

BYU-Pathway Worldwide: Certificates and Degrees



Needs

Millions of Church members throughout the world don't have a university degree because of high costs or lack of access to quality higher education. With BYU-Pathway Worldwide, everyone can access low-cost online higher education within the framework of the gospel of Jesus Christ.



Description

Students who fulfill PathwayConnect requirements and satisfy other BYU-Pathway admission requirements can begin a certificate or degree program directly. These students can choose from more than 30 BYU-Idaho online certificates that lead to focused degrees through BYU-Pathway Worldwide. Certificates and degrees are available in business, technology, applied health, family studies, and professional studies.

Students start by earning a job-ready certificate, typically by taking just five courses that can be completed in one year or less. Certificates help students gain marketable skills and increase their income potential before receiving a degree. Of the students who complete certificates and are seeking new or better employment, 72 percent have seen immediate job improvement. Those who complete a certificate are also more likely to continue toward a bachelor's degree.

Degrees are built by stacking certificates. This means that no credits are ever lost. Earning certificates enables students to start building skills that can help them get jobs. After their first certificate, students can gain an associate degree by completing a second certificate plus general education and elective courses. They can then gain a bachelor's degree by completing a third certificate plus more general education. Through this approach, students earn three job-ready certificates, an associate degree, and a bachelor's degree for the same cost and time

it would have taken to earn only a bachelor's degree.



Who is this for?

To be eligible for BYU-Idaho online certificates and degrees, students must meet all [admission requirements](#). They may also enter directly into an online degree program or successfully complete all three semesters of PathwayConnect with a 3.0 GPA or higher.



How it works

Students take online courses beginning in January, April, and September. Courses are 14 weeks long and are taught by skilled BYU-Idaho online instructors.



Where to learn more

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