

Application GuideOnline Degree Programs

You do not need to complete this application all at once. You can save your progress and return when you're ready by signing in again. If you have questions about steps in the application, please <u>contact BYU-Pathway Support</u>. For the best experience, we recommend using a computer, rather than a mobile device, to complete the application.

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How to Begin

To begin your application to either BYU-Idaho or Ensign College, go to: <u>degreeapplication.byupathway.org</u>. This is the first page that will appear.

Sign in with your Church Account

BYU-Pathway uses Church accounts to provide access to systems and services.

If you are a member of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, please be sure to use the account associated with your membership record.

Don't have a Church Account?

No problem! Creating an account is simple, free, and you don't need to be a member of the Church. Just click 'Create an account' on the sign-in screen.





Thank you for your interest in BYU-Pathway Worldwide! Organized to specifically meet the needs of online students, BYU-Pathway provides access to low-cost, spiritually-based online certificates and degrees that are awarded through BYU-Idaho and Ensign College.

We serve students by providing:

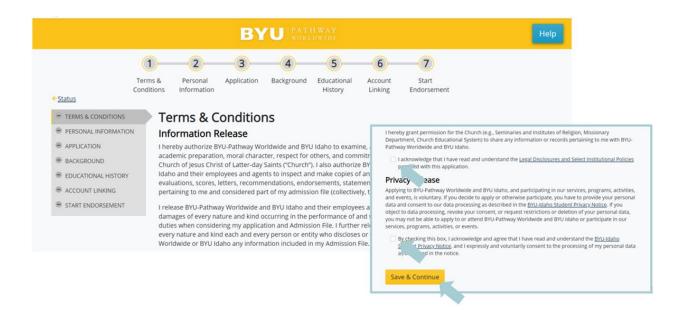
- Affordable education in more than 150 countries
- Courses and programs that are offered completely online
- Certificates that build directly into degree programs
- Focused support and advising to help students move through an online degree effectively and efficiently

Note: **This application is for online degrees.** If you are looking to start your degree by beginning with PathwayConnect, please review <u>this information</u>.

Scroll down and sign in with your Church Account if you have one. If you don't, you can create one. After you sign in with your Church Account, a new page will appear. Just click on "Begin Application".

On this page, you allow BYU-Pathway and its partners to see personal information about you so your application can be processed.

Step 1 | Terms and Conditions

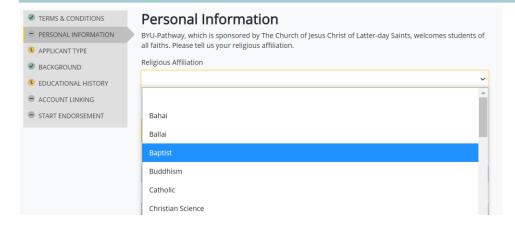


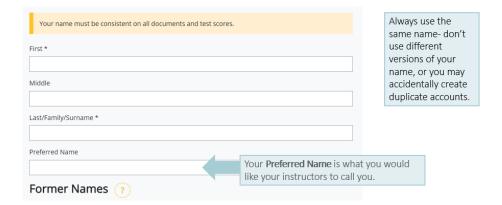
Step 2 | Personal Information

If you are a member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, if you have signed in with your church account, and if your membership number is already attached to your account, your membership information will already be on this page. You will see this message:

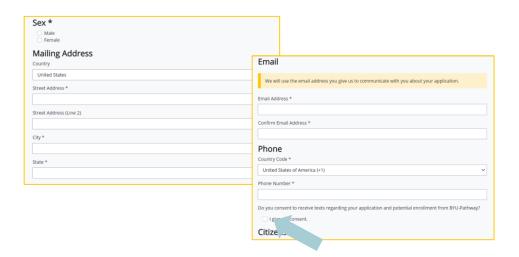


If you are a friend of the church, your Personal Information page will look like this. Please choose your religion from the options in the dropdown box.

