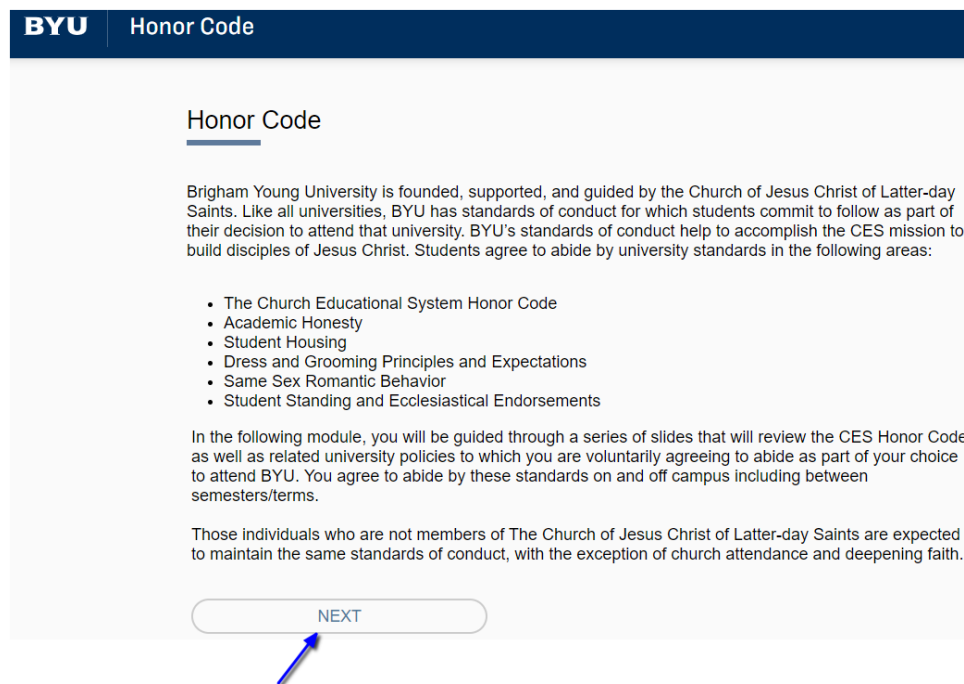


If you are a member of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, please follow these instructions to complete the endorsement requirement of the ELC application.

To start the endorsement process, you will need to go to the following website first to agree to the honor code: <https://commtech.byu.edu/auth/honor/>

1. Log in using your Net ID (username) and password. Click “NEXT” to proceed to the BYU Honor Code.



BYU | Honor Code

Honor Code

Brigham Young University is founded, supported, and guided by the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints. Like all universities, BYU has standards of conduct for which students commit to follow as part of their decision to attend that university. BYU's standards of conduct help to accomplish the CES mission to build disciples of Jesus Christ. Students agree to abide by university standards in the following areas:

- The Church Educational System Honor Code
- Academic Honesty
- Student Housing
- Dress and Grooming Principles and Expectations
- Same Sex Romantic Behavior
- Student Standing and Ecclesiastical Endorsements

In the following module, you will be guided through a series of slides that will review the CES Honor Code as well as related university policies to which you are voluntarily agreeing to abide as part of your choice to attend BYU. You agree to abide by these standards on and off campus including between semesters/terms.

Those individuals who are not members of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints are expected to maintain the same standards of conduct, with the exception of church attendance and deepening faith.

[NEXT](#)

2. You will need to click on each Honor Code policy, Academic Honesty, Student Housing, Dress and Grooming Principles and Expectations, Same Sex Romantic Behavior and Student Standing and Ecclesiastical Endorsements. Once you have reviewed each policy, you will need to put a check mark on ***“I have reviewed the information contained in the links above and agree to follow these university policies.”*** Click NEXT to proceed.

Selected Campus Policies

University leadership, including the Church Educational System Commissioner's Office, has provided clarifications and related policies that are part of the Honor Code commitment.

