BYU-Idaho Application process 2019-2020

Time needed to complete: (other than endorsements and interviews) about 20 minutes

1. Apply at [http://apply.lds.org](http://apply.lds.org). If logging in with your LDS account information is unsuccessful, we recommend creating a NetID using the link at the bottom of the page that states “Don’t have an account?” Follow the instructions and create a new BYU NetID. If when using the newly created BYU NetID you are logged into the BYU student page instead of back into the application we recommend logging completely out of everything and going back to apply.lds.org and logging in again with the new BYU Net ID. This should give the system the opportunity to link all of the new information together. **Please use the same login consistently each time you return to the application.** Contact the Admissions office at BYU-Idaho if you continue to experience difficulty with logging into the application by calling (208) 496-1300.

2. Each CES school (BYU, BYU-Idaho, BYU-Hawaii, & LDSBC) has its own application within this shared framework, but information requested by each school will be automatically shared and will update each school’s application.

3. Read and agree to the CES Privacy Notice. The Identity section asks for your contact information. We do not collect Social Security information. Remember to click ‘Save and Continue’ at the bottom of each page as you continue.

4. After completing the Privacy Notice and Identity sections, click the ‘Apply’ button to the right of the BYU-Idaho logo. **Note:** State of residency will not affect your application to BYU-Idaho.

5. **Profile Section:** In this section, you’ll review BYU-Idaho’s privacy policy, choose your requested entry semester, answer questions about your educational plan, and enter some more information about your background. Some notes:
   - **Religion:** If you have an LDS Account, entering your LDS Account information here (if not done previously) will automatically populate additional information needed for your application. If you don’t remember your LDS Account, you can look it up at [www.lds.org](http://www.lds.org) using the My Account and Ward link in the upper right, then click ‘Sign In’ and ‘Forgot your username?’ Do not create a new one if you already have one.
   - **Seminary:** Your seminary information will upload when you connect your LDS Account.

6. **Application Section:** In this section, you will list where and when you will graduate from high school, and list any schools from which you have received college credit (including dual enrollment credit) and the dates of attendance. You must submit official college transcripts of any completed college work, including dual/concurrent enrollment credit.
   - **Transcript:** Enter your *cumulative unweighted GPA*. Do not enter a semester GPA or an adjusted/weighted GPA. If adjusted/weighted GPA is all you have, indicate it and fill in the requested transcript information. You will need to submit official ACT or SAT scores as well.
   - **ACT or SAT Scores:** You will be able to self-report ACT or SAT scores during the application process. Official ACT or SAT scores will still need to be submitted to the BYU-Idaho Admissions office.
   - **Recommendations:** These items are submitted electronically by your church leaders and seminary teacher. You must notify your church leaders of the need for an interview and request their endorsement. The seminary teacher you list will receive an email requesting submission of a recommendation.

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- **Essay:** The essay portion of the application has been removed for the 2019-2020 application cycle.

7. **Status:** You can check your application status here; you can also see when various items are submitted/received, pay the $35 application fee (not waivable), and submit your application when it is complete. Remember to apply for scholarships at [www.byui.edu/scholarships](http://www.byui.edu/scholarships).

**Decisions:** When your application has received a decision, you will receive an email directing you to the Status page, where your decision will display as a link leading you to your decision letter and your next steps. Admissions decisions are usually made within 4-6 weeks after the application has been submitted. Information about track assignments and deferments can be found at [www.byui.edu/admissions](http://www.byui.edu/admissions).

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