

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 [contact BYU-Pathway Support](#). 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: degreeapplication.byupathway.org. 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.

Sign In



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 [this information](#).

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

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Terms & Conditions

Information Release

I hereby authorize BYU-Pathway Worldwide and BYU Idaho to examine, academic preparation, moral character, respect for others, and commit Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints ("Church"). I also authorize BYU Idaho and their employees and agents to inspect and make copies of any evaluations, scores, letters, recommendations, endorsements, statements pertaining to me and considered part of my admission file (collectively, t

I release BYU-Pathway Worldwide and BYU Idaho and their employees a damages of every nature and kind occurring in the performance of and duties when considering my application and Admission File. I further rel every nature and kind each and every person or entity who discloses or Worldwide or BYU Idaho any information included in my Admission File.

I hereby grant permission for the Church (e.g., Seminaries and Institutes of Religion, Missionary Department, Church Educational System) to share any information or records pertaining to me with BYU-Pathway Worldwide and BYU Idaho.

☐ I acknowledge that I have read and understand the [Legal Disclosures and Select Institutional Policies](#) provided with this application.

Privacy Release

Applying to BYU-Pathway Worldwide and BYU Idaho, and participating in our services, programs, activities, and events, is voluntary. If you decide to apply or otherwise participate, you have to provide your personal data and consent to our data processing as described in the [BYU-Idaho Student Privacy Notice](#). If you object to data processing, revoke your consent, or request restrictions or deletion of your personal data, you may not be able to apply to or attend BYU-Pathway Worldwide and BYU Idaho or participate in our services, programs, activities, or events.

☐ By checking this box, I acknowledge and agree that I have read and understand the [BYU-Idaho Student Privacy Notice](#), and I expressly and voluntarily consent to the processing of my personal data as outlined in the notice.

[Save & Continue](#)

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:

Personal Information

Membership Information

Time as a Member:

You have signed on with a Church account that indicates you are a member of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints. The information above is associated with your membership record.

If this information is incorrect or is not your own, please consult the link below to make the corrections.

[How to link the correct account.](#)

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.

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Personal Information

BYU-Pathway, which is sponsored by The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, welcomes students of all faiths. Please tell us your religious affiliation.

Religious Affiliation

Bahai

Ballai

Baptist

Buddhism

Catholic

Christian Science

Your name must be consistent on all documents and test scores.

First *

Middle

Last/Family/Surname *

Preferred Name

Former Names ?

Always use the same name- don't use different versions of your name, or you may accidentally create duplicate accounts.

Your **Preferred Name** is what you would like your instructors to call you.

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.

Sex *

☐ Male
☐ Female

Mailing Address

Country
United States

Street Address *

Street Address (Line 2)

City *

State *

Email

We will use the email address you give us to communicate with you about your application.

Email Address *

Confirm Email Address *

Phone

Country Code *

United States of America (+1)

Phone Number *

Do you consent to receive texts regarding your application and potential enrollment from BYU-Pathway?

☐ I give my consent.

Citizen

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

Biographic

Do you consider yourself Hispanic/Latino? (optional)

Select one or more of the following racial categories to describe yourself (optional):

- ☐ Native American/Alaska Native
- ☐ Asian/Asian American
- ☐ Black/African American
- ☐ Hawaiian/Part-Hawaiian
- ☐ Pacific Islander
- ☐ White

Select your parents' highest level of formal education.

Mother

Father

Save & Continue



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

Step 3 | Application

Applicant Type

Review all of the applicant types and select the option that best describes your situation. After selecting an applicant type, select the semester you would like to begin attending and your desired major.

Complete the section below to verify your applicant type:

- ☒ I understand that by completing this application, I am planning to earn certificates and/or a degree **completely online**.

If you want to learn about other educational opportunities not provided through BYU-Pathway Worldwide, click this button for more information:



Did you complete (or will you complete) BYU-Pathway Worldwide's PathwayConnect courses?

