



AN INVITATION TO SUPPORT
BYU CONTINUING EDUCATION



Dear Friend,

Providing access to education has been a hallmark of the restoration of the gospel of Jesus Christ. Everywhere the early Saints settled, after building their houses, they built a multipurpose building that was a church, a school, and a cultural hall. For Latter-day Saints, education is a responsibility that is about more than a degree or a job.

Brigham Young taught, "Our education should be such as to improve our minds and fit us for increased usefulness; to make us of greater service to the human family."

The mission of BYU Continuing Education is to provide lifelong learners with experiences that fulfill the BYU mission and the aims of a BYU education. We offer global access to BYU credit-bearing academic and professional education, services and support to BYU and The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, and family-centered, Church-supported education for youth and adults.

Donations from friends like you help us provide participants with spiritually enriched academic experiences that they otherwise cannot afford or that are not available where they live. Through these efforts, we help extend the blessings of a BYU experience worldwide.

Our fundraising priorities are to provide spendable and endowed funding for BYU Online High School, our youth programs, and FlexGE @BYU. Information on each of these impactful and effective programs follows, with information about how you can help.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Lee J. Glines". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Lee J. Glines
Dean, BYU Continuing Education

I started to realize instead of working less, I can do more.

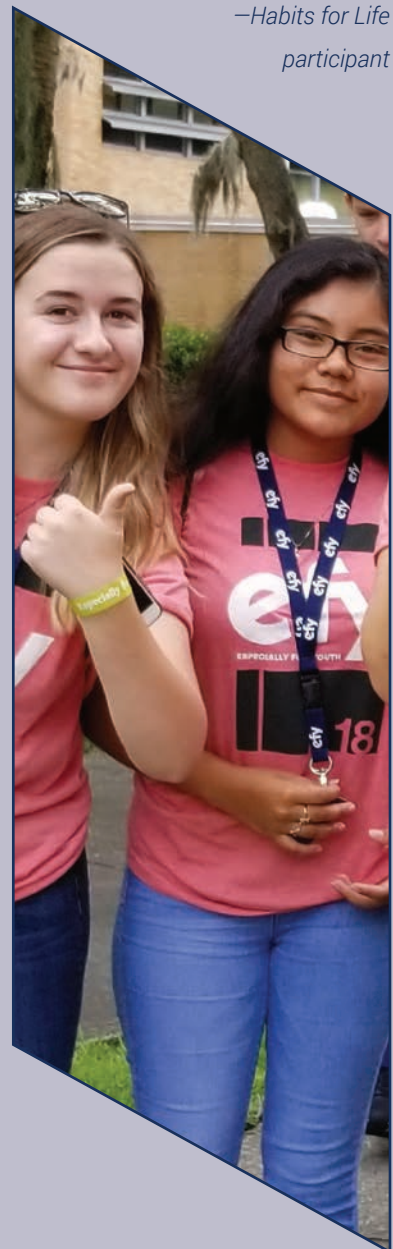
*—High school student,
Belgium*



"Habit 5 (seek first to understand, then to be understood) has helped me so much.

My dad and I don't listen to each other. I will try now."

*—Habits for Life
participant*



Sketch camp also helped me learn how to make a place for myself as a young woman of faith on stage.

*—Sketch Comedy
Workshop participant,
California, USA*

BYU Online High School

BYU Online High School is a private high school that seeks to meet the needs of students who

- seek a faith-friendly education,
- lack access to safe learning opportunities,
- live in areas (including internationally) with inadequate education options, or
- desire a diploma independent from a local school.

Our school serves students in grades 9–12, allowing them to earn a diploma by following our educational curriculum in either our semester-based cohort or our self-paced, asynchronous programs. Both can be taken as part of a standard or college-prep track.

Watch student success stories at hs.byu.edu/success-stories.

BYU Continuing Education is seeking donations to provide

- spendable and endowed funding for half-tuition scholarships for 200 BYU Online High School students each year,
- endowed funding to provide scholarships covering 95 percent of tuition for up to 500 international students, and
- spendable funding to support curriculum enhancement.