- Academic Honesty
- Student Housing
- Dress and Grooming Principles and Expectations
- Same Sex Romantic Behavior
- Student Standing and Ecclesiastical Endorsements

☒ I have reviewed the information contained in the links above and agree to follow these university policies.

NEXT

3. You will need to review the Church Educational System Honor Code. After you have reviewed the information, you will need to mark the box if you understand the Honor Code and the related policies and standards. Click NEXT.

Church Educational System Honor Code

The Church Educational System (CES) is sponsored by The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints (Church) and directed by the Church Board of Education/Boards of Trustees, with the mission to develop disciples of Jesus Christ who are leaders in their homes, the Church, and their communities.

The CES Honor Code helps to accomplish the CES mission to build disciples of Jesus Christ. As faculty, administration, staff, and students voluntarily commit to conduct their lives in accordance with the principles of the gospel of Jesus Christ, they strive to maintain the highest standards in their personal conduct regarding honor, integrity, morality, and consideration of others. By accepting appointment, continuing in employment, being admitted, or continuing enrollment, each member of the campus communities personally commits to observe the CES Honor Code approved by the Board of Trustees:

- Maintain an Ecclesiastical Endorsement, including striving to deepen faith and maintain gospel standards
- Be honest
- Live a chaste and virtuous life, including abstaining from sexual relations outside marriage between a man and a woman. Living a chaste and virtuous life also includes abstaining from same-sex romantic behavior
- Abstain from alcoholic beverages, tobacco, tea, coffee, vaping, marijuana, and other substance abuse
- Participate regularly in Church services
- Respect others, including the avoidance of profane and vulgar language
- Obey the law and follow campus policies, including the CES Dress and Grooming standards
- Encourage others in their commitment to comply with the Honor Code and Dress and Grooming standards

☒ I understand the Honor Code and the related policies and standards of BYU and that my obligation is to live all aspects of the Honor Code and the related policies and standards, both on and off campus and between semesters/terms.

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4. You will now be able to start the endorsement process. Click START ENDORSEMENT.

Church Educational System Honor Code

Now that you have committed to live by the CES Honor Code and follow university policies, to request an ecclesiastical endorsement, click the link below to get started.

START ENDORSEMENT



5. You will need to link your church account (The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints) with your BYU account. Click on the myaccount.byu.edu link.

Welcome to the BYU Endorsement System

I need an ecclesiastical endorsement to:


Please select the option that best describes you.

- ☐ Apply to BYU (including Salt Lake Community College)
- ☐ Complete my mission deferment
- ☐ Apply for graduation from BYU
- ☐ Continue enrollment at BYU
- ☐ For another reason, not listed above.

