

BYUH Graduating Student Survey

1. INVITATION

ALOHA! As a graduating student we deeply value your opinions and suggestions. Your feedback is crucial to us as we strive to continually improve the BYU-Hawaii experience for students.

There are TWO PARTS to complete this survey:

1. An anonymous evaluation of your BYUH experience.
2. An update of your University records (address, phone, email, etc.)

These two parts are completely separate and confidential. Your answers to the survey questions are not in anyway linked to your name or other personal information as you update the University's records.

IMPORTANT NOTE: By completing the survey questions in part one, you agree to allow your responses to be shared (as grouped responses only) for research purposes of the University and to help improve the educational experiences at BYU-Hawaii. Your participation is voluntary, and your refusal to participate will involve no penalty or loss of benefits to which you are otherwise entitled.

If you have any questions about this survey, please contact Bill Neal at 808-293-3457 (email: nealw@byuh.edu) or Paul Freebairn at 808-293-3536 (email: freebaip@byuh.edu).

Thank you for your support and willingness to assist us in this effort. May Heavenly Father's choicest blessings be with you.

NOTE 1: Questions marked with an asterisk (*) are required to be answered before you can proceed to the next section.

NOTE 2: "N/A" in the rating scale means "Not Applicable." Also, please choose this rating if you did not participate in a particular activity or service mentioned in the survey.

2. EDUCATIONAL INFLUENCE

RATE THE IMPACT OR INFLUENCE YOUR BYUH EXPERIENCE HAS HAD ON YOUR ABILITY TO ...

	N/A	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Very Good	Excellent
Appreciate the arts							
Learn independently							
Write clearly and effectively							
Speak clearly and effectively							
Think clearly and solve problems effectively							

Your comments/suggestions:

3. MAJOR/CAREER INFLUENCE

RATE THE IMPACT OR INFLUENCE YOUR BYUH EXPERIENCE HAS HAD ON YOUR ABILITY TO ...

	N/A	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Very Good	Excellent
Prepare for a future career or employment							
Prepare for graduate and/or professional school							
Identify meaningful employment opportunities after graduation							

Your comments/suggestions:

4. SPIRITUAL INFLUENCE

RATE THE IMPACT OR INFLUENCE YOUR BYUH EXPERIENCE HAS HAD ON YOUR ABILITY TO ...

	N/A	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Very Good	Excellent
Live a chaste and virtuous life							
Practice self-initiated service to others							
Gain an abiding, life-directing testimony of the Gospel							
Understand the doctrines and Standard Works of the Church							

<i>Please rate the following:</i>	N/A	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Very Good	Excellent
Religion classes							
Campus devotionals							
Support received from campus ward/stake priesthood leaders							
Leadership/service opportunities in your campus ward(s)							

Your comments/suggestions:

5. PERSONAL INFLUENCE

RATE THE IMPACT OR INFLUENCE YOUR BYUH EXPERIENCE HAS HAD ON YOUR ABILITY TO ...

	N/A	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Very Good	Excellent
Use computing and information technology							
Work together with other individuals or in a group							
Manage time, money and employment obligations							

Your comments/suggestions:

6. CULTURAL INFLUENCE

RATE THE IMPACT OR INFLUENCE YOUR BYUH EXPERIENCE HAS HAD ON YOUR ABILITY TO ...

	N/A	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Very Good	Excellent
Understand and appreciate others' cultures							
Interact effectively with others in an intercultural environment							

AGREE/DISAGREE:

The BYUH Experience helped me to _____ people from different cultures.

	N/A	STRONGLY DISAGREE	Disagree	Slightly Disagree	Slightly Agree	Agree	STRONGLY AGREE
<i>enjoy being with</i>							
<i>be open-minded to</i>							
<i>respect the values of</i>							
<i>accept the opinions of</i>							
<i>respect the ways or behavior of</i>							
<i>feel confident while interacting with</i>							
<i>be very observant while interacting with</i>							
<i>wait before forming an opinion about</i>							
<i>obtain as much insight and information as possible about</i>							

Your comments/suggestions:

7. EDUCATIONAL EXPERIENCES & ACADEMIC SUPPORT

Please rate the quality of instruction/educational experiences in your ...

	N/A	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Very Good	Excellent
Major program							
General Education classes							
Religion classes							
Senior project or capstone experience							
Internship or cooperative work experience							
Opportunities to do research or work closely with faculty							

Please rate the quality of educational and other support services.