HOW YOU CAN HELP

Donations in support of BYU Online High School provide need-based student aid or provide for course development. Your support in any amount will be helpful.

- Each spendable donation of \$1,800 will give half-tuition access to one year of a BYU Online High School education to one domestic student, and \$18,000 will help approximately 10 students.
- Donations to endowed funds will benefit students in perpetuity. The minimum amount required to create a new endowed fund is \$60,000. Of course, you may also give to existing endowed funds.
- A donation of \$30,000 will enable us to update and revise one course to the semester-based cohort format.

To donate, contact your donor liaison or go to give.byu.edu/highschool.

1.9M

SINCE 1985

BYU Independent Study courses form the curriculum of BYU OHS and have been taken by 1.9 million students since 1985.



Accredited by Cognia and Middle States Association Commissions on Elementary and Secondary Schools.



\$3,600

Tuition per two semesters

In 2019, BYU Independent Study's **244 high school courses** served **90,000 students** from



50 STATES

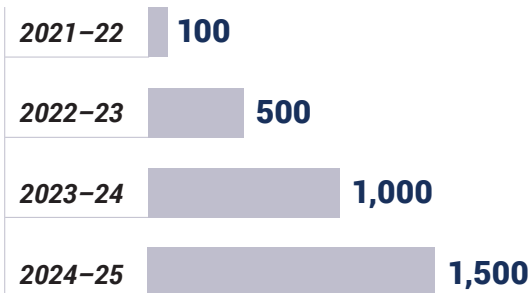
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COUNTRIES + TERRITORIES