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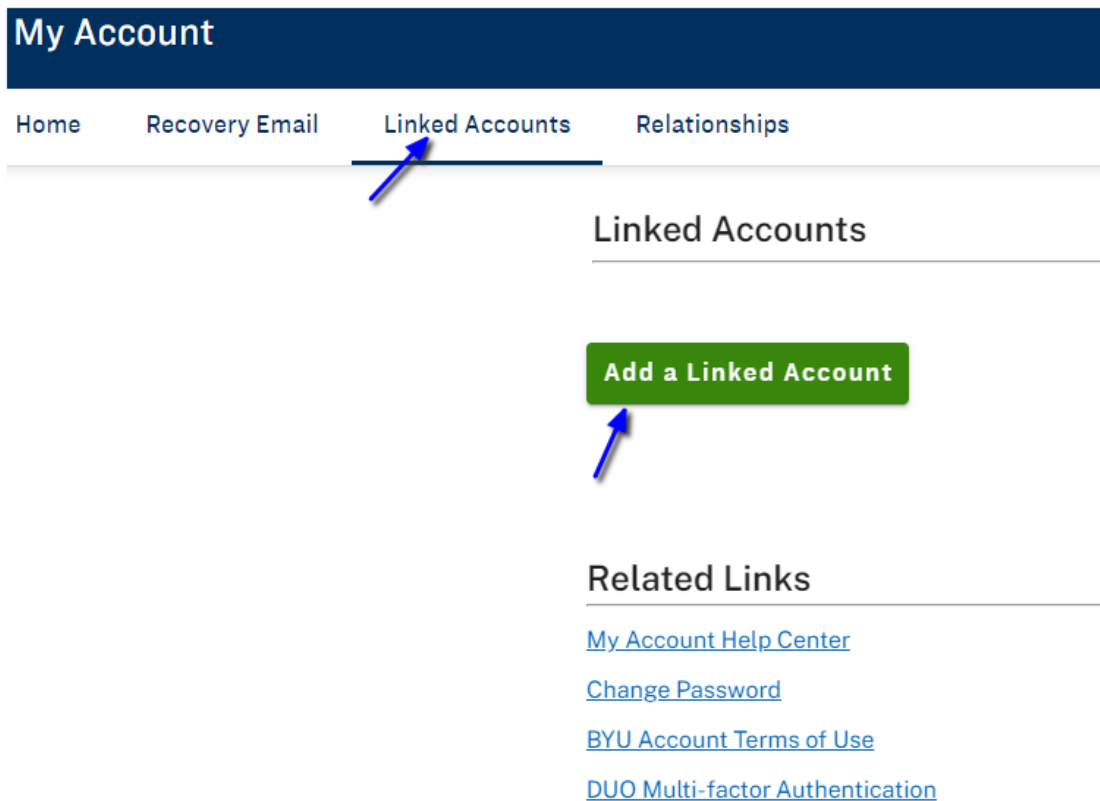
⚠ Account Not Federated

Your Church account is not federated with your BYU account. Please federate to complete an Endorsement request by going to myaccount.byu.edu

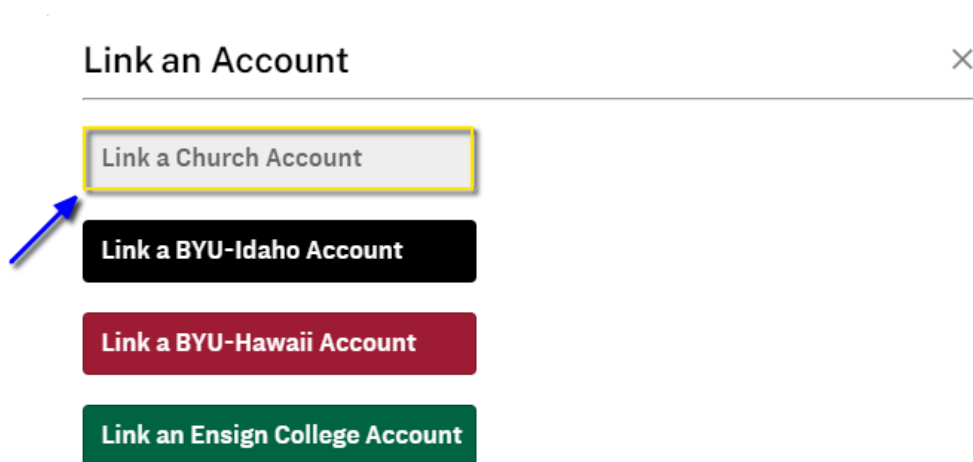


MYACCOUNT

6. You will be directed to another screen where you will be able to link the church account and BYU account. From the top menu select "Linked Accounts". Click on the green tab, "Add a Linked Account".



