WE ARE BYU
“I hope we inspire our students to learn. And I hope that learning leads to inspiration. When both things happen, inspiring learning occurs.”

President Kevin J. Worthen

30%+

BYU undergraduate students who participate in faculty research

Inspiring Service

BYU students are using a fish to teach social skills to children with autism. These aren't just any students. One of the students on this project, Bruna Goncalves, developed a passion for behavioral research while working with her sister who suffers from cystic fibrosis. Dr. Ryan Kellems, assistant professor in counseling psychology and special education, said her unique perspective enriched his research team. And this isn't just any fish. Marla is an animated fish that is controlled by an operator in another room. Her mouth moves in alignment with whatever the operator says into a microphone, allowing her to interact with viewers in real time.

The research team uses Marla the fish because they have found that many children with autism who struggle with conversation and eye contact are riveted by animated characters. Marla could hold their attention long enough that operators could teach the children the steps to start a conversation. After some practice, the children confidently tested their new skills with real people, including other children. Their parents said that the live animation teaching method made a difference in their lives and the lives of their children. Bruna wasn't done with her research when the project was completed. Not only did she help design and conduct the research, she also co-presented the findings with Dr. Kellems at two national conferences and has been accepted to a graduate program.

“My students get to shadow professionals in multiple health-related fields, and see first-hand how their education enables them to serve others.”

— Dr. Lori B. Allen, Department of Biology

Inspiring Mentorship

Samoa has the highest rate of rheumatic heart disease in the world. Caused by untreated strep throat which can lead to heart damage, the disease can be deadly if untreated. Through a program called Rheumatic Relief, BYU student volunteers and alumni help to screen children for RHD and, working with the Samoan government, refer them for life-saving treatment.

These BYU students are the first line of diagnosis for possible RHD among the Samoan children. They engage with the children by performing puppet shows in Samoan and teaching songs to help the children know when to seek help for a sore throat. BYU students spend the semester prior to their trip learning these Samoan songs and phrases. As of 2019, more than 30,000 children have been screened and 685 were referred for treatment.

“I saw kids, who initially hid under the table so they wouldn’t have to talk to us, build their confidence and become willing to talk to others even though it was hard for them. Many made new friends, and even taught their peers!”

— Bruna Gonçalves, Special Education, 2019

Inspiring Fieldwork

Living in the world's coldest capital city, Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia, coal is often the only affordable source of heat for the traditional ger, a round tent-like construction where the entire family lives. Unfortunately, coal is one of the dirtiest air pollutants and the pollution is so bad that it has severely limited the lung capacity of the capital's children.

BYU engineering students and faculty went to Mongolia committed to solve what seemed like an impossible problem. Simply replacing the coal burning stove at the center of the ger with an electric stove would not be enough. They also needed to find a cost effective way to make gers more energy efficient.

The teams designed solutions at BYU and then tested them on-site in Ulaanbaatar and they worked! For a minimal cost of $400, the team can retrofit a ger to make it warm, affordable, and above all, safe to live in. Hundreds of gers have been replaced and the hope is that the solution can be provided to thousands in the future.

“We knew the air was dry, the nights were cold, and the pollution was killing these people, but until going there, we didn't understand what the Mongolian people had to endure every day.”

— Dylan Sellers, Electrical Engineering, 2019
TAKE
A VIRTUAL TOUR
TOURS.BYU.EDU
LIFE

33,511 TOTAL DAYTIME STUDENTS
27% MARRIED STUDENTS

11 NCAA NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS
65% STUDENTS SPEAK A SECOND LANGUAGE
184 YSA WARDS THAT MEET ON CAMPUS
MASCOT: COSMO THE COUGAR

50/50 MALE TO FEMALE STUDENT RATIO
53 INTRAMURAL SPORTS
120+ CLUBS ON CAMPUS
AIMS

OF A BYU EDUCATION

Common Aims of BYU

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

What We Look For

There is no secret formula for admission to BYU. All applications go through a holistic review, meaning everything in the application is considered. Take the opportunity to tell us about yourself. Make sure the work is your own and be thorough. Your application, including your essays, should demonstrate your preparation in these four areas:

• SPIRITUALLY STRENGTHENING
• INTELLECTUALLY ENLARGING
• CHARACTER BUILDING
• LEADING TO LIFELONG LEARNING AND SERVICE

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 their research and fieldwork.

