BYU-Idaho offers Federal Government Aid and University Aid to help assist students in financing their education.

**FEDERAL AID (Title IV Funds)**

A Federal Pell Grant is awarded by the U.S. Department of Education on the basis of financial need. Pell Grants are based on the cost of education, length of the enrollment period, and number of credits a student carries. The student does not have to be enrolled full-time to qualify for a Pell Grant award. However, taking less than full-time credits will result in prorated awards. The student must be full-time to qualify for a Pell Grant award. However, taking less than full-time credits a student carries. The student does not have to be enrolled full-time to qualify for a Pell Grant award. However, taking less than full-time credits will result in prorated awards. The student must be an undergraduate who does not already have a bachelor’s degree. Pell Grants do not have to be repaid.

LEAP Grant funds are provided by the State of Idaho and the federal government. If funds are made available, they are awarded to high-need students with early applicants getting higher consideration.

The Subsidized Federal Direct Stafford Loan is need-based. Principal and interest payments are postponed while the student is enrolled in school at least half-time, and during the six-month grace period after graduation or ceasing to attend school. During this time the federal government pays the interest for the student. To apply, see “How to apply for a federal student loan” below.

The Unsubsidized Federal Direct Stafford Loan is not need-based. Students may qualify for this program as long as their educational costs exceed the amount of financial assistance awarded. Monthly principal payments are postponed while the student is enrolled in school at least halftime and during the six-month grace period after graduation or ceasing to attend school. The student is responsible for paying the interest that accrues on the loan during this period by either making the interest payments or requesting that the lender add the accrued interest to the principle balance at the time of repayment. The latter option is called capitalization and increases the total amount the student will repay. To apply, see “How to apply for a federal student loan” below.

Federal Direct Parent Loan for Undergraduate Students (PLUS) is available for parents of dependent undergraduate students. The amount borrowed by the parent may not exceed the cost of attendance less other financial assistance the student has been or will be awarded during the period of enrollment. Contact the Financial Aid Office to determine eligibility for individual loan amounts.

**How to Apply for Federal Student Aid**

All students applying for federal student aid should first complete a Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) to determine eligibility. To apply, a student can follow the steps on the BYU-Idaho Financial Aid website at: www.byui.edu/FinancialAid

The FAFSA will require information from the student’s Federal tax form and possibly the student’s parents’ or spouse’s Federal tax form. Other information such as number of individuals in the household, number attending college, value of savings accounts and assets, etc., will need to be reported. If a student or parent has questions, it is strongly recommended that he/she contact the Financial Aid Office at 208-496-1600 where financial aid specialists are available to help with the application process. After the student’s FAFSA has been sent to the U.S. Department of Education, a Student Aid Report (SAR) will be sent to the student, usually within three to four business days. This same Student Aid Report is sent electronically to Brigham Young University–Idaho to determine the types of aid for which the student is eligible.

In general, a financial aid recipient must meet the following eligibility standards:

1. Have a high school diploma, G.E.D. certificate, or an equivalency certificate issued by the state.
2. Be admitted and enrolled as a degree-seeking student.
4. Be making satisfactory academic progress as defined in the Policy of Satisfactory Academic Progress.
5. Not owe a repayment on any federal grant, and must not be in default on any federal loans received for attendance at any school.
6. If required, a male student must be registered with Selective Service.
7. Must have a valid Social Security Number.

**How to Apply for a Federal Student Loan**

The student must first complete the FAFSA and indicate on the FAFSA that he/she is interested in receiving student loans. If the student answers “Yes” to this question, he/she will automatically be sent loan information within a few weeks after submitting the FAFSA. If the student answered “No” but decides later to obtain a loan, he/she may contact the Financial Aid Office to start the loan process.

**Return of Title IV Funds**

When a student completely withdraws from school Institutions are required to determine the percentage of Title IV aid “earned” by the student and to return the unearned portion to the appropriate aid program. This percentage is determined by the percentage of the enrollment period completed by the student. The return of funds policy follows these steps:

- Determine the percentage of the enrollment period completed by the student. Days Attended divided by Days in Enrollment Period = Percentage Completed. If the calculated percentage exceeds 60%, the student has “earned” all Title IV aid for the enrollment period
- Apply the percentage completed to the Title IV aid awarded to determine the student’s eligibility for aid prior to the withdrawal. Total Aid Awarded x Percentage Completed = Earned Aid
- Determine the amount of unearned aid. Total Aid Awarded - Earned Aid = Unearned Aid
- Determine the amount of unearned charges. Total Institutional Charges x Percentage of Unearned Title IV Aid = Unearned Charges
- Return the Lesser of Unearned Aid or Unearned Charges, based on the type of aid disbursed, in the following order:
  1. Federal Unsubsidized Stafford Loan
  2. Federal Subsidized Stafford Loan
  3. Federal PLUS (Parent) Loan
  4. Federal Pell Grant