ENROLLMENT GOALS



1875 Brigham Young Academy established

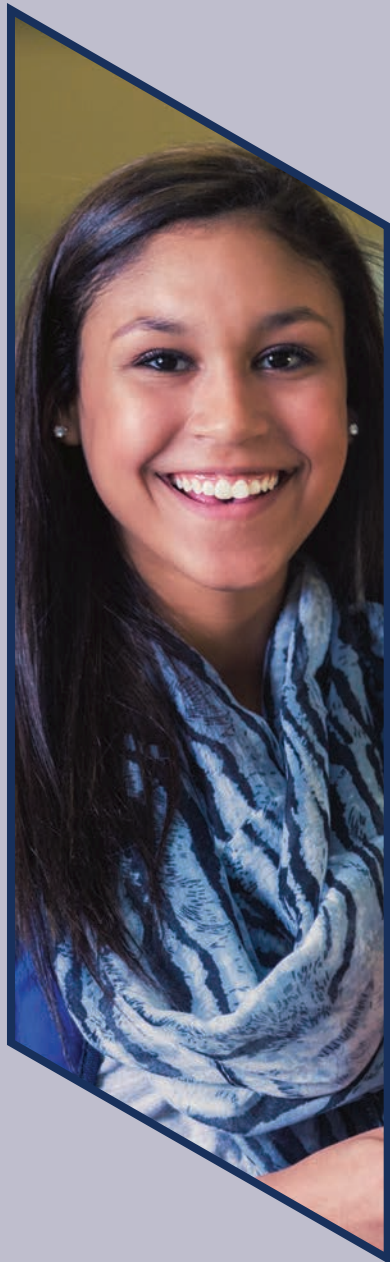
1940s Home Study Program began

1996 Independent Study high school transcripts offered

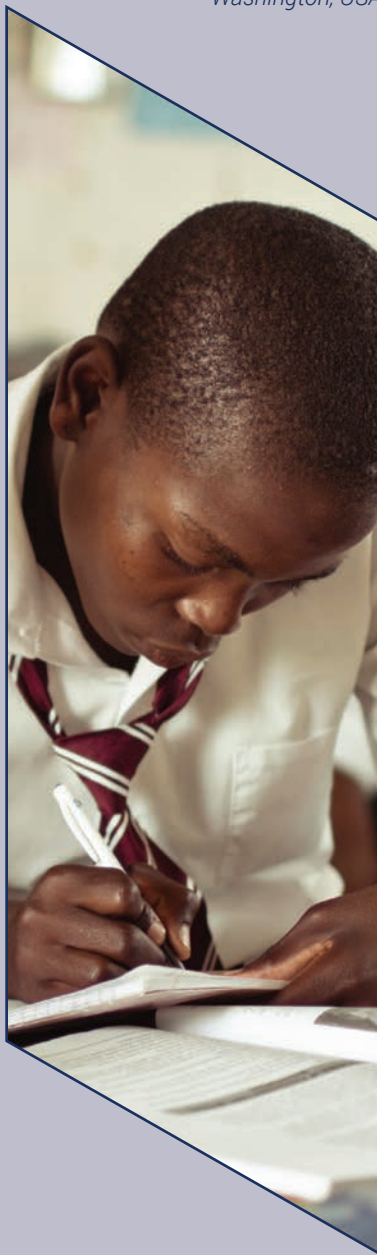
1904 Brigham Young High School formed

1968 Brigham Young High School closed

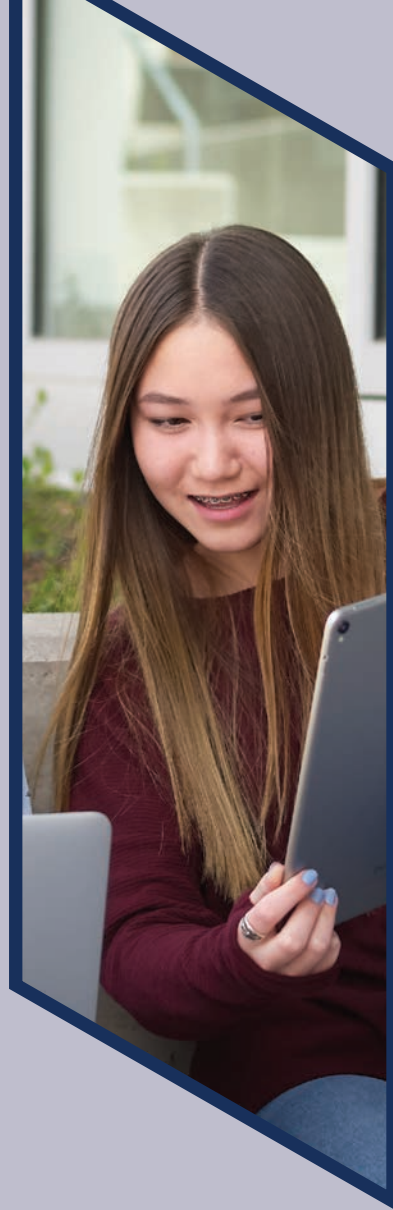
2020 BYU Online High School diploma announced



Since I'm dyslexic, I'm a slow reader—and a slow writer as well—so in taking English it was nice to go at my own pace. But it was also nice because . . . it wasn't more focused on your grades. . . . It was "Are you learning this?"
—BYU Online High School Student, Washington, USA



I have learned more than I ever thought possible through BYU. I know that the skills taught through your program will continue to benefit me long after high school; I realized firsthand at Harvard this summer just how important the ability to study outside the classroom is.
—BYU Online High School Student, Utah, USA



I'm incredibly proud of him. I really think that BYU Online High School saved him. That sounds dramatic, but it is dramatic. He wouldn't be as successful and confident and accomplished as he is.
—BYU Online High School Parent

Now that he's attained something, I think he's gained a lot more confidence in himself. That's really what we strive to give him, the confidence that he can overcome anything put in front of him.
—BYU Online High School Parent

Youth Programs

EFY

Especially for Youth specialty programs provide spiritually, socially, and intellectually enriching experiences. EFY continues to provide the quality counselors, activities, social experiences, and spiritually minded self-reflection that have made EFY a life-changing experience for over a million youth.