CHARACTER BUILDING

“BYU has always cared as much about strong moral character as about great mental capability.”

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

LEADING TO 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.

On the Web

• Aims of a BYU Education: aims.byu.edu
• To better understand these principles: admissions.byu.edu/aboutaims

“Pursue your education as a priority of the highest order. Gain all the education you can. With us as Latter-day Saints, education is a religious responsibility.”

PRESIDENT RUSSELL M. NELSON
**APPLICATION DEADLINES**

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

**ACADEMICS**

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

• 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.

• Applicants who submit the application by the priority deadline will receive extra consideration in the admission process.

• Due to limited availability of ACT and SAT exam options during the COVID-19 global pandemic, most applicants are not required to submit a standardized test score to be considered for admission to BYU for spring, summer, fall 2021 and winter 2022. However, you may choose to submit a test score if you feel it will strengthen your application. You will be able to submit your application without an ACT or SAT test score by either the priority or final deadline. However, you will need to submit an official test score by the ACT/SAT deadline listed above if you would like it considered in your application evaluation. If you submit your application with an ACT or SAT test score and are retaking a test, you can also submit your new official test score by January 8, 2021 for consideration in your application. For more details see: testoptional.byu.edu.

**On the Web**

- Admission Statistics: admissionstats.byu.edu
- AP/IB Credit: apib.byu.edu
- Facebook: facebook.com/byuadmissions
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MISSIONARY
SERVICE DEFERMENT

“Young men and women, your education is ever important—to us, to you, and to God. Where feasible, if you wish to attend a college or university after your mission, we encourage you to apply to your institution of choice before beginning your mission. Many institutions of higher learning will grant an 18- to 30-month deferral to prospective missionaries. This will enable you elders and sisters to serve without worrying about where you will begin your advanced education.”

—President Russell M. Nelson

You may defer your BYU enrollment (and scholarship, if applicable) for a Latter-day Saint mission by completing a mission deferment form online.

On the Web

• Mission Deferment: deferment.byu.edu

PAYERING
FOR BYU

Cost of Attendance 2020-21*

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

SCHOLARSHIPS

For scholarship consideration, you must do two things along with your application for admission:

• Submit the BYU Scholarship Application

Prospective new freshmen are eligible to apply for undergraduate scholarships beginning with the term/semester they are admitted. All prospective students must complete a scholarship application by the appropriate deadline in order to be considered. Academic scholarships for freshman students are determined on the basis of academic indicators, including high school grade point averages. For the 2021-22 incoming class, ACT/SAT scores will be optional. However, with or without a test score, we are confident that we have sufficient information to rank students and make meaningful distinctions in awarding scholarships.

In addition to academic scholarships, the BYU Financial Aid Office offers hundreds of scholarships based on financial need and other criteria. To apply for these, complete the online scholarship application by the appropriate scholarship deadline. Also, check with the department and college of your major to explore other opportunities and program-specific aid.

• 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’ll qualify for any help. There is a link for the FAFSA application in the BYU scholarship application. A submitted FAFSA is required to be considered for all federal and BYU need-based awards. For BYU scholarship purposes, the FAFSA needs to be submitted by the appropriate scholarship deadline.

COUGAR PELL PROMISE

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

• Apply for admission directly out of high school

• Submit the FAFSA by the appropriate scholarship deadline, and qualify for an initial Federal Pell Grant

• Remain in good academic standing (maintain a cumulative 2.00 BYU GPA)

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

On the Web

• Scholarships: scholarships.byu.edu

• FAFSA: fafsa.ed.gov

• Cougar Pell Promise: cougarpellpromise.byu.edu

HOUSING
SELECTION

You may live in either on- or BYU-contracted off-campus housing. Most freshmen choose to live on campus their first year, but it is not a requirement. Both dormitory-style (meals provided) and apartment-style (cook your own meals) housing options are available on campus. Additionally, a Foreign Language Student Residence option is available for students who want a unique language immersion experience.

