STUDENT-FOCUSED
BY DESIGN
A Guide for Prospective Students
“My favorite part about BYU-Idaho is how easy it is to be connected with others!”

CARLY—California
Major: Public Health

“I have made amazing friends, experienced the beautiful nature here, had opportunities to grow spiritually with my peers, and enjoyed a high-quality, hands-on education.”

SAMANTHA—Arkansas
Major: Business Finance

“The teachers are the best part of BYU-Idaho. I love my teachers! They are so involved and really want me to learn and grow.”

LILLI—Idaho
Major: Psychology

“BYU-Idaho has a focus on unity, friendship, and support, which I think creates a valuable environment for personal growth and making genuine connections. I wanted my college experience to be inspiring and uplifting, and BYU-Idaho checked all the boxes.”

KENNY—New York
Major: Advanced Vehicle Systems

“The moment I got to BYU-Idaho, I knew I was going to love it. It taught me how to grow as a person, and it helped me improve my relationship with the gospel.”

AMANDA—Utah
Major: Communications

“Since the class sizes are so small, each of my professors know my name and get to know me individually. The professors want you to succeed and they are always willing to help you.”
A PLACE COMMITTED TO HELPING YOU REALIZE YOUR POTENTIAL

"At this university, you will find a belief in the extraordinary potential of every student, no matter their educational background or life circumstances."

—Elder Clark G. Gilbert, BYU-Idaho President 2015–2017

"I think I always had the potential to succeed, but it wasn’t until I was at BYU-Idaho that I actually saw that as a reality. The experience you’ll gain at BYU-Idaho is so unique from any other college. You don’t have to prove yourself to have some sort of reputation. They just want to help you get to where you want to go."

MADDIE BRENNAN

HOMETOWN: Logandale, NV
YEAR IN SCHOOL/ MAJOR: Senior, Virtual Design and Construction
INTERESTS: Hand-embroidered patches, music, gym

Scan for a video of Maddie’s story
The following credentials must be submitted to be considered for admission:

**FOR FRESHMAN APPLICANTS:**
- $35 non-refundable application fee
- Ecclesiastical endorsement
- Seminary recommendation
- Official ACT or SAT test scores (optional)
- Official high school GPA (homeschool and GED also accepted)

**FOR TRANSFER APPLICANTS:**
- $35 non-refundable application fee
- Ecclesiastical endorsement
- College/university transcript(s)

**FOR CONCURRENT ENROLLMENT APPLICANTS:**
- $35 non-refundable application fee
- Ecclesiastical endorsement
- Official high school GPA (home school also accepted)

*Must be at least 16 years old and a junior or senior in high school to apply.

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REXBURG AT A GLANCE

LOCAL STATS:
- POPULATION OVER 35,000
- REXBURG IDAHO TEMPLE
- 4 PARKS
- 1 WATER PARK
- OVER 50 RESTAURANTS
- SHOPPING
- MOVIE THEATERS

NEARBY ADVENTURES:
- CAMPING AND HIKING
- WATER SPORTS
- SKIING AND SNOWBOARDING
- YELLOWSTONE AND GRAND TETON NATIONAL PARK
- ST. ANTHONY SAND DUNES
"The people here have treated all they had as the Lord’s and always counted it as enough. And they have used it as if it was the offering of the poorest widow to her Lord and to His kingdom … Because of that faithful obedience and sacrifice, I certify the Lord has poured out His Spirit here."

—President Henry B. Eyring, BYU-Idaho President 1971–1977

"When I was selecting a school at the end of high school, I looked at a couple of different options including BYU and a two-year junior college. I toured both of them and decided to come here because it was more affordable than the junior college, which is awesome."

—AJ Johnson, Heber City, UT

Year in School/Major: Freshman, Electrical Engineering

Interests: Skiing, rock climbing, reading
PAYING FOR SCHOOL

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YOU CAN AFFORD A BYU-IDAHO EDUCATION

Attending a university can be expensive, but if you plan carefully and use the tips on the previous page, you can raise money for your education at BYU-Idaho.

COSTS

The following information is an example of the expenses you may incur for attending one full-time semester.

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COST COMPARISON

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<td>TOTAL FUNDS FOR A SEMESTER</td>
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BYU-Idaho operates year-round on a track system that:
• Includes three separate 14-week semesters: fall, winter, and spring
• Accommodates 23,000+ students on campus each semester, while serving 35,000+ students each year
• Allows the university to efficiently maximize its resources
• Creates opportunities for more students to attend

What does this mean for you?
• You will be admitted to a track consisting of two semesters, with other enrollment options available for the flex semester
• This track will remain with you for the duration of your time at BYU-Idaho
• You can enroll in classes on campus or online

Stay busy during your flex semester by:
• Taking online courses to save money by graduating faster
• Taking on-campus courses
• Completing an internship
• Becoming a year-round student: byui.edu/year-round-student

For more information on the Three-Track System, visit byui.edu/three-track.

