

Bachelor of General Studies Program

Application Form



Use through
August 2008

GENERAL INFORMATION AND INSTRUCTIONS:

Mail or bring this completed form, with the nonrefundable \$30 application fee, to the Bachelor of General Studies Office:

BYU Bachelor of
General Studies
315 Harman Continuing
Education Building
Provo, UT 84602-1515

Telephone:
Utah County
422-4351

Toll free
888-298-3137

Fax: 801-422-0901

E-mail:
bgs@byu.edu

Web Site:
bgs.byu.edu



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Type or print legibly in black ink.

Legal Name _____
Last First Middle or Maiden

Mailing Address _____
Number and Street

City State/Province

ZIP/Postal Code Country

E-mail Address* _____

United States Social Security Number

_____-_____-_____-

Birth Date ____/____/_____
Month Day Year

Male Female

Home
Phone (_____) _____

Other
Phone (_____) _____
 cell work

*In order to comply with federal privacy laws, we need written permission from you in order to communicate confidential information to you through e-mail. If you would like us to be able to communicate with you regarding your educational records, credit hours, grades, academic standing, etc., through e-mail, please so indicate:

Yes No

Religious Affiliation: LDS Other _____

If LDS, Current Ward/Branch _____

Please answer YES or NO to each of the following questions. If you answer YES to any of these questions, please attach a letter of explanation to this application.

- Y N 1. If you are, or have been, LDS, are you currently excommunicated or disfellowshipped from, on probation with, or voluntarily disaffiliated from The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints?
- Y N 2. Are you affiliated with a church or other religious group that advocates the current practice of plural marriage?
- Y N 3. Are you currently in prison, on probation, on parole, or under restriction with any court, or have you ever been convicted of a crime (other than a traffic violation)?
- Y N 4. Has academic or disciplinary action been taken against you at any institution you have attended, including Brigham Young University?

Indicate the One Area of Emphasis You Wish to Pursue

- American Studies History
 English and American Literature Management
 Family History Psychology
 Family Life Writing

School History:

Attendance at BYU: _____
Dates Attended Credit Hours Earned

Y N Transfer credit from an accredited college or university

Besides BYU, list all accredited institutions previously attended, including institutes of religion (if taken for credit).

Name of College or University	Dates Attended	Credit Hours Earned	Degree Awarded
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

All transcripts from colleges and universities previously attended that have not already been transferred to BYU should be mailed from their institution directly to BYU Bachelor of General Studies, 315 Harman Continuing Education Building, Provo, UT 84602-1515. (Note: Do not request BYU transcripts.)

Y N **Do you meet all of the following criteria?**

- As a former BYU student, have been away from BYU for more than two years.
- Have completed a minimum of 30 semester hours of BYU on-campus credit in Provo as an admitted day student.
- Never completed a bachelor's or higher degree.
- In good standing (academic, financial, etc.) at all universities attended.*
- Have a 2.0 or higher BYU and cumulative GPA.*

*Note: If you do not currently meet these criteria, contact the BGS Office to find out how you may become eligible.

Y N Have you earned BYU credit under any other name (maiden, etc.)? If yes, list the name and enclose a photocopy of your driver's license, marriage certificate, or Social Security card showing your current name.

Y N Have your BYU records been under a student identification number other than your Social Security number? If yes, list the number.

How did you learn about the BGS program? (check all that apply)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Flyer on chapel bulletin board | <input type="checkbox"/> Letter/postcard in the mail | <input type="checkbox"/> Friend/relative |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Independent Study catalog | <input type="checkbox"/> Print ad (magazine/newspaper) | <input type="checkbox"/> BYU campus office |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Internet | <input type="checkbox"/> TV | <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ |

Payment:

- Check (Make payable to BYU) Bank Card (Accepted: VISA, MasterCard, Discover)

Bank Card Number

_____ - _____ - _____ - _____

Card Verification Number (3 digits) _____

Expiration Date

____/____

\$30

Total Amount Submitted (nonrefundable)

Month Year

Bank Card Holder's Signature

If you are planning to enroll at BYU for Evening Classes, at the Salt Lake Center, or on campus during spring or summer term, you must be **formally admitted** to the BGS program, which includes completing Student Development 100, by the following deadlines: by August 1 for fall semester, by December 1 for winter semester, by April 1 for spring term, and by June 1 for summer term.