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.

On the Web

• Housing: housing.byu.edu

UNIVERSITIES WORTH THE COST
(Wall Street Journal/Time Higher Education)

BYU #1

66% STUDENTS HAVE SERVED MISSIONS
BUSINESS
accounting.byu.edu
Accounting*
Business Management*
Entrepreneurial Management*
Experience Design & Management*
Finance*
Global Supply Chain Management*
Human Resource Management*
Information Systems*
Marketing*
Strategic Management*

EDUCATION
education.byu.edu
Communication Disorders*
Early Childhood Education
Elementary Education
Physical Education Teaching/
Coaching (K-12)
Special Education*
• Mild/Moderate Disabilities*
• Severe Disabilities*

ENGINEERING & TECHNOLOGY
et.byu.edu
Chemical Engineering
Civil Engineering
Computer Engineering
Construction & Facilities Mgmt
• Construction Management
• Facility & Property Management
Cybersecurity
Electrical Engineering
Industrial Design*
Information Technology
Manufacturing Engineering

MECHANICAL ENGINEERING*
Technology & Engineering Studies
• Teaching
• Technical

FAMILY, HOME, & SOCIAL SCIENCES
family.byu.edu
Anthropology
• Archaeology
• Sociocultural Economics
Family & Consumer Sci Education
Family History–Genealogy
Family Life
• Family Studies
• Human Development
Geography
• Environmental Studies
• Geospatial Intelligence
• Geospatial Science & Technology
• Global Studies
• Tourism Studies
• Urban & Regional Planning
History
History Teaching
Neuroscience
Political Science
Psychology
Social Science Teaching
Sociology

FINE ARTS & COMMUNICATIONS
facs.byu.edu
Acting*
Animation*
Art*
Art Education K-12*
Commercial Music*
Communications*
• Advertising*
• Communications Studies*
• Journalism*
• Public Relations*

Dance*
Dance Education K-12*
Design*
Graphic Design*
Illustration*
Media Arts Studies*
Music*
Music Composition*
Music Dance Theatre*
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
humanities.byu.edu
American Studies
Arabic Language
Art History & Curatorial Studies
Chinese
Classical Studies
• Classical Civilization
• Classics
• Greek
• Latin
Comparative Literature
Editing & Publishing
English
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
international.byu.edu
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
lifesciences.byu.edu
Athletic Training
Biodiversity & Conservation
Bioinformatics
Biological Science Education
Biology
Biophysics
Dietetics*
Environmental Science
Exercise & Wellness
Exercise Science
Food Science
Genetics, Genomics, & Biotechnology
Landscape Management
Medical Laboratory Science*
Microbiology
Molecular Biology
Nutritional Science
Physiology & Dent Biology
Public Health
• Envi/Occupational Health
• Epidemiology
• Health Promotion
• Health Science
Wildlife & Wildlands Conservation

NURSING
nursing.byu.edu
Nursing*

PHYSICAL & MATHEMATICAL SCIENCES
physicalsciences.byu.edu
Actuarial Science
Biochemistry
Chemistry
Chemistry Education
Computer Science
• Animation*
• Bioinformatics
• Data Science
• Software Engineering
Earth & Space Science Education
Geology
Mathematics
• Applied & Computational Math
Mathematics Education
Physical Science Education
Physics
Physics, Applied
Physics & Astronomy
Physics Education
Statistics
• Applied Statistics & Analytics
• Biostatistics
• Data Science
• Statistical Science

On the Web
• Majors Details: majors.byu.edu
• Majors Videos: majorsnippets.byu.edu

187 UNDERGRADUATE MAJORS
88 MASTERS
32 DOCTORATE

BYU GRADUATES WHO GO ON TO EARN DOCTORATES
(National Opinion Research Center)

#5
Brigham Young University (BYU), is affiliated with and supported by The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints and is part of the Church Educational System (CES). BYU exists to provide an education in an atmosphere consistent with the ideals and principles of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints.

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

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