MISSIONARY DEFERMENT

If you plan on serving a mission, a mission deferment can hold your place. Before you leave for missionary service, submit an application. After admission, go to byui.edu/defer. When you get back, take advantage of the Returning Missionary Program to return to school the very next semester.
GATHER WITH THOSE WHO SHARE YOUR VALUES

“Gathering is a pervasive theme of the Lord’s Church, especially in these latter days. It is the reason for BYU-Idaho’s existence ... We gather together to share and increase our spiritual strength.”

—Henry J. Eyring, BYU-Idaho President 2017–2023

“I got out of my shell and met new people. The whole atmosphere — this whole college — is all about lifting others, and that is something that defines this place ... Here at BYU-Idaho, I’ve found people with my values and beliefs.”

TOMMY OAKES

HOMETOWN: Mesa, AZ
YEAR IN SCHOOL / MAJOR: Junior, Communications - Public Relations
INTERESTS: Music, camping, grilling

Scan for a video of Tommy's story
COME VISIT CAMPUS
Scan to schedule a tour or visit byui.edu/campus-tours

TOUR HOURS:
Monday–Friday, 9:00 a.m.–3:00 p.m.
(Closed Tuesdays 11:30 a.m.–12:30 p.m. for devotional)

CAMPUS FACTS

♂ 49% Male
♀ 51% Female

132 Campus YSA Wards
11 Campus YSA Stakes
1 Rexburg Idaho Temple

50 states and 106 countries are represented at BYU-Idaho

13,000+ returned missionaries

23,000+ students per semester
35,000+ students per year

27 students per class on average
TEACHERS WHO ARE FOCUSED ON HELPING YOU SUCCEED

“The hallmark of this institution is readily apparent when visitors come to our campus and say, ‘I can’t believe how student-focused the faculty are, the staff are, all of the employees are.’ … Here at BYU-Idaho, the students are and always will be the focus of everything we do.”

—Elder David A. Bednar, BYU-Idaho President 1997–2004

“My professors have been a huge help with my spiritual growth by being good examples and providing encouragement and help in my academic career. They are willing to help me out one-on-one and give me the time I need to succeed by being there for me after class or just taking extra time to help me understand the materials.”

—Noah Aguilera, Sophomore, Biomedical Science

HOMETOWN: Canutillo, TX
YEAR IN SCHOOL/MAJOR: Sophomore, Biomedical Science
INTERESTS: Baseball, softball, gym, travel
AREAS OF STUDY BY COLLEGE AND DEPARTMENT

**College of Agriculture and Life Sciences**
- Department of Animal and Food Science
- Animal Science
- Food Science
- Human Nutrition
- Department of Applied Plant Science
- Horticulture
- Plant Science and Technology
- Soil Management
- Department of Biology
- Allied Health
- Applied Lab Science
- Bioinformatics
- Biology
- Education
- Biomedical Science
- Biodiversity
- Environmental Biology
- Fisheries, Range, and Wildlife Management
- Microbiology
- Neuroscience
- Zoology
- Department of Health Sciences
- Healthcare Administration
- Occupational Safety and Health
- Public Health
- Department of Human Performance and Recreation
- Exercise Physiology
- Physical Therapist Assistant
- Recreation Management
- Therapeutic Recreation
- Department of Nursing
- Nursing

**College of Business and Communication**
- Department of Accounting
  - Accounting
- Department of Communication
  - Communication
  - Digital and Social Media
  - Journalism
  - Public Relations
  - Strategic Organizational Communication
- Video Production
- Visual Communication
- Department of Economics
- Agribusiness
- Economics
- Financial Economics
- Department of Finance
- Business Analytics
- Business Finance
- Business Management
- Operations
- Supply Chain Management
- Department of Management
  - Administrative Assistant
  - Business Management
  - Entrepreneurship
- Department of Marketing
  - Business Management-Marketing
  - Marketing
- Department of Sociology
  - Sociology
- Social Work
- Department of Teacher Education
  - Early Childhood
  - Special Education
- Elementary Education
- Special Education
- K–12
- Department of English
  - Creative Writing
  - English
  - English Education
  - Professional Writing and Editing
- Department of History, Geography, and Political Science
  - American Government
  - Foreign Affairs
  - History
  - History Education
  - Political Science
  - Pre-Law
  - Public Policy and Administration
  - Social Studies Education
- Department of Humanities and Philosophy
  - Humanities
  - Philosophy
- Department of Languages and International Studies
  - Chinese
  - French
  - International Studies
  - Russian
  - Spanish
  - Spanish Education
  - TESOL
- Department of College of Performing and Visual Arts
- Department of Physics
  - Astronomy
  - Biophysics
  - Geophysics
  - Geophysical Physics
  - Medical Physics
  - Physics
  - Physics Education
- Department of Design and Construction Management
  - Architectural Technology
  - Construction Management
  - Construction Superintendent
  - Construction Technology
  - Virtual Design and Construction
- Department of Engineering Technology
  - Advanced Vehicle Systems
  - Automotive Engineering Technology
  - Automotive Technology
  - Management Engineering Technology
  - Manufacturing Engineering Technology
  - Welding and Fabrication Technology
  - Welding Technology
- Department of Music
  - Band
  - Choral
  - Music
  - Music Education
  - Orchestra
  - Organ Performance
  - Piano Pedagogy
- Department of Mathematics
  - Biostatistics
  - Data Science
  - Math Education
  - Mathematics
  - Mathematical Sciences
  - Statistics
- Department of Chemistry
  - Biochemistry
  - Chemistry
  - Chemistry Education
- Department of Computer Information Technology
  - Cloud Computing
  - Cybersecurity
  - Computer Information Technology
  - Data Analytics
  - Programming
- Department of Computer Science and Electrical Engineering
  - Computer Engineering
  - Computer Science
  - Electrical and Computer Engineering
  - Software Engineering
- Department of College of Performing and Visual Arts