Specialty EFY camps serve youth in years when they are not participating in Church-supported For the Strength of Youth (FSY) conferences or are looking for additional experiences.

EFY Special Edition (focus on Church history)

EFY Adventure for Youth

EFY Habits for Life

EFY Mission Ready

EFY ACT Prep

EFY Express

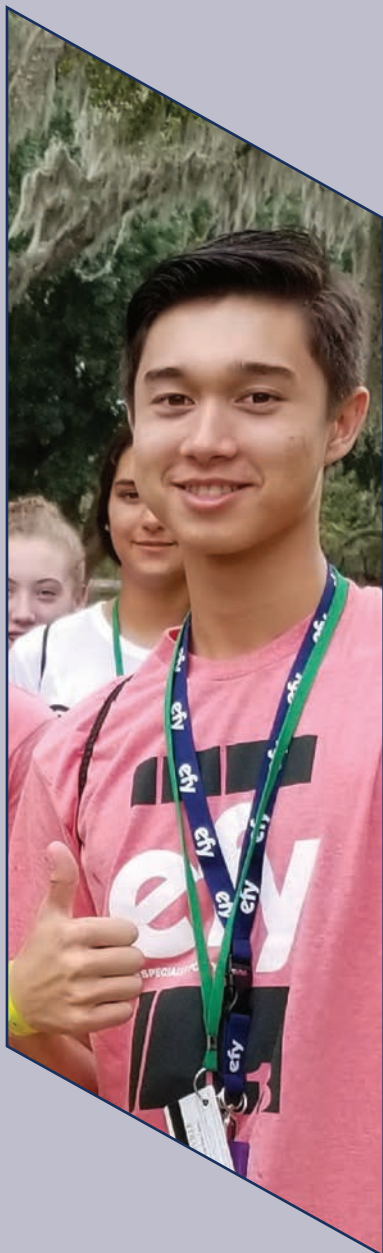
BYU Continuing Education is seeking donations to provide spendable and endowed funding for up to 500 young people, covering half of their program costs.

HOW YOU CAN HELP

Donations in support of youth programs provide aid for those who can't afford to participate. Your support in any amount will be helpful.

- A spendable donation of \$3,000 will give access to first-rate youth programs to approximately 10 youth, and \$30,000 will help up to 100 youth.
- Donations to endowed funds will benefit students in perpetuity. The minimum amount required to create a new endowed fund is \$60,000. Of course, you may also give to existing endowed funds.

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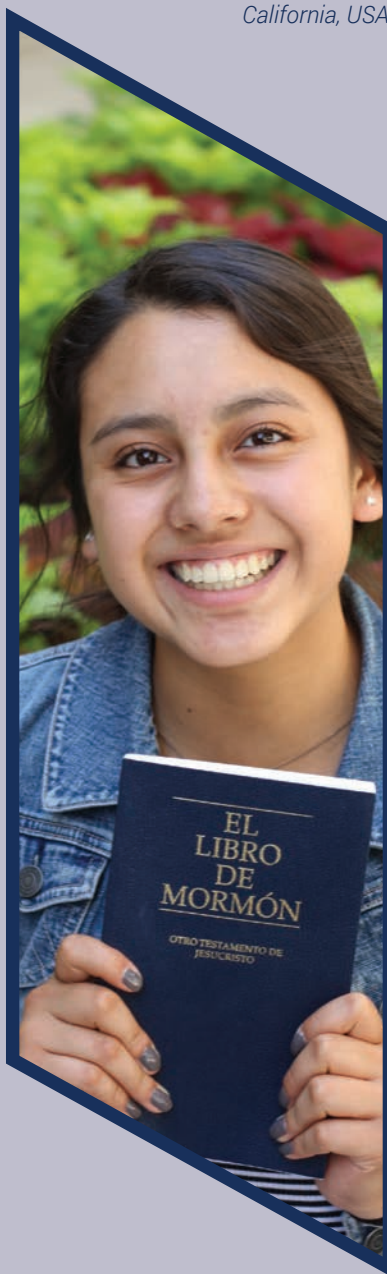