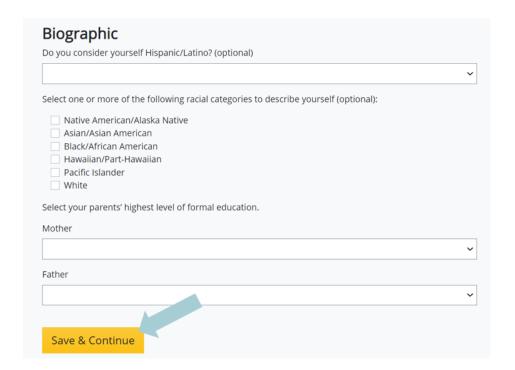




Scroll down and fill in your name. If your name has changed and you have educational records with the old name, add it under Former Names.

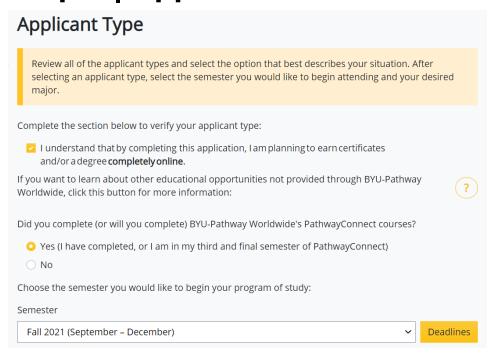


Scroll down and answer each question that has an asterisk (*). If you can receive texts, give your consent for texts.



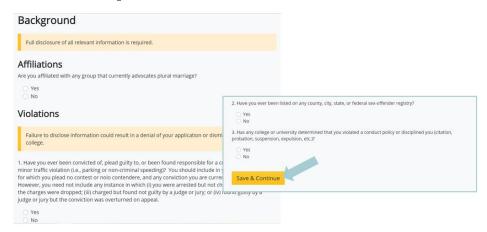
Questions without an asterisk (*) are optional. You do not have to answer them. Click "Save & Continue".

Step 3 | Application



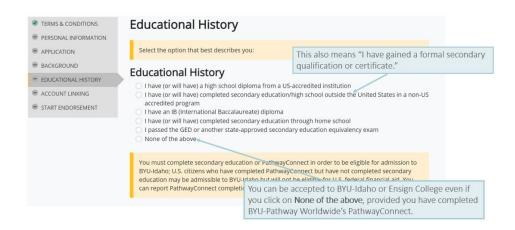
Here you state that you will be an online student. Then select if you are completing, or will complete, PathwayConnect. Lastly, choose what semester you want to apply to start. Then click "Save & Continue".

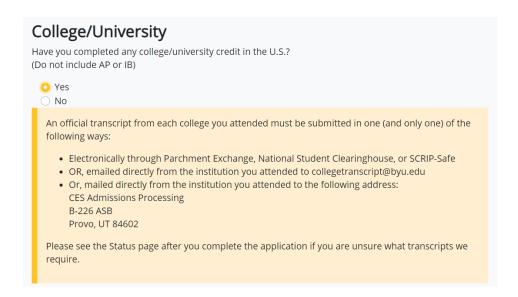
Step 4 | Background



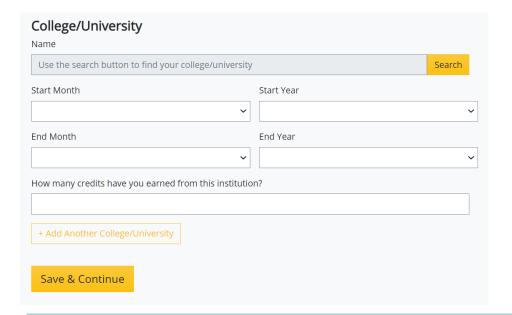
Then answer four questions about your background and click "Save & Continue".

Step 5 | Educational History



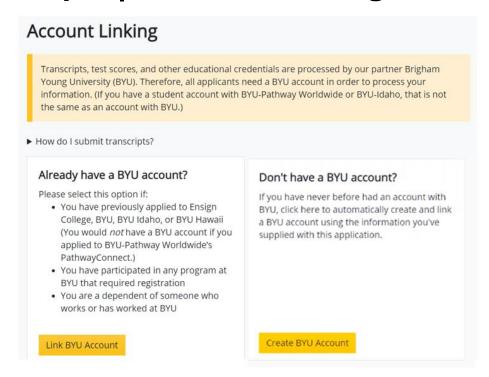


If you went to a college or university in the United States, please follow the instructions to submit your transcript. *TIP*: Remember to use the same name for everything! If you have transcripts under a different name (such as a maiden name), contact the university and update your name now rather than later. You will be so glad you did!



