

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.

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.
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) and International Education Research Foundation/IERF (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. 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)
 - \$35 Non-refundable application fee
 - Current high school or home school transcript