We are the advisement center for Open Major students. Please don’t hesitate to ask us questions!

Now that I’m admitted, what should I do first?
- Check out https://enrollment.byu.edu/. It has information and checklists for many topics including financial aid, housing, and more.

How do I register for classes?
Instructions can be found here: https://registrar.byu.edu/registering-classes

When can I register?
- Registration dates and deadlines can be found here: https://enrollment.byu.edu/registrar/registering-for-classes

What classes should I register for?
- University Core or General Education classes are listed here: http://catalog.byu.edu/about-byu/general-education
- Course descriptions can be found here: https://catalog.byu.edu/courses
- Please feel free to contact an advisor to discuss your schedule!

Which foreign language class should I take?
Visit this site for placement exams: https://enrollment.byu.edu/registrar/challenge-exams

Which math class should I take?
Visit: https://math.byu.edu/?page_id=367

If I have college credit, how can I check if my courses transferred?
- Log into MyMap and select the blue “My Progress Report” button.
  ✓ Page 1 of the report shows University Core requirements.
  ✓ Page 2 shows major requirements.
  ✓ The last page is an academic summary showing all completed work including transfer work.
- Associate’s Degree- If you have an associate’s degree, Page 1 of the progress report will show if BYU has received it.
  ✓ If you have questions about your transfer credit, please call the BYU Transfer Evaluation Office at 801-422-8522.
- AP Credit- If you have AP credit that is not shown on the last page you can visit the Transfer Evaluation in B-150 ASB, log into your College Board account to show the AP scores and they will update your record.

How can I tell if my AP credit fills BYU’s University Core requirements?
- Check page 1 of your Progress Report and equivalent AP classes will show up here.
- To see which AP classes count for certain requirements, you can look them up by the year you took the exam: https://enrollment.byu.edu/registrar/ap-ib-guides.

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If I know the major I want, how do I declare it?

- If you are a newly admitted student who hasn’t attended classes yet, you can log into MyMap, select the Plan tab, and click on “Change Major” on the lower left-hand corner under “Tools.”
- If you are a current student, log into MyMap, select the Plan tab, and click on “Change Major Request” on the lower left-hand corner of the screen under “Tools.” The advisement center for your new major will give you further instructions.

What resources are available to help me choose a major?

- Meet with an advisor! Our contact info is listed above.
- Research BYU’s major options
  - A list of all majors can be found here: [http://catalog2020.byu.edu/](http://catalog2020.byu.edu/)
  - Check out the Major Academic Plans (MAPs) for each program at the above site. They outline all of the requirements and offer a suggested sequence of courses.
- Take a Career Exploration Class (StDev 117). This is a two-credit class designed to help students choose majors and careers.
- Take a Career Interest Inventory
  - The UAC (2500 WSC) offers assessments that can help you discover your personality, values, interests, and skills. Some are free and others charge a small fee. Advisors are available to review the results with you: [https://universityadvisement.byu.edu/career-assessments/](https://universityadvisement.byu.edu/career-assessments/).

When do I have to declare a major?

- Students must declare by the time they have 60 BYU earned credits (not including language exam credits, transfer credits, and AP work).
- If a student reaches 75 BYU earned credits, they will not be allowed to change their major without completing a petition process.

What if I want to double major?

- Double majors are discouraged at BYU, especially if they significantly lengthen your time to graduation.
- To petition to add a second major you will need to contact the advisement center for your primary major.
- Some foreign language majors are designed specifically to be a second major so a petition is not required for those.

I’m interested in medical school, dentistry, or law. Can BYU help me?

- BYU has an office called the Pre-Professional Advisement Center and they advise about:
  - Medical
  - Dental
  - Optometry
  - Physician Assistant
  - Pharmacy
  - Physical Therapy
  - Occupational Therapy
  - Podiatry
  - Chiropractic
  - Law
- Visit their website at [http://ppa.byu.edu](http://ppa.byu.edu).

Can I work on campus?

- On-campus employment is a great way to earn money without having to leave campus!
- Visit the Student Employment site to find out more: [https://hrs.byu.edu/student-employees](https://hrs.byu.edu/student-employees).

Any other questions?

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