

# ADMISSIONS

## Missionary Deferment for Newly Admitted Students

In the April 2013 General Conference address, Elder Russell M. Nelson of the Quorum of the Twelve encouraged members of all ages to "catch the wave" of unprecedented enthusiasm for missionary work. He also spoke of the importance of education and, where feasible, for young men and young women to apply to a college or university before beginning missionary calls.

To support you in your missionary endeavors, you now have the opportunity to defer (officially delay or postpone) after your admission to BYU-Hawaii.



## Should I apply before my mission?

You can decide to **APPLY NOW** or **APPLY WHILE ON YOUR MISSION**.

### **APPLY NOW:**

Complete an application on BeSmart.com for the nearest semester available.

If you are admitted, select the option to defer when completing the **Declaration of Intent to Enroll**.

**Remember your NET ID and password** or a new application must be created that will not show the documents that you had already sent (keep your NET ID and password in safe place so you may access it while on your mission, ex. Scriptures or journal).

When you return from a mission, login to your application and update parts 1, 2, 3, and 8 and the ISAA/IWORK pages.

### **APPLY WHILE ON YOUR MISSION:**

A year into your mission, inform your mission president you will be applying.

Completing the application on BeSmart.com

Have your mission president complete Part 3 (Ecclesiastical Endorsement) for your application.

### **IWORK need to apply again:**

If you were admitted for IWORK before your mission, that cannot be deferred, your new IWORK application will be evaluated once again.

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## Why defer?

Securing a missionary deferment allows you to postpone your admission to BYU-Hawaii allowing you to serve a mission and then attend BYU-Hawaii when you return without having to reapply.



## How/When do I defer for a mission?

All newly admitted students receive an email containing a unique access code in order to complete the BYU-Hawaii **Declaration of Intent to Enroll**.

- There are three options when completing the Intent to Enroll:
  - **I will** definitely enroll at BYU-Hawaii for the semester to which I have been admitted.
  - **I will not** attend BYU-Hawaii at this time. I would like to cancel my acceptance to BYU-Hawaii
  - I have received a mission call and **I wish to defer** my enrollment until after my mission.
- **Select the third option to defer and enter the following information:**

MTC Report Date:

Mission Name:

Contact Email:

Alternate Email:

Mission Home Address:

Semester Returning:

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