	N/A	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Very Good	Excellent
Academic advising							
Computer labs and resources							
Library and research facilities							
Math Lab (in GCB)							
Media Lab (in Library)							
Language Center (GCB)							
Reading/Writing Center							
Proactive Learning Center (near Student Development Office)							
Academic support received from your major department (tutoring, special labs, workshops, etc.)							
Support received from your major department in helping you identify meaningful employment opportunities							

Your comments/suggestions:

8. CAMPUS ENVIRONMENT

Please rate BYUH as a campus that encourages ...

	N/A	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Very Good	Excellent
Quality in academic programs							
Student social interaction							
Student-faculty interaction							
A religious/spiritual environment							
Recognition and acceptance of different cultures							

Your comments/suggestions:

9. CAMPUS SERVICES

Please rate the QUALITY of services offered:

	N/A	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Very Good	Excellent
Bookstore							
Admissions							
Registration							
Financial Aid							
Food Services							
Health Center							
Business Office							
Campus Security							
Campus Activities							
Career Services							
Counseling Services							
International Student Services							
PCC work experience							
On-campus employment services							
On-campus housing							
Off-campus housing							

Please rate the following (OVERALL):

	N/A	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Very Good	Excellent
Customer service							
Ease of accessing/processing your student account on-line							
Ease of working with administrative offices and personnel							
University full-time staff (their helpfulness, example, productivity and stewardship)							

Your comments about campus services:

10. YOUR OPINION

The following section contains a number of statements. Indicate how closely you agree or disagree with these statements. If a statement does not apply to you, then please choose "N/A" (Not Applicable).

Please indicate your AGREEMENT with the following statements:

	N/A	STRONGLY DISAGREE	Disagree	Slightly Disagree	Slightly Agree	Agree	STRONGLY AGREE
<i>If I could start over again, I would attend BYUH.</i>							
<i>I felt a sense of belonging at BYUH.</i>							
<i>I am generally satisfied with my educational experiences at BYUH.</i>							
<i>Administrators respected and were responsive to student input.</i>							
<i>Students seldom get the "run around" when they seek information or need assistance.</i>							

Please indicate your AGREEMENT with the following statements:

	N/A	STRONGLY DISAGREE	Disagree	Slightly Disagree	Slightly Agree	Agree	STRONGLY AGREE
<i>My major program was academically challenging for most students.</i>							
<i>I spent significant amounts of my time on academic work and studying.</i>							
<i>Generally, I worked harder than expected to meet my instructors' course expectations at BYUH.</i>							
<i>There were sufficient opportunities at BYUH to work collaboratively with other students (study, discussion groups, etc.).</i>							

Please indicate your AGREEMENT with the following statements:

	N/A	STRONGLY DISAGREE	Disagree	Slightly Disagree	Slightly Agree	Agree	STRONGLY AGREE
<i>Teachers provided timely feedback about my progress in their courses.</i>							
<i>Faculty members are usually available outside the classroom (office, phone or email).</i>							
<i>I was able to discuss my career plans and ambitions with a faculty member.</i>							

Please indicate your AGREEMENT with the following statements:

	N/A	STRONGLY DISAGREE	Disagree	Slightly Disagree	Slightly Agree	Agree	STRONGLY AGREE
<i>I have a sense of gratitude for God's goodness and blessings.</i>							
<i>I actively seek opportunities to share the gospel with others.</i>							
<i>Regular prayer is an important part of my personal/family life.</i>							
<i>I actively strive to be worthy to hold a current temple recommend.</i>							
<i>The scriptures are an active part of my personal/family life.</i>							
<i>I voluntarily go the extra mile in fulfilling my church assignments.</i>							

Please indicate your AGREEMENT with the following statements:

	N/A	STRONGLY DISAGREE	Disagree	Slightly Disagree	Slightly Agree	Agree	STRONGLY AGREE
<i>I am genuinely concerned for the welfare of others.</i>							
<i>I regularly contribute my time and efforts to do community service.</i>							
<i>I continually work to strengthen my relationship with my spouse.</i>							
<i>I actively strive to stay current or knowledgeable about events in the world.</i>							

Please indicate your AGREEMENT with the following statements:

	N/A	STRONGLY DISAGREE	Disagree	Slightly Disagree	Slightly Agree	Agree	STRONGLY AGREE
<i>I follow the promptings of the spirit in helping others, even at personal sacrifice.</i>							
<i>My daily decisions and actions are consistent with my sense of eternal perspective.</i>							
<i>My life reflects a healthy balance of spiritual, intellectual, physical & social activities.</i>							

11. YOUR COMMENTS

Please respond to each question below. Give specific examples or details where appropriate.

