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# Brigham Young University - Provo

1 University Hill  
 Provo, Utah 84602  
 Private university affiliated with the The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, established in 1875 as a coed institution.  
 Full-time undergraduates: 14,164 Men, 14,089 Women.  
 Part-time undergraduates: 1,637 Men, 1,551 Women.  
 Graduate enrollment: 1,822 Men, 1,236 Women.  
 Total campus enrollment: 34,499.  
 FICE #3670, FAFSA #003670, SAT #4019, ACT #4266, OPEID #367000, IPEDS #230038.

## ADMISSIONS

### Requirements

Graduation from secondary school required; GED accepted. General college-preparatory program recommended. 4 units of English, 4 units of mathematics, 3 units of science, 2 units of foreign language, and 2 units of history recommended. Minimum composite ACT score in mid-20s and minimum 3.5 GPA recommended. Portfolio required of art program applicants. Audition required of music and dance program applicants. Appeals process through University Admission Committee for applicants not normally admissible. SAT Reasoning or ACT required. No policy for SAT or ACT writing component. Admissions interview required of some applicants. Off-campus interviews not available. Admission may be deferred up to two years. Application fee \$35, nonrefundable.

### Basis for Candidate Selection

Academic: Secondary school record, recommendations, standardized test scores, and essay very important.  
 Non-academic: Extracurricular activities, particular talent/ability, character/personal qualities, religious affiliation/commitment, volunteer work, and work experience very important. Minority affiliation important.

### Admissions Procedure

Normal sequence: SAT Reasoning or ACT scores must be received by December 15. Application deadline is December 15. Notification of admission is sent by February 18. Reply is required by May 1. \$150 room deposit, partially refundable until June 1. Freshmen may enter in terms other than fall. Admissions process is need-blind.

Transfers: Transfer students are accepted. In fall 2018, 1,672 transfer applications were received, 958 were accepted. Application deadline is June 1 for fall; August 1 for winter; December 15 for spring and summer. Minimum one semester hours required to apply as a transfer. College transcript and essay or personal statement required. Lowest course grade accepted is "C-." Maximum number of transferable semester hours is 80 from two-year schools; 90 from four-year schools. At least 30 semester hours must be completed at the school to earn a bachelor's degree.

International Students: 1,026 degree-seeking undergraduate students enrolled. Application deadline is February 1 for fall, summer; August 1 for winter; December 15 for spring.

Learning Disabled Students: Essay required. Support services available. Untimed standardized tests accepted. Lighter course load and additional time to complete degree permitted.

Placement Options: Placement may be granted for DANTES exams, ACT English, ACT math, and challenge exams. Credit and placement may be granted for International Baccalaureate.

### Freshman Class Profile

For fall 2018, 64% of 11,205 applicants were offered admission. 79% of those accepted matriculated.  
 Average secondary school GPA of freshmen (fall 2018): 3.86.  
 90% of accepted applicants submitted ACT; 28% submitted SAT Reasoning.

### SAT Reasoning scores of freshmen (fall 2018):

	EBRW %	Math %
700-800	29	30
600-699	49	44
500-599	19	24
400-499	3	2
300-399	0	0
	<u>100%</u>	<u>100%</u>

### Range of SAT Reasoning scores for middle 50% of freshmen (fall 2018):

EBRW: 600-710      Math: 590-700

### ACT scores of freshmen (fall 2018):

	English %	Math %	Composite %
30-36	54	31	43
24-29	35	58	46
18-23	10	10	10
12-17	1	1	1
	<u>100%</u>	<u>100%</u>	<u>100%</u>

### Range of ACT scores for middle 50% of freshmen (fall 2018):

English: 26-34      Math: 26-30

### Student Body Characteristics

65% are from out of state. Average age of full-time undergraduates is 22. 100% of undergraduates are degree-seeking.

### Composition of student body (fall 2018):

	Undergraduate	Freshman
Non-resident aliens	3.3	1.4
Hispanic/Latino	6.3	6.9
Black	0.5	0.6
White	81.4	82.3
Native American	0.3	0.2
Asian American	2.0	2.0
Pacific Islander	0.7	0.9
Two or more races	4.3	4.7
Unknown	1.2	1.0
	<u>100.0%</u>	<u>100.0%</u>

## FINANCIAL

### Expenses

Tuition (2019-20): \$5,790 per year (Latter-day Saints members), \$11,580 (non-members). Room & Board: \$7,766. Books/misc. expenses (school's estimate): \$5,680.

### Financial Aid

Needs analysis based on federal and institutional methodology. FAFSA and institutional application for financial aid: Priority filing date is February 1. Notification of awards begins April 1. In 2017, the average aid package of full-time undergraduates with financial need was \$7,968; \$6,888 for full-time freshmen. 24% of 2017 graduates incurred an average debt of \$15,701. Of full-time undergraduates receiving need-based financial aid, an average of 35% of need was met.

### Scholarships and Grants

Need-based Federal Pell, state, college/university, and private scholarships/grants. Non-need-based state, academic merit, creative arts/performance, special achievements/activities, special characteristics, athletic, and ROTC scholarships/grants. On average, 675 non-need-based athletic

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scholarships are awarded with an average amount of \$9,954. In 2017, \$66,666,416 in need-based scholarships/grants and \$71,988,251 in non-need-based scholarships/grants was awarded.