Mission Ready sparked excitement in me. I am so motivated to be a better member missionary, and I also am motivated to prepare to be a full-time missionary.
—Mission Ready participant,
Utah, USA

It made the actual test much less intimidating, and it helped me be open to textbook help. It made me mentally ready for the ACT.
—ACT Prep participant,
California, USA



Due to me not being a member of the Church, I didn't know what to expect. . . . I have felt the Spirit of the Holy Ghost for the first time. I have gained my own testimony.
—EFY participant,
California, USA



A girl in my group noticed I was lagging behind the rest of the group, and she stepped out with me. It was great to have someone move with me at my pace. She's like my best friend now. We brought each other out of our comfort zones.
—AFV participant,
Utah, USA



2.4M+

The first youth programs were offered in 1949. EFY has served over 1 million youth since 1976. Other youth programs have served over 1.4M since 1982.

40,164 efy



5,801

2,600 ACT

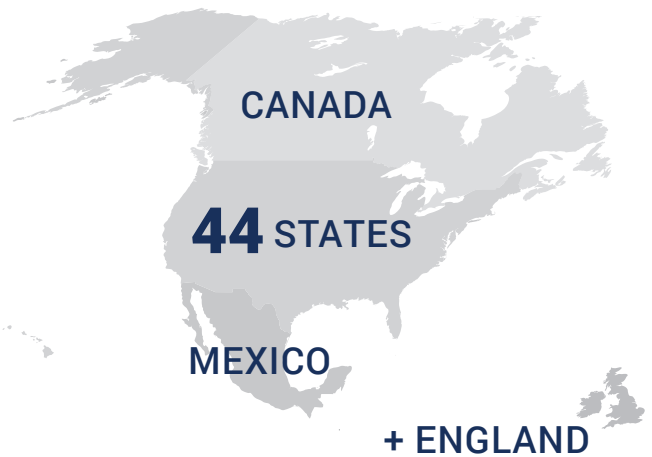
In 2019 youth programs served 40,164 EFY participants, 5,801 science and arts participants, and 2,600 ACT Test Prep participants.

Youth programs have **served youth** from



and dozens of countries.

Program sessions have been held in



15,000

Going forward, youth programs will serve 15,000 youth per year, providing inspiring experiences that supplement FSY.

Youth Programs

Science and Arts

Accomplished professors and instructors in our science and arts programs mentor youth in developing their interests and abilities. Spiritual perspectives complement skill development and knowledge exploration in a safe, nurturing space.

Participants have reported gaining self-confidence, being prepared for advanced competition and application, deciding to pursue interests in more depth, and feeling the Spirit and a desire to better their lives.

Programs cover a variety of subject categories:

- ACT Prep**
- Chemistry**
- Computer Science**
- Dance**
- Engineering**
- Music**
- Theater**
- Vocal Performance**
- Writing**

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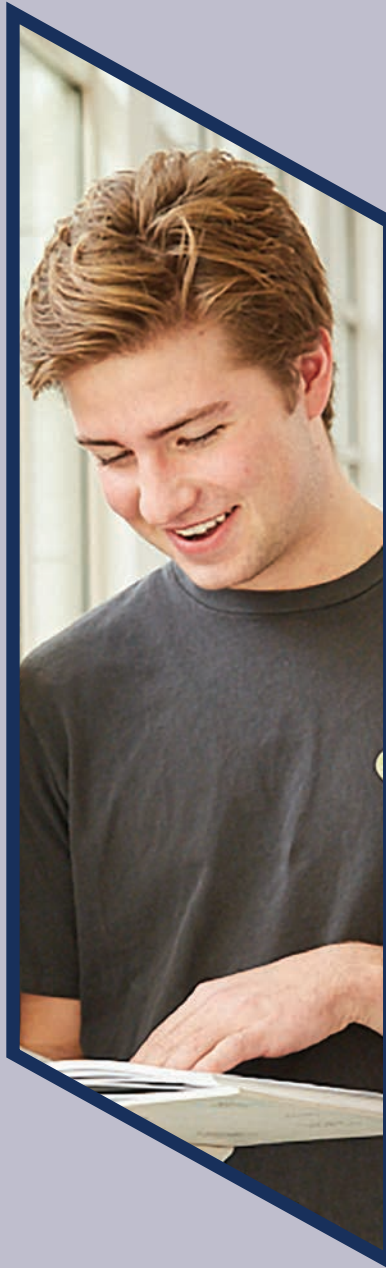
Donations in support of youth programs provide aid for those who can't afford to participate. You can also direct donations to support specific programs. Your support in any amount will be helpful.

