

**GENERAL ADMISSIONS POLICY**

Brigham Young University–Idaho exists to provide an education consistent with the religious and family values taught by The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints. We prefer admission applicants who are members of the Church in good standing but will not unlawfully discriminate against applicants based upon gender, race, creed, religion, national origin, age, or disability who meet the requirements; who agree to abide by the Honor Code and Dress and Grooming Standards; and who are otherwise qualified based on available space.

**APPLICATION PROCEDURES**

Prospective students may apply via the Internet at the Church Education System (CES) home page at [www.besmart.com](http://www.besmart.com).

1. U.S. New Freshmen and Transfer Students applying to BYU–Idaho with fewer than 24 semester hours (or 36 quarter hours): These students should follow requirements for new freshmen and must complete and submit the following:
  - Part 1: Student Information
  - Part 2: School Selection
  - Part 3: Ecclesiastical Endorsement
  - Part 4: Seminary/Institute Recommendation
  - Part 5: High School Information including an Official Transcript and High School Counselor Recommendation
  - Part 6: Extracurricular Activities
  - Part 7: Student Essays
  - \$35 Non-refundable fee
  - American College Test (ACT) scores or Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT) scores
  - Official Transcripts from each college or university currently attending or previously attended
2. Home Schooled Students: Information on requirements for home schooled students and students from non-accredited high school programs can be found at [www.byui.edu/admissions](http://www.byui.edu/admissions).
3. International students and U.S. students living in a foreign country: In addition to the standard application materials listed above, International students and U.S. citizens educated abroad (excepting most international American schools) must provide the following:
  - High School transcripts and, if applicable, college or university transcripts must be evaluated by an evaluation agency as part of the application process. BYU-Idaho accepts evaluations from World Education Services/ WES ([www.wes.org](http://www.wes.org)) and International Education Research Foundation/IERF ([www.ierf.org](http://www.ierf.org)). IERF is preferred.
  - Part 8: International Student Information
  - Confidential Statement of Finances
  - Affidavit of Support
  - Proof of Finances
  - ACT/SAT scores (if educated in a US or Canadian based educational system, including international schools)
  - Proof of English proficiency (TOEFL, IELTS or PTE) : International and US Students not educated in an English language curriculum are required to demonstrate English language proficiency by meeting minimum scores on one of the exams listed below. In certain cases these exams may be required of students educated in an English language curriculum as well. Official TOEFL, IELTS, or PTE results are required of applicants from non-English speaking countries or U.S. citizens whose high school education was

not in English. The minimum score requirements are as follows: (Subject to Change)

**TOEFL** (Test of English as a Foreign Language)

- 66 Internet Test (Sub score of 17 reading, 17 writing, 16 listening, 16 speaking)

-Other TOEFL tests may be accepted in certain situations. Please contact admissions for more information.

**IELTS** (International English Language Testing System)

-Overall: 6.0 with sub scores of Reading: 6.0, Writing: 5.0, Listening: 6.0, Speaking: 5.5

**PTE** (Pearson's Test of English)

-Composite: 46 with sub scores of Reading: 47, Writing: 47, Listening: 45, Speaking: 45

4. Transfer Students with more than 24 completed semester hours: Applicants with fewer than 24 completed semester hours (36 quarter hours) should follow requirements for New Freshmen. Transfer Students with more than 24 completed semester hours must submit the following information:
  - Part 1: Student Information
  - Part 2: School Selection
  - Part 3: Ecclesiastical Endorsement
  - Part 4: Seminary/Institute Recommendation
  - Part 7: Student Essays
  - \$35 Non-refundable fee
  - Official Transcripts from each college or university you are attending or have attended
  - Proof of English proficiency (where applicable; see International Students and U.S. students living in a foreign country elsewhere in this section of the catalog)
5. Former Full-time BYU–Idaho Students: These students must complete and submit:
  - Part 1: Student Information
  - Part 2: School Selection
  - Part 3: Ecclesiastical Endorsement
  - Official transcripts from each college or university attended since last attending BYU–Idaho
6. Concurrent Enrollment Students: BYU-Idaho makes some courses available to students wishing to enroll in part-time online classes while in high school. Online concurrent enrollment students must be in their junior or senior year of high school. A full description of the Concurrent Enrollment Program is found at [www.byui.edu/concurrent-enrollment](http://www.byui.edu/concurrent-enrollment). These applicants must complete and submit:
  - Part 1: Student Information
  - Part 2: School Selection
  - Part 3: Ecclesiastical Endorsement
  - Concurrent enrollment voucher (available at [www.byui.edu/concurrent-enrollment](http://www.byui.edu/concurrent-enrollment))
  - \$35 Non-refundable application fee
  - Current high school or home school transcript