7. Click on "Link a Church Account".



8. Review the Terms of Use. If you agree, click on the blue tab, "**Acknowledge and Agree**".

Terms of Use



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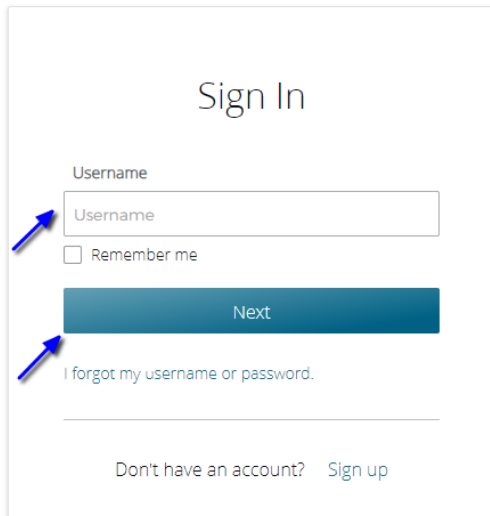
I acknowledge that although I may use my Church Account to sign in to my BYU account, neither BYU nor The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints (1) endorses any third party website nor the content of such websites that I can access through my BYU account and (2) makes any representations or warranties of any kind, express or implied, about the completeness, accuracy, reliability, suitability or availability with respect to any third party website or the information, products, services, or related graphics contained on such website for any purpose.

Acknowledge and Agree

Decline



9. Sign into your church account (The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints) using your church Username and password.



Sign In

Username

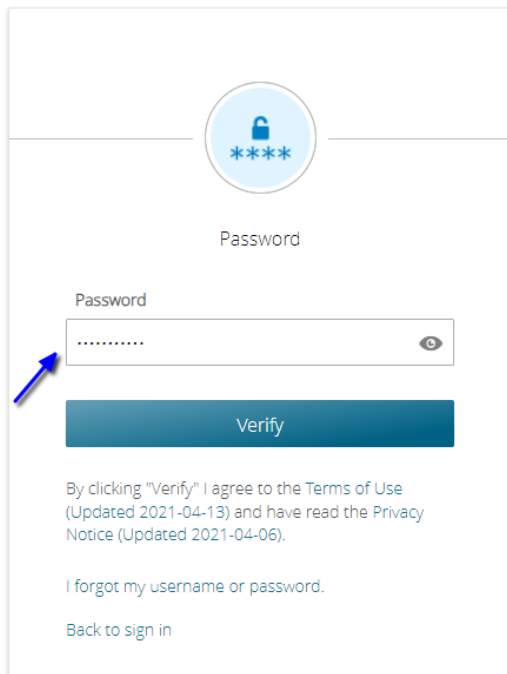
Username


☐ Remember me

Next

I forgot my username or password.

Don't have an account? [Sign up](#)





Password

Password

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Verify

By clicking "Verify" I agree to the [Terms of Use](#) (Updated 2021-04-13) and have read the [Privacy Notice](#) (Updated 2021-04-06).

[I forgot my username or password.](#)

[Back to sign in](#)

10. Once you have linked both accounts, you will need to go to the website:
<https://endorse.byu.edu>. You will now be able to start the endorsement application.

Select, "Apply to BYU (including Salt Lake Center and Graduate Studies). Continue and click on "BEGIN".

Welcome to the BYU Endorsement System

I need an ecclesiastical endorsement to:

Please select the option that best describes you.

☒ Apply to BYU (including Salt Lake Center, ELC, and Graduate Studies).

☐ Complete my mission deferment for BYU.

☐ Apply for graduation from BYU and am not currently enrolled at BYU.

☐ Continue enrollment at BYU.

☐ For another reason, not listed above.

BEGIN

11. Start Endorsement: Read The Church Educational System (CES) statement, if you agree, click on "I have read and understand the above", and proceed to "BEGIN MY ENDORSEMENT PROCESS".

Start Endorsement

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Applicants who are members of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints must receive an endorsement from the priesthood leaders of their unit of record. In most cases, this means you need to visit with your bishop or branch president and with a member of your stake or mission president.

You should engage with your priesthood leaders to ensure your endorsement is complete by the deadline.



☒ I have read and understand the above

BEGIN MY ENDORSEMENT PROCESS

12. As a Latter-Day Saint student, you can only be endorsed by the bishop of the ward you belong to or the ward that holds your membership record.

13. Once you have completed the endorsement request, you will have access to print pages with endorsement instructions. The bishop will receive your endorsement request via email, but you should contact them to set up the first interview.

14. Once you have completed the interview with your bishop and your bishop has reported the interview in the system, you will be able to schedule an interview with the Stake President.

We only have access to very limited information, but if you have any questions, we will do our best to answer them.

Thank you,