the word quest when we read the [BYU] mission statement (aims.byu.edu/mission-statement). Failure is an inevitable part of the quest. In our quest for perfection, how we respond when we fail will ultimately determine how well we will succeed. More…

**INTEGRITY OF HEART**  
Ronald A. Rasband | March 2018
Many of you will be asked in the years ahead to bend the rules, to grease wheels, to look the other way, to compromise. It may not be a million-dollar deal, and some may assume that is the way things are done. But your integrity will be on the line, and the price will never be worth it. More…

**Lifelong Service and Learning**

**A HOLIER APPROACH TO MINISTERING**  
Neil L. Anderson | April 2018
At BYU you are surrounded by believers who are in various stages of belief and testimony. I challenge you to strengthen your efforts to spiritually minister to one another. To minister spiritually can begin with baking cookies or playing a basketball game, but eventually this holier way of ministering requires opening your heart and your faith, taking courage in encouraging the positive growth you are seeing in a
friend, or expressing concerns about things you see and feel are not consistent with discipleship. More…

**THE NEEDS BEFORE US**
Bonnie L. Oscarson | October 2017

What good does it do to save the world if we neglect the needs of those closest to us and those whom we love the most? How much value is there in fixing the world if the people around us are falling apart and we don’t notice? Heavenly Father may have placed those who need us closest to us, knowing that we are best suited to meet their needs. More…

**Other Materials that Relate to a BYU Way of Life**

**INSPIRING LEARNING**
Kevin J. Worthen | August 2016

Lehi noted three times that the Lord commanded him that he should send his sons back to get the plates, thereby making it clear that Lehi was not supposed to do this himself.

. . . the Lord wanted Nephi and his brethren to have an experiential learning opportunity. It may have been easier and faster for Lehi to get the plates himself, but God was not interested just in getting the plates. He was also interested—more interested—in helping Lehi’s sons in their quest for perfection and eternal life. And He furthered that process by providing those sons with a learning experience that caused at least one of them, Nephi, to receive inspiration. More…

**FOR THE STRENGTH OF YOUTH**
The principles contained in For the Strength of Youth are aligned with the aims of a BYU education. If you have modeled your life on the For the Strength of Youth principles, you are already familiar with many of the traits we look for in our students. More…

**BYU: A UNIQUE KIND OF EDUCATION**
Kevin J. Worthen | August 2017

While we are first and foremost committed to our students—and to teaching them in the Lord’s way—we also ask faculty members to reinforce and enhance that primary teaching mission with world-class research. More…

**Legal Disclosures and Select Institutional Policies**
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**Nondiscrimination and Disability Accommodation**

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 Education 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 BYU’s Title IX coordinator. Questions or complaints about unlawful discrimination on any other basis listed above may be referred to BYU’s equal opportunity manager. Individuals with disabilities may request reasonable accommodations by contacting BYU’s University Accessibility Center. Complaints of unlawful discrimination may also be referred to the U.S. Department of Education’s Office for Civil Rights.

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**Campus Security and Fire Safety Reports**
In compliance with federal requirements under the Clery Act, BYU publishes an annual security report and fire safety report. The report is available online or in a printed format upon request. Requests may be submitted to:
University Police
2120 JKB
Provo, Utah 84602
(801) 422-2222

**Miscellaneous Admissions and Enrollment Information**

Summary information about some frequently asked questions is provided below. Applicants may contact the Admissions Office for additional information and should refer to the BYU catalog and the University Policies Website for a full statement of applicable policies.

Ecclesiastical Endorsements: Applicants for admission to BYU are required to obtain an ecclesiastical endorsement. An individual who lacks an ecclesiastical endorsement may request an exception to this policy. Requests for exception should be directed to the Executive Director of Enrollment Services and must clearly demonstrate to the university through the information submitted that the relevant facts and circumstances warrant an exception to this policy.

Misrepresentations in Application: Failure to provide complete and accurate information may result in rejection of an application for admission, revocation of an offer of admission, or dismissal from the university.

Missionary Deferrals: Individuals who intend to serve a mission for The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints prior to beginning study at BYU are encouraged to submit an application before departing for missionary service. In most cases, applicants admitted to BYU may defer enrollment for a Church mission. Please contact the Admissions Office for more information.

Privacy of Student Education Records: BYU has an institutional student privacy policy that complies with the federal Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA). This policy is printed in the university catalog. It is the policy of BYU to share students’ education records with other CES Institutions as needed.
Second Undergraduate Degree: Because of enrollment limitations, BYU will not admit an applicant to a bachelor’s degree program who has previously received a bachelor’s degree.

Homeschooled Applicants

IF YOU OR YOUR CHILD IS HOMESCHOoled, YOU MAY BE WONDERING HOW DIFFERENT THE ADMISSION PROCESS IS FOR HOMESCHOoled APPLICANTS. FORTUNATELY, THE ADMISSION PROCESS IS VERY SIMILAR!

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](#).

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 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 shown on your status page.

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

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Accreditation

ACCREDITING AGENCIES ENSURE THAT ACADEMIC PRACTICES MEET ACCEPTABLE LEVELS OF QUALITY. BYU ONLY ACCEPTS HIGH SCHOOL OR COLLEGE WORK COMPLETED THROUGH AN ACCREDITED INSTITUTION.

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 accrediting agencies:

- Middle States Association of Colleges & Schools (MSA)
- New England Association of Schools & Colleges (NEASC)
- North Central Association of Colleges & Schools (NCA)
- Northwest Accreditation Commission (NWAC)
- Southern Association of Colleges & Schools (SACS)
- Western Association of Schools & Colleges (WASC)
- AdvancED

In addition to the agencies listed above, a completed International Baccalaureate (IB) diploma is also recognized as appropriately accredited.
In Your Town

Each year BYU hosts informational sessions throughout the United States, designed for prospective students and their families.

These sessions 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.

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