

University Outcomes

University-level outcomes (which are listed below) were developed by synthesizing common outcomes from academic programs across the university. The outcomes emphasize the importance of *becoming*, and highlight the fact that each outcome has increasing levels of development, from knowledge to skill to character.

The purpose of a BYU-Idaho education is to help students to become

1. Disciple leaders
2. Lifelong learners
3. Creative and critical thinkers
4. Effective communicators
5. Skilled professionals
6. Engaged citizens



The intent of each outcome is clarified below:

Students become **disciple leaders** as they

- Understand and commit to live the principles of the restored Gospel of Jesus Christ
- Demonstrate leadership skills and the ability to cooperate with others

Students become **lifelong learners** as they

- Locate, evaluate, and appropriately use needed information
- Master strategies to continually gain and apply knowledge and skills in new situations

Students become **creative and critical thinkers** as they

- Apply reflective reasoning, logic and quantitative analysis to new ideas, opinions, and situations
- Analyze problems and challenges from fresh perspectives that offer innovative solutions.

Students become **effective communicators** as they

- Present ideas and arguments clearly through oral, written, and visual form
- Listen, understand, and effectively engage others in varied settings

Students become **skilled professionals** as they

- Develop deep learning in a discipline and broad skills leading to self-reliance
- Develop professional and ethical values and practices

Students become **engaged citizens** as they

- Fulfill family, religious, and civic responsibilities
- Develop empathy for their fellowmen and understanding of world religion, culture, history, literature, science, and the arts