Other Comments/Explanation:

Full Disclosure: Failure to answer any of the questions contained in this application or failure to provide a letter of explanation, if applicable, will leave your application in an incomplete status. Furthermore, failure to disclose and submit all documents required for admission, including transcripts from each institution in which you have or are currently enrolled, or any falsification of information required for admission consideration may result in immediate suspension and loss of all credit earned at BYU.

I hereby certify that all statements in this application are complete and true and acknowledge that my admission to and continuing status at Brigham Young University Bachelor of General Studies Program are conditional on such completeness and truthfulness.

Signature of Applicant _____ **Date** _____

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STUDENT COMMITMENT AND CONFIDENTIAL REPORT

INSTRUCTIONS TO THE APPLICANT:

Review and commit to abide by the Honor Code. After completing this page, you must interview with your LDS bishop or branch president, who will complete the confidential report. If you are LDS, you must also interview with a member of your current stake or district presidency.

Non-LDS applicants must be interviewed by clergy of their own faith or by an LDS bishop only.

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Unit # _____ Home Stake _____

United States Social Security Number

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Male Female

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EXCERPTS FROM THE BRIGHAM YOUNG UNIVERSITY HONOR CODE

Brigham Young University exists 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. By accepting continuing 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). The full text of the BYU Honor Code may be accessed at <http://campuslife.byu.edu/honorcode/>.

Honor Code Statement

We believe in being honest, true, chaste, benevolent, virtuous, and in doing good to all men. . . . If there is anything virtuous, lovely, or of good report or praiseworthy, we seek after these things (Thirteenth Article of Faith). As a matter of personal commitment, students of Brigham Young University are expected to demonstrate in daily living on and off campus those moral virtues encompassed in the gospel of Jesus Christ, and will:

- Be honest
- Live a chaste and virtuous life
- Obey the law and all campus policies
- Use clean language
- Respect others
- Abstain from alcoholic beverages, tobacco, tea, coffee, and substance abuse
- Participate regularly in church services
- Observe Dress and Grooming Standards
- Encourage others in their commitment to comply with the BYU Honor Code

Academic Honesty

BYU students should seek to be totally honest in their dealings with others. They should complete their own work and be evaluated based upon that work. They should avoid academic dishonesty and misconduct in all its forms, including plagiarism, fabrication or falsification, cheating, and other academic misconduct.

Dress and Grooming Standards

The dress and grooming of both men and women should always be modest, neat, and clean and consistent with the dignity adherent to representing The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints and any of its institutions of higher learning. Modesty and cleanliness are important values that reflect personal dignity and integrity, through which students represent the principles and standards of the Church. Members of the BYU community commit themselves to observe these standards which reflect the direction given by the Board of Trustees and the Church publication, *For the Strength of Youth*.

A clean and well-cared-for appearance should be maintained. Clothing is inappropriate when it is sleeveless, revealing, or form fitting; and additionally for women, strapless, backless, or has slits above the knee. Dresses, skirts, and shorts for both men and women must be knee length or longer. Shoes should be worn in all public campus areas. Hairstyles should be clean and neat, avoiding extremes in styles and colors. For men, hair should be trimmed above the collar, leaving the ear uncovered. Sideburns should not extend below the earlobe or onto the cheek. If worn, moustaches should be neatly trimmed and may not extend beyond or below the corners of the mouth. Men are expected to be clean shaven; beards are not acceptable. Earrings and other body piercing are not acceptable. For women, excessive ear piercing (more than one per ear) and all other body piercing are not acceptable.

Student's Commitment

I have read the Brigham Young University Honor Code, and I agree to abide by the above requirements. If LDS, I also confirm that I have been attending and will continue to regularly attend my Church meetings. I certify all statements in this application to be complete and true and acknowledge that my admission and continuing status at Brigham Young University Bachelor of General Studies Program are conditional on such completeness and truthfulness.

Signature of Applicant _____ Date _____

