WE ARE

BYU

ADMISSION GUIDE 2020
The mission of Brigham Young University ... is to assist individuals in their quest for perfection and eternal life. That assistance should provide a period of intensive learning in a stimulating setting where a commitment to excellence is expected and the full realization of human potential is pursued.

All instruction, programs, and services at BYU, including a wide variety of extracurricular experiences, should make their own contribution toward the balanced development of the total person. Such a broadly prepared individual will not only be capable of meeting personal challenge and change but will also bring strength to others in the tasks of home and family life, social relationships, civic duty, and service to mankind.
If we learn in order to serve, to give to others, and to ‘feed’ others, we will find the acquisition of subject matter much easier. We then are trying not to glorify ourselves, but to teach ... others.... Then there will come to us the full meaning of this scripture: ‘He that findeth his life shall lose it: and he that loseth his life for my sake shall find it.’

BOYD K. PACKER,
“Teach Ye Diligently, rev. ed.”
See also Matthew 10:39.
MISSIONARY SERVICE DEFERMENT
You may defer your enrollment (and scholarship, if applicable) for a Latter-day Saint mission by completing a mission deferment form online. The form cannot be submitted until you have been admitted and have received your mission call.

PREPARATION RECOMMENDATIONS
• Live the standards of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints.
• Attend and graduate from seminary. After high school attend institute of religion classes if not attending a CES school.
• Participate in meaningful service opportunities.
• Enroll in quality coursework in high school and college. Recommended high school courses:
  • 4 years of mathematics
  • 4 years of English
  • 2-3 years of laboratory science
  • 2 years of history or government
  • 2 or more years of foreign language
• We recommend AP/IB courses if available.
• Take the ACT/SAT at least twice – we will use your highest composite score (see page 7).
• Get involved in extracurricular activities; develop your specific talents.
• Plan to provide specific examples of how you have contributed in meaningful ways as you write your application essays.
INSPIRING COLLABORATION

In Christianity, Judaism, and Islam, music and scripture are both inseparable and important to worship. As curator of the Sacred Sounds exhibit at the BYU library, music major Maddie Blonquist worked alongside students in media arts, graphic design, French, and Spanish to create an experience that celebrated music in religion. The interactive experience—which used an audio guide, text panels, art, and a video documentary—sought to bridge the divide between the three religions by exploring how significant music is to each.

MADDIE BLONQUIST
B.A. Music, 2018

The main purpose of Sacred Sounds is to allow visitors to cultivate empathy between Judaism, Islam, and Christianity ... through the lens of music.
THE HOLISTIC ADMISSION REVIEW

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.

SPRITUAL STRENGTH

“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 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.

GROWING INTELLECT

“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 their research and fieldwork.

ENDURING CHARACTER

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

LOVE OF LEARNING & 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.

YOUR APPLICATION SHOULD SHOW YOUR PREPARATION IN THE ABOVE FOUR AREAS.

To better understand these principles: admissions.byu.edu/aboutaims

Aims of a BYU Education: aims.byu.edu/aims
BUSINESS
Accounting*
Business Management*
Entrepreneurial Management*
Experience Design & Mgmt.*
Finance*
Global Supply Chain Mgmt.*
Human Resource Management*
Information Systems*
Marketing*
Strategic Management*
Therapeutic Recreation & Mgmt.*

EDUCATION
Communication Disorders*
Early Childhood Education
Elementary Education
Physical Ed. Teach./Coaching K-12
Special Education
Mild/Moderate Disabilities*
Severe Disabilities*

ENGINEERING
Chemical Engineering
Civil Engineering
Computer Engineering
Construction & Facilities Mgmt.
Construction Management
Facility & Property Management
Cybersecurity
Electrical Engineering
Industrial Design*
Information Technology
Manufacturing Eng. Technology
Mechanical Engineering*
Technology & Engineering Studies
Teaching
Technical

FAMILY, HOME, & SOCIAL SCIENCES
Anthropology
Archaeology
Sociocultural
Economics
Family & Consumer Sciences Ed.
Family History – Genealogy
Family Life
Family Studies
Human Development
Geography
Environmental Studies
Geospatial Intelligence
Geospatial Science & Tech.
Global Studies
Tourism Studies
Urban & Regional Planning
History
History Teaching
Neuroscience
Political Science
Psychology
Social Science Teaching
Sociology

FINE ARTS & COMMUNICATIONS
Acting*
Animation*
Art*
Art Education K-12*
Commercial Music*
Communications*
Advertising*
Communications Studies*
News Media*
Public Relations*