- ☒ Yes (I have completed, or I am in my third and final semester of PathwayConnect)
- ☐ No

Choose the semester you would like to begin your program of study:

Semester

Fall 2021 (September – December)



Deadlines

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

Background

Full disclosure of all relevant information is required.

Affiliations

Are you affiliated with any group that currently advocates plural marriage?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

Violations

Failure to disclose information could result in a denial of your application or dismissal from college.

1. Have you ever been convicted of, plead guilty to, or been found responsible for a criminal offense (including but not limited to, minor traffic violation (i.e., parking or non-criminal speeding)? You should include in your response any conviction you are currently on probation for, and any conviction you are currently on parole for. However, you need not include any instance in which (i) you were arrested but not charged; (ii) you were charged but found not guilty by a judge or jury; or (iii) you were charged but found not guilty by a judge or jury but the conviction was overturned on appeal.

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

2. Have you ever been listed on any county, city, state, or federal sex-offender registry?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

3. Has any college or university determined that you violated a conduct policy or disciplined you (citation, probation, suspension, expulsion, etc.)?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

Save & Continue

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

Step 5 | Educational History

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Educational History

Select the option that best describes you:

Educational History

☐ I have (or will have) a high school diploma from a US-accredited institution

☐ I have (or will have) completed secondary education/high school outside the United States in a non-US accredited program

☐ I have an IB (International Baccalaureate) diploma

☐ I have (or will have) completed secondary education through home school

☐ I passed the GED or another state-approved secondary education equivalency exam

☐ None of the above

You must complete secondary education or PathwayConnect in order to be eligible for admission to BYU-Idaho; U.S. citizens who have completed PathwayConnect but have not completed secondary education may be admissible to BYU-Idaho but will not be eligible for U.S. federal financial aid. You can report PathwayConnect completion.

This also means "I have gained a formal secondary qualification or certificate."

You can be accepted to BYU-Idaho or Ensign College even if you click on **None of the above**, provided you have completed BYU-Pathway Worldwide's PathwayConnect.

College/University

Have you completed any college/university credit in the U.S.?
(Do not include AP or IB)

- ☒ Yes
- ☐ No

An official transcript from each college you attended must be submitted in one (and only one) of the following ways:

- Electronically through Parchment Exchange, National Student Clearinghouse, or SCRIP-Safe
- OR, emailed directly from the institution you attended to collegetranscript@byu.edu
- Or, mailed directly from the institution you attended to the following address:
CES Admissions Processing
B-226 ASB
Provo, UT 84602

Please see the Status page after you complete the application if you are unsure what transcripts we require.

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!

College/University

Name

Use the search button to find your college/university

Search

Start Month

Start Year

End Month

End Year

How many credits have you earned from this institution?

+ Add Another College/University

Save & Continue

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

Step 6 | Account Linking

Account Linking

Transcripts, test scores, and other educational credentials are processed by our partner Brigham Young University (BYU). Therefore, all applicants need a BYU account in order to process your information. (If you have a student account with BYU-Pathway Worldwide or BYU-Idaho, that is not the same as an account with BYU.)

► How do I submit transcripts?

Already have a BYU account?

Please select this option if:

- You have previously applied to Ensign College, BYU, BYU Idaho, or BYU Hawaii (You would *not* have a BYU account if you applied to BYU-Pathway Worldwide's PathwayConnect.)
- You have participated in any program at BYU that required registration
- You are a dependent of someone who works or has worked at BYU

Link BYU Account

Don't have a BYU account?

If you have never before had an account with BYU, click here to automatically create and link a BYU account using the information you've supplied with this application.

Create BYU Account

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.

"Begin Endorsement" will take you outside the application in a new tab. To come back to the endorsement later, please go to [endorse.byu.edu](#). If you are redirected, your application will remain open in a separate tab.

BEGIN ENDORSEMENT

Save & Continue

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

Start Endorsement

As an institution sponsored by The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, participating in the online degree programs and certificates that are offered through the Church Educational System requires that students meet certain standards of personal worthiness. All applicants must visit with appropriate church leaders and receive an ecclesiastical endorsement. You are responsible to schedule appointments and ensure the endorsement is complete by the deadline.