- A spendable donation of \$3,000 will give access to first-rate science programs to approximately 10 youth, and \$30,000 will help up to 100 youth.
- A spendable donation of \$4,000 will give access to fine arts programs to approximately 10 youth, and \$40,000 will help up to 100 youth.
- Donations to endowed funds will benefit students in perpetuity. The minimum amount required to create a new endowed fund is \$60,000. Of course, you may also give to existing endowed funds.

To donate, contact your donor liaison or go to give.byu.edu/youth.

The "art" of dance has recently become clouded with mixed morals. . . . I didn't want to be a part of this non-virtuous dance world but also was not ready to just turn my back on dance. When I attended BYU's Contemporary Dance Intensive, the one thing that hit me more than anything else was how much I was feeling the Spirit as we danced.

—Contemporary Dance Intensive participant, Utah, USA

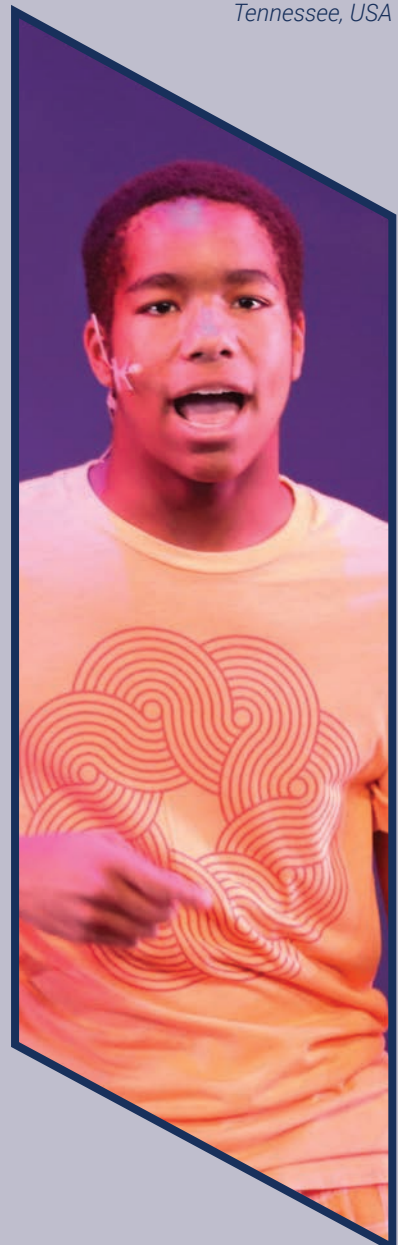


As an arts educator, I have never encountered a program that teaches students to digest theater in such a unique way. The gospel-centered approach allowed them fresh perspective and gave them a skill set that will serve them not only on stage but also as they confront challenges of everyday life. It also gave a safe space for young men and women who might otherwise feel "othered" to explore and express themselves.

—Theatre Workshop instructor, Tennessee, USA

Our daughter had a great time at the camp. She felt validated in her ability to write, and she is excited to pursue her writing. She loved meeting other kids and being on the BYU campus for the week. She felt like a BYU student all week and thinks BYU would be a fun place to go to school. Thanks!

