



Church Educational System

CES Mission: Develop disciples of Jesus Christ who are leaders in their homes, the Church, and their communities.

Gathering of Israel:

“The Lord is using education in the great gathering of Israel happening in the Church today. He is preparing the world for His return, and the Church Educational System is one of the many resources He will use in that effort. Each institution is doing something different to bless a worldwide Church. Each institution has a different purpose and a charge from the leadership of the Church to be different from the world and, interestingly, different from each other.”

—Elder Clark G. Gilbert, Commissioner of the Church Educational System

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TO APPLY to one of these options, go to apply.ChurchofJesusChrist.org.

LEARN MORE about each institution on the next page of this handout.

BRIGHAM YOUNG UNIVERSITY

The mission of Brigham Young University (BYU) is to assist individuals in their quest for perfection and eternal life. BYU provides a period of intensive learning in a stimulating setting where a commitment to excellence is expected and the full realization of human potential is pursued. BYU seeks to develop students of faith, intellect, and character who have the skills and desire to continue learning and serving others throughout their lives.

- BYU has inspiring learning opportunities that combine spiritual truths, research experience, and hands-on learning for all students.
- It is a launchpad for graduate school and fulfilling careers.
- It provides a traditional university experience with NCAA athletics and world-class art and musical performances.

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BYU-IDAHO

BYU-Idaho builds testimonies of the restored gospel of Jesus Christ and fosters its principles in a wholesome academic, cultural, and social environment. Classes are designed to offer real-world experience to prepare students of diverse interests and abilities for lifelong learning and employment. BYU-Idaho seeks to offer a high-quality education at a low cost to as many students as possible.

- Degrees are offered in more than 100 majors.
- Faculty members are experts in their respective fields and place teaching and mentoring students as their top priority.
- Average class size is 30 students.

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BYU-HAWAII

Focusing on students from Oceania and the Asian Rim, BYU-Hawaii prepares students to be examples to the world of intercultural peace and unity through living the teachings of Jesus Christ. Graduates from BYU-Hawaii are prepared for a lifetime of service. They demonstrate thinking skills and the character of a servant-leader.

- Students plan their own unique academic paths by selecting one major and two minors or certificates in different areas of study.

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BYU-PATHWAY WORLDWIDE

BYU-Pathway Worldwide makes a university degree possible for everyone.

Students who want the flexibility of an online education, want to build academic confidence, or need more time to figure out what to do after high school or secondary school can benefit from BYU-Pathway Worldwide.

- BYU-Pathway Worldwide serves students in more than 180 countries.
- Courses are completely online, and tuition prices are significantly lower than at other schools.
- Students can earn marketable certificates and can transition to online degrees through BYU-Idaho and Ensign College.
- Each certificate offered takes one year or less to complete.

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ENSIGN COLLEGE

Focusing on students from the greater Utah area, Ensign College develops capable and trusted disciples of Jesus Christ. The skills-based curriculum ensures that students gain experience that prepares them to earn a competitive wage in one to four years. A spiritually nourishing environment complements deep learning in the classroom.

- Anyone can apply.
- There are more than 25 certificate options, which can be applied toward an associate's or bachelor's degree.
- Online certificates and degrees are available through BYU-Pathway Worldwide.
- There is a diverse student body.

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INSTITUTES OF RELIGION

Institute is a place for young adults to gather with friends—in school or not—who share a desire to live eternal truths while facing earthly realities of daily life. The purpose of institute is to help young adults discover and apply practical paths to become more like Jesus Christ.

Institute meets students where they are in their faith journey. It is a place where they will experience:

- Christ-centered curriculum from scripture and prophetic teachings.
- Experiential exploration of how to navigate spiritual and practical life situations.
- A place of respect, understanding, and safety to engage, ask questions, and gain perspectives.
- Online and in-person instruction, workshops, and interactive discussions.

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