IMPORTANT NOTE: Since University personnel will read your comments "unedited", you may prefer to: 1) type comments into a word document, 2) do a spelling and grammar check, and then 3) paste edited comments into your response to these questions.

Explain how your experience at BYUH may or may not have prepared you for further service/activity and leadership in the Church and community.

In what way did your academic advisor contribute (or not) to your experience here at this university?

What specific changes would you make to improve the BYUH experience for future students?

12. DEMOGRAPHICS

Home Area (*circle one*)

Asia

Hawaii

Pacific

Mainland USA

Other International (please specify)

Home Country (please specify)_____

Gender (*circle one*)

Female

Male

I was admitted to BYUH as a ... (*circle one*)

New freshman

Transfer student (with less than 30 credits)

Transfer student (with 30 or more credits)

Transfer student (with associate degree)

Visiting, Continuing Education or other non-degree student

Professional Diploma or Teacher Certification student

YOUR COLLEGE/SCHOOL: (*circle one*)

Arts & Sciences

Business

Computing

Education

THE DEPARTMENT OF YOUR MAJOR: (*circle one*)

(Listed in alphabetical order)

Accounting

Biochemistry & Physical Sciences

Biology

Computer Science (CS)

Elementary Education

English

English Language Teaching & Learning (ELT)

Exercise & Sport Science (EXS)

Fine Arts

Hawaiian Studies

History

Hospitality & Tourism Management (HTM)

Information Systems (IS)

International Business Management

International Cultural Studies & World Languages (ICS)

Mathematics
Political Science
Psychology
Secondary Education
Social Work
Special Education

YOUR MAJOR: (circle one)

Accounting (BS)
Art (2-Dimensional or 3-Dimensional emphases) (BA or BFA)
Biochemistry (BS)
Biology (General or Preprofessional) (BS)
Computer Science (BS)
Elementary Education
English (BA)
Exercise and Sport Science (BS)
Hawaiian Studies (BA)
History (BA)
Hospitality and Tourism Management (BS)
Information Systems (BS)
Interdisciplinary Studies (BA or BS)
International Business Management (BS)
International Cultural Studies (BA)
Mathematics (BS)
Music (Piano Pedagogy or Vocal Studies) (BA)
Pacific Island Studies (BA)
Political Science (BA)
Psychology (BA)
Social Work (BSW)
Special Education (BS)
Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages (TESOL) (BA)
SECONDARY EDUCATION (includes: Art Education (BA), Biology Education (BS),
Business Teacher Education (BS), Chemistry Education (BS), English Education (BA),
History Education (BA), Mathematics Education (BS), Music Education (BA), Physical
Education (BS), Physical Science Education (BS), Physics Education (BS), Social
Science Education (BA), Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages (TESOL)
Education (BA)

What are your plans after graduating from BYUH? (Circle one)

Employment (full-time)
Graduate or professional school
Both work and graduate school
Take care of my family
Mission
Other (please specify) _____

AFTER you complete ALL of your education (including graduate school), WHERE do you plan to live? (Circle one)

Asia

Hawaii

Pacific

Mainland USA

Other International (please specify country) _____

Are you a returned missionary? (Circle one)

Yes

No, but I'm planning to go

No

If YES, in which area did you serve your mission? (Circle one)

Asia

Hawaii

Pacific

Mainland USA

Other International (*please specify mission*) _____

13. INTERNATIONAL STUDENT?

While attending BYUH I was ... (Check one and go to appropriate section)

- An international student (*go to Section 14*)
- Not an international student (*skip to Section 16*)

14. EIL STUDENT?

**Did you participate in the EIL program while you were a student at BYUH?
(Check one and go to appropriate section)**

- Yes (*go to Section 15*)
- No (*skip to Section 16*)

15. EVALUATION OF EIL PROGRAM

Please rate your OVERALL experience in the EIL courses you took. (Circle one)

Very Poor

Poor

Fair

Good

Very Good

Excellent

Please rate the following about the EIL Program:

	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Very Good	Excellent
Quality of teaching in EIL courses						
Overall, how well EIL courses prepared you with English skills needed to be successful in other University courses						

In each of the following skills, rate your level of preparation for your other University courses when you completed your EIL requirements.

	N/A	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Very Good	Excellent
Listening							
Speaking							
Reading							
Writing							

AGREE/DISAGREE

The length of time I spent in EIL courses was appropriate to prepare me with English skills needed for other University courses. (Circle one)

N/A

STRONGLY DISAGREE

Disagree

Slightly Disagree

Slightly Agree

Agree

STRONGLY AGREE

At what EIL level do you feel a student's English proficiency is sufficient to begin enrolling in general education classes? (Circle one)

Intermediate I

Intermediate II

Advanced I

Advanced II

16. HELPING STUDENTS BECOME PROFICIENT IN THE ENGLISH LANGUAGE

How can the EIL program and/or the University better prepare students with the English language abilities needed to succeed at BYUH?