—Parent of Authors Club participant, Utah, USA



FlexGE @BYU

FlexGE @BYU allows students who are not accepted to BYU to experience much of what makes BYU unique, including

- living, studying, and worshipping with people who share their values;
- being active in campus social life;
- taking classes from BYU instructors;
- paying BYU's affordable tuition; and
- utilizing BYU's public transportation benefit.

FlexGE @BYU advisors help students plan the courses that meet their educational goals in anticipation of transferring to another US college or university. Students can also establish Utah residency to qualify for in-state tuition.

FlexGE @BYU nonmatriculated students take courses at the BYU Salt Lake Center, on the Provo campus from BYU Evening Classes year-round, on the Provo campus during spring and summer terms, and through BYU Independent Study.

BYU Continuing Education is seeking donations to provide spendable and endowed aid packages to 500 students each year.

HOW YOU CAN HELP

Donations in support of FlexGE @BYU students (who are not eligible for federal financial aid) provide vital assistance. Your support in any amount will be helpful.

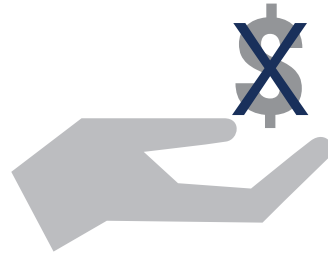
- A spendable donation of \$2,000 will benefit one student for one year, and \$20,000 will benefit up to 10 students.
- Donations to endowed funds will benefit students in perpetuity. The minimum amount required to create a new endowed fund is \$60,000. Of course, you may also give to existing endowed funds.

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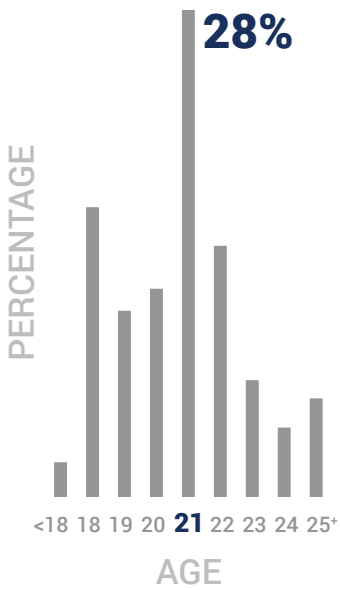
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FlexGE @BYU enrollments in 2019;
target: 5,000+ per year



FlexGE @BYU students pay the same
BYU tuition as matriculated students
but are not eligible for financial aid