Enter each U.S. college or university you attended. Be sure to include PathwayConnect.

Step 6 | Account Linking



If you have ever started an application with *any* school in the Church Educational System, you already have a BYU Account.

Link your application to your BYU Account. This will help make sure your application, transcripts and ecclesiastical endorsement all come together. When your account is linked to your application, write down your BYU Account Number so you have it handy.

Step 7 | Start Endorsement

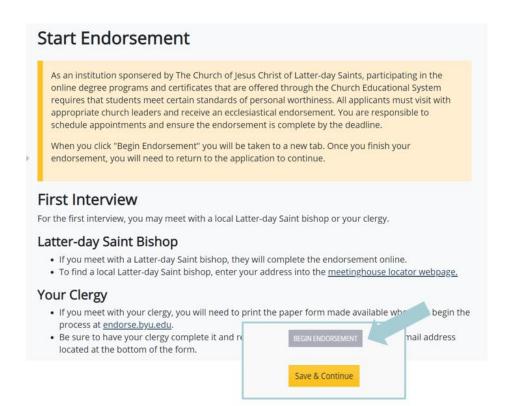
Your page may look different, depending upon whether you are a member of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, or a friend of the Church. If you are a member, it may look like this:

You'll be asked to meet with your bishop, and then a member of your stake presidency. If you are currently serving a mission, you will only need one interview with your mission president or historical site president.

You will initiate this process below by clicking "Begin Endorsement". Please remember that you are responsible to schedule an appointment with your leaders and ensure the recommendation is complete by the application deadline. They will complete their recommendation online using their Church account.

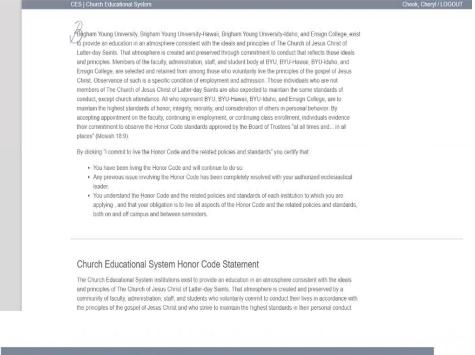
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If you are a friend of the Church, it will look like this:



Click "Begin Endorsement" to start your portion of the ecclesiastical endorsement process. You will be asked to sign into your BYU Account.

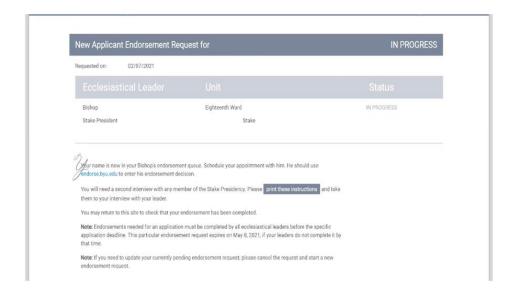
A new page will open with the CES Honor Code. Please read it, and if you agree to live by its standards, please select: "I commit to live the honor code and the related policies and standards".



Find Ward, Brar	ich, Mission, d	or other Unit of t	he Church of J	lesus Christ		111	41-41	
Search by any o	of the followin	g:						
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Then fill out the information to select your Church unit (ward, branch, or mission). To find your ward, branch, or mission you can either:

- 1. Put in the name of your bishop, branch president, or mission president or
- 2. Put in the name of the ward, branch, or mission (but leave out the words ward, branch, or mission. So, "the Highland 18th Ward" would be entered as "Highland 18th" and the "Baltimore, Maryland Mission" would only be "Baltimore, Maryland").
- 3. Click "Select".



When you click on "Select," this page will come up. Now, your endorsement request has been sent to your bishop/branch president/mission president. You can print these instructions and take them to your interview with your leader.

If you would like to watch a video to help you with your ecclesiastical endorsement, there are two available:

- Member of the Church
- Friend of the Church

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When the "submit" option appears, select it to submit your application materials.

Need additional help?

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