Dance*
Dance Education K-12*
Design*
Graphic Design*
Illustration*
Media Arts Studies*
Music*
Music Composition*
Music Education*
K-12 Choral*
K-12 General Music*
K-12 Instrumental*
Music Performance*
Brass*
Combined Piano & Organ*
Organ*
Percussion*
Piano*
String*
Vocal*
Woodwind*
Photography*
Theatre Arts Education K-12
Theatre Arts Studies

HUMANITIES
American Studies
Arabic Language
Art History & Curatorial Studies
Chinese
Classical Studies
Classical Civilization
Classics
Greek
Latin
Comparative Literature
Editing & Publishing

English Language
English Teaching
French
French Studies
French Teaching
German
Linguistics
Literature/Film/Culture
German Studies
German Teaching
Interdisciplinary Humanities
Italian
Italian Studies
Japanese
Korean
Latin Teaching
Linguistics
Philosophy
Portuguese
Portuguese Studies
Russian
Spanish
Spanish Studies
Spanish Teaching*
Spanish Translation*

INTERNATIONAL & AREA STUDIES
Ancient Near Eastern Studies
Greek New Testament
Hebrew Bible
Asian Studies
China Studies
Japan Studies
Korea Studies

European Studies
International Relations
Latin American Studies
Middle East Studies/Arabic

LIFE SCIENCES
Athletic Training
Biodiversity & Conservation
Bioinformatics
Biological Science Education
Biology
Biophysics
Dietetics*
Environmental Science
Exercise & Wellness
Exercise Science
Food Science
Genetics, Genomics, & Biotech.
Landscape Management
Medical Laboratory Science*
Molecular Biology
Nutritional Science
Physiology & Dev. Biology
Public Health
Environmental/Occupational
Epidemiology
Health Promotion
Health Science
Wildlife & Wildlands Conservation

NOTE: These majors are correct at time of printing.
*Limited-enrollment programs (department approval required)
For scholarship consideration, you must do two things along with your application for admission:

• Submit the BYU Scholarship Application
In addition to academic and need-based awards, BYU awards hundreds of scholarships from alumni chapters and other departments. To apply for all of these awards, you only need to fill out one scholarship application. Academic scholarships are awarded to admitted freshmen with the highest ACT and GPA scores, starting with the highest and continuing until available funds are expended. The ACT and GPA scores required to receive an academic scholarship will change from year to year.

• Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)
Apply for federal financial aid by filling out a FAFSA (fafsa.ed.gov) regardless of whether you think you may qualify for any help. There is a link for the FAFSA application in the BYU scholarship application. A submitted FAFSA is required to be considered for all federal and BYU need-based awards.

Many BYU colleges and programs offer independent scholarships. Use the directory on page 15 to contact colleges about program-specific aid.

For information on ROTC scholarships contact:

**SCHOLARSHIPS**

**COST OF ATTENDANCE 2019-20**

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

**HOUSING SELECTION**

If you wish to live on campus you do not need to complete a separate application for housing. Admitted students are offered on-campus housing in the order they submit their admission application. A place in on-campus housing is not guaranteed, but the earlier you submit your admission application, the more likely you are to receive your housing preference.

**Paying for BYU**

**Housing:** housing.byu.edu

**Scholarships:** financialaid.byu.edu

**FAFSA:** fafsa.ed.gov

**Air Force ROTC:** afrotcdiet855.org

**Army ROTC:** army.byu.edu

**OFFICE**

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**INSPIRING FIELDWORK**

A group of BYU civil engineering and computer engineering students went to Italy to gather data about earthquake zones. But instead of using pictures taken by hand from the ground, the pictures were taken by a drone and used to build a detailed 3D model of the affected area.

Even more impressive is that the drone flew itself using specially written code that let it intuitively decide from where it needed to take the pictures. Thanks to the 3D model, engineers can design safer structures for earthquake areas.

It’s realizing that as an engineer you’re doing more than just flying a drone or solving a math problem—you are impacting people’s lives.

**JEFF DERRICOTT**

B.S. Civil Engineering, 2019
Brigham Young University has provided me an education that extends beyond the classroom by coupling my coursework with hands-on research opportunities. The field work associated with this research has given me once-in-a-lifetime opportunities and has helped prepare me for a career.

MORGAN HINTON
B.S. Wildlife & Wildlands Conservation, 2020

Over 10,000 deer die annually in Utah from vehicle collisions. Morgan Hinton is part of a BYU team that partnered with the Utah Division of Wildlife Resources and developed a migration initiative. They safety catch, radio-collar, release, and track the deer to see where they cross main roads, then look at how to decrease the number hit by vehicles.

So far they have radio-collared over 4,000 animals, have medically checked and vaccinated a variety of animals, and are continuing their research efforts to save these deer. Morgan also works in the BYU Wildlife Ecology Lab with the purpose of preserving nature and balancing human recreation and wildlife.