When you click "Begin Endorsement" you will be taken to a new tab. Once you finish your endorsement, you will need to return to the application to continue.

First Interview

For the first interview, you may meet with a local Latter-day Saint bishop or your clergy.

Latter-day Saint Bishop

- If you meet with a Latter-day Saint bishop, they will complete the endorsement online.
- To find a local Latter-day Saint bishop, enter your address into the [meetinghouse locator webpage](#).

Your Clergy

- If you meet with your clergy, you will need to print the paper form made available when you begin the process at [endorse.byu.edu](#).
- Be sure to have your clergy complete it and return it to you. The form is located at the bottom of the form.

BEGIN ENDORSEMENT

Save & Continue

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”.

Brigham Young University, Brigham Young University-Hawaii, Brigham Young University-Idaho, and Ensign College, exist to provide an education in an atmosphere consistent with the ideals and principles of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints. That atmosphere is created and preserved through commitment to conduct that reflects those ideals and principles. Members of the faculty, administration, staff, and student body at BYU, BYU-Hawaii, BYU-Idaho, and Ensign College, are selected and retained from among those who voluntarily live the principles of the gospel of Jesus Christ. Observance of such is a specific condition of employment and admission. Those individuals who are not members of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints are also expected to maintain the same standards of conduct, except church attendance. All who represent BYU, BYU-Hawaii, BYU-Idaho, and Ensign College, are to maintain the highest standards of honor, integrity, morality, and consideration of others in personal behavior. By accepting appointment on the faculty, continuing in employment, or continuing class enrollment, individuals evidence their commitment to observe the Honor Code standards approved by the Board of Trustees “at all times and... in all places” (Mosiah 18:9).

By clicking “I commit to live the Honor Code and the related policies and standards” you certify that:

- You have been living the Honor Code and will continue to do so.
- Any previous issue involving the Honor Code has been completely resolved with your authorized ecclesiastical leader.
- You understand the Honor Code and the related policies and standards of each institution to which you are applying, and that your obligation is to live all aspects of the Honor Code and the related policies and standards, both on and off campus and between semesters.

Church Educational System Honor Code Statement

The Church Educational System institutions exist to provide an education in an atmosphere consistent with the ideals and principles of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints. That atmosphere is created and preserved by a community of faculty, administration, staff, and students who voluntarily commit to conduct their lives in accordance with the principles of the gospel of Jesus Christ and who strive to maintain the highest standards in their personal conduct.

Find Ward, Branch, Mission, or other Unit of the Church of Jesus Christ

Search by any of the following:

Unit Name:
Leader First Name:
Leader Last Name:

Note:

You can use an * to search for parts of the name that you don't know; for example, 'YSA*' will find all units whose names begin with 'YSA'. Do not include the words 'Ward' or 'Branch' in the Unit Name.

Don't know where your ward is? [Click here.](#)

Search

Cancel

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”.

New Applicant Endorsement Request for

IN PROGRESS

Requested on: 02/07/2021

Ecclesiastical Leader	Unit	Status
Bishop	Eighteenth Ward	IN PROGRESS
Stake President	Stake	


 Your name is now in your Bishop's endorsement queue. Schedule your appointment with him. He should use [endorse.byu.edu](#) to enter his endorsement decision.

You will need a second interview with any member of the Stake Presidency. Please [print these instructions](#) and take them to your interview with your leader.

You may return to this site to check that your endorsement has been completed.

Note: Endorsements needed for an application must be completed by all ecclesiastical leaders before the specific application deadline. This particular endorsement request expires on May 8, 2021, if your leaders do not complete it by that time.

Note: If you need to update your currently pending endorsement request, please cancel the request and start a new endorsement request.

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?

If you have questions about steps in the application, please [contact BYU-Pathway Support](#). A support agent will be in contact with you.

