

BYU–Pathway Worldwide: PathwayConnect



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

PathwayConnect is a one-year (three-semester) reduced-cost online program offered through BYU–Pathway Worldwide. It prepares students to start or finish a degree by building spiritual confidence and teaching foundational academic skills. After PathwayConnect, students can apply their course credits toward a degree at the same low price.

Each semester, students take a manageable course load of academic and religious education. All course credits count toward future BYU–Idaho degrees, presented and coordinated through BYU–Pathway Worldwide.

In addition to the online coursework, students also gather once a week to get support from their peers and to attend educational and leadership activities related to their courses. Depending on the location, gatherings may be held at a Church meetinghouse, at an institute building, or virtually through online groups. After PathwayConnect, students are encouraged to continue their education by earning BYU–Idaho certificates and degrees online.



Who is this for?

This is for people who want to start on the path to a Church-based education that leads to better employment, a certificate, or a university degree. Students do not need to have completed a high school diploma, pass any standardized test, receive an ecclesiastical endorsement, or be members of the Church in order to participate. But they do need to meet other admission requirements, and they need to be able to understand written and spoken English.



How it works

Students complete online courses and meet either virtually or in person each week with other local PathwayConnect students. PathwayConnect students may then choose to continue with BYU–Idaho online certificates and degree courses through BYU–Pathway Worldwide. They must have a B average or higher to continue on.



Where to learn more

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