### Loans

Direct subsidized Stafford, direct unsubsidized Stafford, direct PLUS, and college/university loans. Deferred payment plan and institutional payment plan. In 2017, \$14,778,440 in need-based student loans was awarded.

### Student Employment

Institutional employment.

## ACADEMIC

### Accreditation

Accredited by NWCCU; professionally by AAMFT, ABA, ABET, ACCE, ACEJMC, ADiA, APA, ASHA, AVMA, CAAHEP, CSAB, CSWE, NAACLS, NASAD, NASD, NASM, NASPAA, NAST, NCATE, NLN, and NRPA.

### Instructional Faculty

Full-time: 1,003 men, 268 women; part-time: 236 men, 384 women.

Doctorates/Terminal	92%	Masters	7%
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Bachelors	1%		
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FTE Student-Faculty ratio: 20 to 1.

### Academic Requirements

1-1/2 semester hours of physical education required. 14 semester hours of religion/theology required. Core curriculum required. Minor required of some for graduation. Minimum 2.0 GPA must be maintained and is required for graduation.

### Academic Programs

Many minors offered. Double majors. Independent study. Accelerated study. Honors program. Internships. Distance learning. External degree program. Teacher certification in early childhood, elementary, middle/junior high, secondary, special, and bilingual/bicultural education and in 30 specific subject areas. Graduate programs offered; qualified undergraduates may take graduate-level classes. Study abroad in Austria, China, England, France, Ghana, Greece, India, Italy, Japan, Jordan, Namibia, New Zealand, Russia, Singapore, South Korea, Spain, Trinidad and Tobago, and Wales. Freshman Academy and Freshman Year programs; the Language Student Residence Program, undergraduate student mentoring programs. AFROTC and ROTC.

### Facilities

3,800 microcomputers available to all students. Internet access. Computer equipment/network access provided in residence halls, library, computer center/labs, and student center. Library of 3,742,533 titles, 69,361 current serials, 3,874,728 microforms, 279,414 audiovisuals, 337,546 e-books. Law library. Special collections. School is a member of library consortium. Museum of art, performing arts stages, concert hall, film studio, student athlete building/indoor practice facility, museum of peoples and cultures, planetarium, horticulture greenhouses; life and earth science museums; language research and science centers.

### Academic Experience

90% of freshmen return for their sophomore year. Average GPA of freshmen after first year is 3.8 on a 4.0 scale. 83% of freshmen graduate within six years.

### Guidance Facilities/Student Services

Remedial learning services. Non-remedial tutoring. Placement service. Health service. Women's center. Health insurance. Multicultural student

services. Freshman support groups. Career services include internships, career/job search classes, interest inventory, on-campus job interviews, resume assistance, alumni network, interview training, career fairs, workshops, and career library/resource center. Minority student, military, veteran student, older student, career, personal, academic, psychological, and religious counseling. International student support services include special counselors/advisors, host family program, international student center, ESL program/classes, and special orientation. LD student support services include diagnostic testing service, note-taking services, oral tests, readers, tutors, reading machines, tape recorders, learning center, extended time for tests, exam on tape or computer, substitution of courses, texts on tape, typist/scribe, priority registration, priority seating, other testing accommodations, and assistive technology. Handicapped student services include note-taking services, tape recorders, tutors, reader services, interpreters for hearing-impaired, special transportation, adaptive equipment, Braille services, talking books, and assistive technology. 97% of campus is accessible to the physically handicapped.

## EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

### Athletics

Intercollegiate baseball, basketball, cross-country, diving, football, golf, swimming, tennis, track and field (indoor/outdoor), volleyball for men. Intercollegiate basketball, cross-country, diving, golf, gymnastics, soccer, softball, swimming, tennis, track and field (indoor/outdoor), volleyball for women. Men's club lacrosse, racquetball, rugby, soccer.

### Student Activities and Organizations

Student government, newspaper (*The Daily Universe*), literary magazine, radio station, television station. Two honor societies. CrossSeekers Christian Fellowship; Baptist and Muslim Student Unions. Asian American Association, Black Student Union, Tribe of Many Feathers. Africa, Brazilian, Chinese Student and Scholar, Hong Kong, and Vietnamese Associations; Albanian, Canadian, Czech/Slovak, Filipino, India, Mexico, Nepalese, and Peruvian clubs. Marching and pep bands; a capella choir, Swing Kids, drill team, chess club, Team Managers; dance, service, and special-interest groups. A total of 390 registered organizations. No social fraternities or sororities.

## GENERAL

### Housing

Students may live on or off campus. Women's and men's dormitories; student apartments; married student and disabled student housing; language houses. 15% of all undergraduates (73% of all freshmen) live in school-owned/-operated/-affiliated housing.

### Regulations and Policies

Alcohol prohibited on campus. Class attendance policies set by individual instructors. Dress/hair code. Honor code. Hazing and smoking prohibited. Attendance is mandatory at church regularly. All students may have cars on campus.

### Environment/Transportation

638-acre campus in Provo (population: 117,335), 45 miles from Salt Lake City. Served by air and bus; major airport and train serve Salt Lake City. Public transportation serves campus.

### Calendar

Semester system; classes begin in early September and early January. Two summer sessions of eight weeks each. Orientation for new students held in August and January.