**Deadlines for Federal Student Aid**

**Priority Deadline**

In order to award a student’s money on time, BYU-Idaho’s Financial Aid Office would prefer the SAR information, loan request, and all other required documents to be turned in at least two months prior to the date a student will attend BYU-I. Students not meeting the BYU-I priority deadline will not be denied aid; however, funding may not be available until later in the school year and late fees may be assessed. The Financial Aid Office will not be responsible for any late fees if this deadline is not met.
BYU-Idaho offers scholarships and grants to help finance a student’s education. All scholarship recipients must be enrolled in at least 14 credits.
The Heber J. Grant Program is a program that assists students at BYU-Idaho who have overcome difficult circumstances in preparing themselves for higher education. The program offers additional consideration for university financial aid, a mentoring program, and a life skills course to qualifying students. Students can apply to the Heber J. Grant Program as young as 13 years old. The following categories are considered in acceptance to the program:

- Applicant’s family income has been low over time
- Applicant’s parents did not attend college
- Applicant was raised in a single parent home
- Applicant’s parents are not members of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints
- Applicant was raised in an area where few attended college
- Applicant has overcome other long-term disadvantages

About thirty student leaders help run the Heber J. Grant Program each semester. Their responsibilities include: promoting the program both on- and off-campus, organizing the mentoring program, assisting with confidential application scoring, and teaching the Heber J. Grant Life Skills Course. For more information, please visit www.byui.edu/heberjgrant.

University Aid Deadlines

Be aware that all university scholarships have deadlines; specific deadlines can be found on the student financial aid website. These deadlines do not apply to university grants; however, students are encouraged to apply early.

Contact Information

Financial Aid Office
100 Kimball Building
Brigham Young University–Idaho
Rexburg, ID 83460-1610
(208) 496-1362
www.byui.edu/FinancialAid

STUDENT EMPLOYMENT

On-campus student jobs are available each semester and also during the summer session. Job opportunities can be found online at www.byui.edu/studentemployment. The Student Employment Web page contains information about the job application process, required identification, wages and other frequently asked questions.

Additional job opportunities for students can be found off campus in Rexburg, Idaho Falls and surrounding communities.

Requirements to Work on Campus

Students are eligible for on-campus employment if they are taking 12 credits or more (or an equivalent credit load per block). Students are limited to work a maximum of 20 hours per week on campus while school is in session.

Job Application Procedures

Students should follow the application instructions located at the bottom of each job posting. Resumes are required for most jobs and students are encouraged to dress professionally when applying for jobs.

Employment Paperwork

Federal government regulations require proof of identity and eligibility to work in the United States. All documents must be original. Laminated cards, copies and faxes are not acceptable. For a complete list of appropriate I.D., visit the employment Web site listed above. Student employment questions can be directed to the Human Resources office located in Kimball 240, phone 496-1700 or at humanresources@byui.edu.

HOUSING AND STUDENT LIVING

All single students must live in BYU-Idaho approved housing where the stage is set for a culture to emerge based on principles of love, shared responsibility, and mutual respect. On- or off-campus approved complexes are available for all students within walking distance of campus. If possible, tour the approved complexes prior to making the decision that is best for you. Each complex strives to assist students to develop and live patterns of gospel-centered lives and supports efforts for students to become stronger disciples of Jesus Christ.

On-Campus Housing

The Brigham Young University-Idaho on-campus apartments and residence halls are located on the campus. Utilities and Internet are provided with these facilities. Parking is available for a nominal fee for a permit.

Reservations for on-campus housing are made on a first-come-first-serve basis. Check our web site for contract options and costs. Contracts are available for winter, spring, and fall semesters, as well as for summer session and Christmas break.

The application payment for first-time applicants is $175 and can be submitted on-line or be sent with the student’s name, I-number, semester(s) attending, home address, and phone number to:

Brigham Young University–Idaho Housing Office
Kimball 196
Rexburg, ID 83460-1645
(208) 496-9220

For online applications see http://www.byui.edu/housing

On-Campus Cooking Style for Women

Each apartment houses four residents and is equipped with kitchens. Residents do their own cooking, and furnish their own dishes and cooking utensils. Dishwasher and microwave are provided in a furnished two-bedroom, carpeted apartment. A lofted bed with desk and dresser is provided for each resident. Housing is available year round. Lounges include TVs and gathering spaces.