7. **Non-Matriculated:** Non degree-seeking students desiring part-time daytime enrollment (up to 9 credits per semester) should submit:
- Part 1: Student Information
  - Part 2: School Selection
  - Part 3: Ecclesiastical Endorsement
  - \$35 non-refundable Application fee (if never previously paid to BYU-Idaho)
  - To qualify, an applicant must meet at least one of the following characteristics:
    - Has previously earned a Bachelor's degree
    - 25 years of age or older
    - Married, divorced, or single parent
  - Proof of English proficiency (where applicable; see International students and U.S. students living in a foreign country elsewhere in this section of the catalog)
8. **Online Degree Students:** Students seeking completion of an online degree should submit the following:
- Part 1: Student Information
  - Part 2: School Selection
  - Part 3: Ecclesiastical Endorsement
  - \$35 non-refundable Application fee (if never previously paid to BYU-Idaho)
  - Some previous residency study within the Church Educational System is required for admission as an online degree student; see [www.byui.edu/od](http://www.byui.edu/od) for details.
9. **Continuing Education:** Non degree-seeking students desiring to enroll in evening, online, or Summer Session classes at BYU-Idaho should submit the following:
- Part 1: Student Information
  - Part 2: School Selection
  - Part 3: Ecclesiastical Endorsement
  - \$35 non-refundable Application fee (if never previously paid to BYU-Idaho)
  - Proof of English proficiency (where applicable; see 'International students and U.S. students living in a foreign country elsewhere in this section of the catalog)
- Note: Applicants who are currently denied as matriculated students at BYU-Idaho are not eligible for admission to Continuing Education.
10. **Pathway:** Non degree-seeking students taking classes online and via their local Institute of Religion program (see [www.pathwaylds.org](http://www.pathwaylds.org)):
- Part 1: Student Information
  - Part 2: School Selection
  - Proof of English Proficiency (where applicable; see [www.byui.edu/pathway](http://www.byui.edu/pathway) for more information about approved English proficiency options for Pathway)

**APPLICATION DEADLINES**

Applicants for degree-seeking study on campus must have all application materials submitted or postmarked on or before the established deadlines listed below. For information on other application deadlines, please contact [admissions@byui.edu](mailto:admissions@byui.edu).

Fall Semester	Priority (freshmen)	Dec. 1
	Regular	Feb. 1
Winter Semester		Oct. 1
Spring Semester	Priority (freshmen)	Dec. 1
	Regular	Feb. 1

**How to Apply**

Students can apply online at [www.besmart.com](http://www.besmart.com) OR send application materials to:

CES Admissions Office  
 A-41 ASB  
 Provo, UT 84602  
 Telephone (801) 422-2507

**Notification of Application Status and Admission**

Applicants can track their status and view their admission decision online at [www.besmart.com](http://www.besmart.com). Admission decisions are usually made no later than four weeks after the final application deadline.

**Three Track System**

Information regarding the Three Track System and the track assignment process can be found at [www.byui.edu/admissions](http://www.byui.edu/admissions).

**Returning Missionary Program**

U.S. citizens and permanent residents who apply for the first available semester following completion of a full, honorable LDS mission may be eligible for a waiver of the application deadline through the Returning Missionary Program. More information about this program is found at [www.byui.edu/admissions](http://www.byui.edu/admissions).

For full details on applying for admission, see [www.besmart.com](http://www.besmart.com) or contact BYU-Idaho Admissions at (208) 496-1300.