DEMOGRAPHICS



94% SINGLE
6% MARRIED



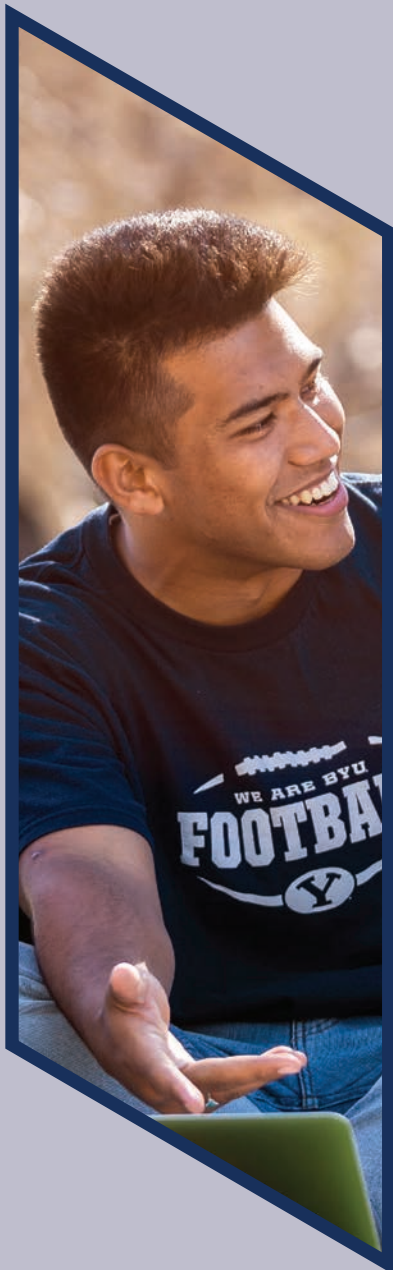
FLEXGE @BYU COURSES TAKEN



Top transfer destinations of FlexGE @BYU students

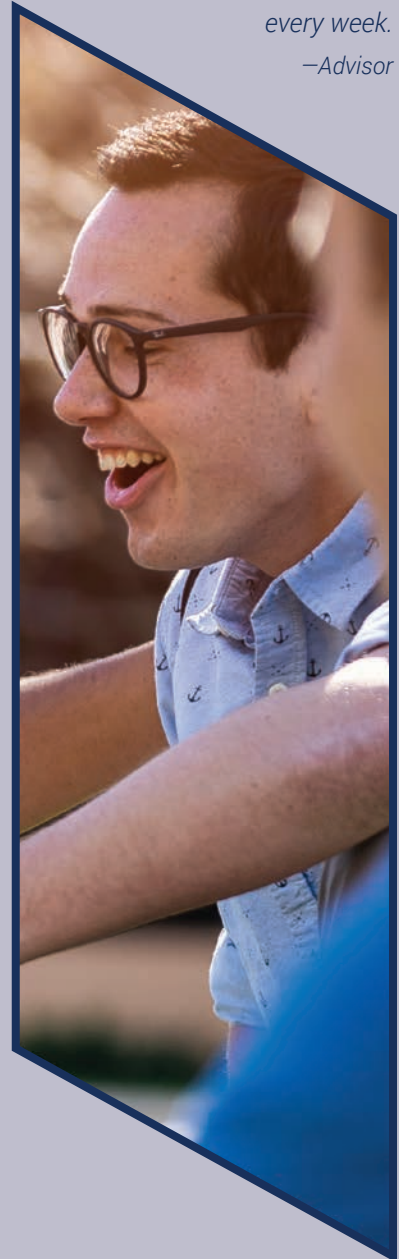
Hank graduated from a Utah high school with a 3.2 GPA and a 27 on the ACT, and he was not accepted to BYU. In his first semester at the BYU Salt Lake Center, he earned a 4.0. He has a well-developed plan to move on to another university after he completes GE courses.

—Parent, Utah, USA



Jason, a returned missionary not from Utah, studies at the BYU Salt Lake Center. He is now in his second semester [and has earned] a 3.77 GPA while working 40 hours a week. He also serves on our Stop and Serve Student Council every week.

—Advisor



This financial aid is a blessing not only for me but for my family. My husband and I are very happy because this semester is going to be more financially possible thanks to your help. We will also be able to focus more on our studies and get good grades. I am impressed by the charity that you show for students like me. Someday I would love to do the same for those who do not have enough to pay for their education. Thank you for your help to pay for my education. I feel so blessed and grateful.

—Student, Chile

Please Consider Donating

The programs of BYU Continuing Education bless the lives of youth and young adults worldwide as they pursue their high school and university education, develop relationships with others, and magnify their talents and abilities in our safe, inspiring programs.

Your support for these programs allows youth and young adults who are lacking resources to participate in these life-changing programs, or you can provide support to strengthen the programs.

Will you please consider donating to support BYU Continuing Education? Spendable or endowed donations in any amount will be helpful and will be gratefully received. Give online at

give.byu.edu/highschool

give.byu.edu/youth

give.byu.edu/flexge

Or you can work with your Philanthropies liaison or call Philanthropies at 1-800-525-8074.

If you have questions about BYU Continuing Education or this invitation, please contact the Office of the Dean at 801-422-4149 or by email at lee.glines@byu.edu.



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