17. SURVEY ID & RATING

IMPORTANT NOTE: DO NOT SKIP THIS SECTION!

You are required to at least answer Question 1 & 2 in this section so that the survey administrator can verify that you have completed Part 1 of the survey. Mahalo!

Survey Number (The NUMBER you received when you called the Testing Center -- NOT THE PASSWORD; for example, 349)

Your initials (ex. PHF)

PLEASE RATE THIS SURVEY (*Circle one*)

Very Poor

Poor

Fair

Good

Very Good

Excellent

YOU'RE ALMOST FINISHED! :@)

NOW YOU MUST COMPLETE PART TWO OF THE SURVEY IN ORDER TO RECEIVE YOUR DIPLOMA.

(Part 2 will ask for your name and other important information that the University requires to update your records; it will ONLY take a few more minutes of your time.)

IMPORTANT NOTE: Part 2 is kept in a separate data file that cannot be tied in anyway to your previous survey responses. ALL INFORMATION IS KEPT COMPLETELY CONFIDENTIAL!

NOW CLICK ON "DONE" TO FINISH PART 1 AND GO DIRECTLY TO PART 2 OF THIS SURVEY.

GRADUATE UPDATE (PART 2)

1. INVITATION

Please help us update your University file today. This will take only a few more minutes of your time and the information will be kept confidential. MAHALO!

IMPORTANT NOTE: This is a separate "survey" and the information you provide here will be contained in a separate data file and cannot be tied to any of your responses to previous questions.

YOUR COLLEGE/SCHOOL: (*Circle one*)

Arts & Sciences
Business
Computing
Education

YOUR MAJOR DEPARTMENT: (*Circle one*)

(Listed in alphabetical order)

Accounting
Biochemistry & Physical Sciences
Biology
Computer Science (CS)
Elementary Education
English
English Language Teaching & Learning (ELT)
Exercise & Sport Science (EXS)
Fine Arts

Hawaiian Studies
History
Hospitality & Tourism Management (HTM)
Information Systems (IS)
International Business Management (IBM)
International Cultural Studies & World Languages (ICS)
Mathematics
Political Science
Psychology
Secondary Education
Social Work
Special Education

2. YOUR NEW RESIDENCE (ADDRESS, PHONE & EMAIL)

Please provide us with your name, a new residence or mailing address, and your phone number and email address where you can be reached after leaving BYUH.

YOUR NEW ADDRESS ...

Name

BYUH ID or SSN

Street or Box Number

City

State or Country

Zip

Can you be reached by phone or email in the future? *If YES, please complete the following:*

Phone

Current email address

Other email address

We are often asked to provide information to alumni seeking to locate former classmates and friends. Do we have your permission? Please select "No" if you DO NOT wish the Alumni Association to release your address to fellow alumni. (***Circle one***)

Yes

No

3. PERMANENT CONTACT (ADDRESS, PHONE & EMAIL)

Please provide us with permanent contact information (name and address of a person that will know how to reach you in the future).

YOUR PERMANENT CONTACT'S ...

Name

Relationship to You

Street or Box Number

City

State or Country

Zip

YOUR PERMANENT CONTACT'S ...

Phone

Email

4. EMPLOYMENT

Do you have a firm offer for employment after graduation? (*Circle one*)

No (However, I do want employment)

No (I'm not seeking employment at this time)

Yes (OPT)

Yes (full-time)

Yes (part-time)

Yes (self-employed)

Other (please specify)

If YES, please provide the following:

Job Title

Company or organization

Location

Hire Date

What was most helpful to you in finding and obtaining employment?

5. EDUCATION

Do you plan to attend graduate school within the next three years? (*Circle one*)

Yes

Not Sure

No

If YES, have you already applied or been accepted to graduate school? (*Circle one*)

Yes

Applied (but not yet accepted)

No

If you've been accepted, please provide the following information:

Name of School

Field of Study

Entry Date

6. OPTIONAL

Please share with us the story of how you came to attend BYU-Hawaii and how this experience may have benefited your life.

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Do we have permission to share your story (with others that may be interested in the University)? (*Circle one*)

Yes

No

Not sure (contact me later)

7. THANK YOU!!

Thank you for updating our University records. This will help us keep in touch with you. We appreciate your time and effort. ALOHA!