**College of College of Physical Sciences and Engineering**
- Department of Physical Sciences and Engineering
- Department of Political Science
- Environmental Geoscience
- Earth Science Education
- Environmental Science
- Geology
- GIS

**Office of Interdisciplinary Studies**
- Department of Interdisciplinary Studies
  - Family History Research
  - General Studies
  - Professional Studies
- List of Interdisciplinary Studies
  - Agriculture Technology
  - Animal Science
  - Apparel Design
  - Business Management
  - Catering/Event Planning
  - Child Development
  - Computer Information Technology
  - Creative Writing
  - Dance
  - Exercise Science
  - Family History Research
  - Health Promotion
  - History
  - Humanities
  - International Studies
  - Literary Studies
  - Mathematics
  - Philosophy
  - Photography
  - Professional Writing
  - Sociology
  - Software Engineering
  - Spanish
  - Statistics
  - Supply Chain and Operations Management
  - Theatre Studies
  - Visual Communication/Business Writing

**Transfer students:**
- byui.edu/admissions/transfer

**Online students:**
- byspathway.org/degrees

Don’t see what you’re looking for?
Scan for more details about majors offered at BYU-Idaho, or visit byui.edu/majors.
PREPARATION THAT BUILDS
SKILLS AND
CONFIDENCE
FOR THE REAL WORLD

“Here at BYU-Idaho, we are getting prepared for the real world … I am super grateful for the professors who have put a lot of time, effort, and skill into the things they do and into teaching and helping me prepare for my life after graduation.”

—Rylie Vanderwiel
HOMETOWN: Eagle, ID
YEAR IN SCHOOL / MAJOR: Senior, Animal Science
INTERESTS: Riding horses, fishing, and learning how the brain works

“BYU-Idaho graduates will be natural leaders who know how to teach and how to learn … Those graduates of BYU-Idaho will become — and this is a prophecy that I am prepared to make and make solemnly — those graduates of BYU-Idaho will become legendary for their capacity to build the people around them and to add value wherever they serve.”

—President Henry B. Eyring, BYU-Idaho President 1971–1977
EXPLORING MAJORS/CAREERS

Get help choosing a major or career by:
• Contacting an advisor for an in-depth test of abilities, skills, and interests
• Attending weekly career fairs
• Finding an internship at byui.edu/internships

ACADEMIC SUPPORT/TUTORING

The Academic Support Centers are designed to supplement classroom instruction and help you practice, sharpen, and master essential college skills. These services are free and include the following centers:
• Tutoring
• Reading
• Writing
• Math
• Presentation practice
• Volunteer connections
• English transition
• Study skills

PARENT INVOLVEMENT

The Parent and Family Association provides resources to help parents and families understand and navigate the changing landscape of college life. They aim to foster a community where students feel empowered to make their own decisions, and parents and families have the tools to help guide them. Sign up at byui.edu/students/parents.

STUDENT ACTIVITIES

Part of your educational experience at BYU-Idaho will be found outside the classroom. In everything you do here, you’ll be encouraged to take action. The student-led organizations in Student Activities serve a wide variety of student interests and provide unique opportunities to lead, learn, and grow.

BYU-IDAHO EARLY COLLEGE

Earn college credit in high school for $35 per credit!

Get a head start and earn college credit while in high school at a fraction of the cost.
• Free online tutoring and advising
• Hundreds of online and on-campus courses
• No SAT/ACT required
• Seamless transition to BYU-Idaho after high school graduation

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ACADEMIC ADVISING

You will be assigned a faculty mentor and have access to academic advisors who can assist you with questions and academic-related issues such as:
• Class and graduation planning
• Course sequencing
• Workforce preparation
• Completing internships
• Choosing and applying to graduate schools

byui.edu/advising
Every Tuesday the campus meets in the 15,000-seat BYU-Idaho Center auditorium for devotional—an uplifting, spiritual gathering.