

Bachelor of General Studies Program **ADMISSION APPLICATION**

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Use through
August 2012

INSTRUCTIONS:

Mail or bring this completed form, with the nonrefundable \$35 application fee, to the Bachelor of General Studies Office.

CONTACT INFORMATION:

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

Telephone:
Utah County
801-422-4351
Toll free
1-888-298-3137

Fax:
801-422-0901

E-mail:
bgs@byu.edu

Website:
bgs.byu.edu



Type or print legibly in black ink.

Legal Name _____
Last First Middle/Maiden

Preferred Name _____

Mailing Address _____
Number and Street

City State/Province

ZIP/Postal Code Country

United States Social Security Number*

_____ - _____ - _____

Birth Date ____/____/____
Month Day Year

Male Female

(_____) _____
Home Phone

(_____) _____
Other Phone cell work

_____ E-mail

*Your Social Security number is requested for initial identification, to bring all of your records and transcripts together. For more information, go online to bgs.byu.edu.

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 Family History History Psychology
- English Family Life Management

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 the 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 (exam credit excluded).
- Never completed a bachelor's or higher degree.

***Note:** If you answered "no" to any of the above criteria, you are not admissible to the BGS program.

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

- 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 Is the name listed on this application the same as the name on our BYU student record?

If no, please enclose a photocopy of your driver's license, marriage certificate, or Social Security card showing your current name AND list the previous name(s) that have been used at BYU:

If you are not sure, please contact the Bachelor of General Studies office before submitting your application so we can check your BYU record for you.

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:

\$35 non-refundable Bachelor of General Studies application fee

- Check—Enclose check payable to Brigham Young University
- Bankcard— 1. Go online to bgs.byu.edu, click on "Admissions Process" then "Pay Application Fee"
2. Follow instructions for "Pay Application Fee"
3. Enter confirmation number here: _____

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 been 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** _____

Bachelor of General Studies Program **STUDENT COMMITMENT**

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INSTRUCTIONS

TO THE APPLICANT:

1. Review and commit to abide by the Honor Code.
2. 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.
3. Non-LDS applicants must be interviewed by an LDS bishop or the BYU Chaplain. Please contact BGS if help is needed in locating a bishop.
4. Bring both the completed Student Commitment and blank Confidential Report forms to the interview.

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Religious Affiliation: LDS Other _____

If LDS, current ward/branch _____ 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 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 honorcode.byu.edu.

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 seek 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 but not limited to 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, mustaches 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 to and continuing status at Brigham Young University Bachelor of General Studies Program are conditional on such completeness and truthfulness.

Signature of Applicant _____ Date _____

CONFIDENTIAL REPORT

Name: _____ United States Social Security Number: _____ - _____ - _____

INSTRUCTIONS TO THE INTERVIEWER:

NOTE: This form is for BGS admission only; no electronic version is available.

1. Please review the Honor Code and the Dress and Grooming Standards with the applicant, then respond to the adjacent questions. Unworthy students must not be recommended for admittance to the Brigham Young University Bachelor of General Studies Program.

2. If the applicant is LDS, complete this form and send it in a sealed envelope to a member of the stake or district presidency. Do not return this report to the applicant.

3. If the applicant is not LDS, complete and sign this form and mail it in a sealed envelope to the Bachelor of General Studies Office. No stake/district presidency interview is required.

4. Mail completed forms to:
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CONFIDENTIALITY: This endorsement denotes a unique relationship between the ecclesiastical leader and the applicant. Confidential matters **should not** be disclosed in this document.

BISHOP/BRANCH PRESIDENT'S INTERVIEW

Part A.

Please confirm that the applicant's Church membership record is in your unit. If not, contact the previous bishop or branch president.

Please discuss with the applicant each of the following specific standards and guidelines. **If the answer is "no" to any of these questions, the applicant is not admissible to BGS** until these issues have been completely resolved. Please explain this to the applicant and do not endorse him or her.

- Y N Is the applicant currently in full fellowship (without any informal or formal probation, disfellowshipped or excommunicated from, or voluntarily disaffiliated from The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints)?
- Y N The applicant has been abiding by and continues to abide by the standards in the Brigham Young University Honor Code and Dress and Grooming Standards and will continue to do so (any infraction has been completely resolved).
- Y N Does the applicant live a chaste and virtuous life, including avoidance of pornography, abstinence from sexual relations outside of marriage, and abstinence from homosexual conduct?
- Y N Does the applicant live the Word of Wisdom by abstaining from alcoholic beverages, tobacco, coffee, tea, and drug abuse?
- Y N If LDS, does the applicant demonstrate appropriate and consistent Church activity?
- Y N Is the applicant honest?

Part B.

Please share your personal observations regarding this individual's character, spirituality, and any unique factors we should consider in our evaluation. **Your comments are very important.**

Part C.

Please indicate your level of endorsement: Endorse Do not endorse

IMPORTANT NOTE: SHOULD THE APPLICANT VIOLATE ANY OF THE STANDARDS OUTLINED IN THE HONOR CODE BEFORE OR DURING BYU BACHELOR OF GENERAL STUDIES ENROLLMENT, PLEASE CONTACT THE BACHELOR OF GENERAL STUDIES PROGRAM OFFICE IMMEDIATELY.

I have thoroughly reviewed all of the requirements contained in the Honor Code and the Dress and Grooming Standards with the applicant.

Name of Interviewer	Signature	Date
Interviewer's Church Position or Title	Ward or Branch	Stake or Mission
Mailing Address	Number and Street	City State ZIP/Postal Code
Business Telephone ()	Home Telephone ()	

STAKE/DISTRICT PRESIDENCY'S INTERVIEW

Please share your personal observations regarding this individual's character, spirituality, and any unique factors we should consider in our evaluation. **Your comments are very important.**

Please indicate your level of endorsement: Endorse Do not endorse

Name of Interviewer	Signature	Date
Interviewer's Church Position or Title		Stake or Mission
Mailing Address	Number and Street	City State ZIP/Postal Code
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