

Parents Guide & Calendar

2023-2024 ACADEMIC YEAR

BRIGHAM YOUNG UNIVERSITY

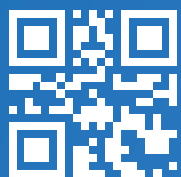
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BYU
Alumni

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PROCEEDS GO TO STUDENT SCHOLARSHIPS

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**BYU
Alumni**

BYU STATE OF ALUMNI

509,258
ALUMNI

456

REPLENISHMENT GRANTS
FOR STUDENTS TOTALING
\$944,700

92,073

PARTICIPANTS IN
CHAPTER EVENTS



404

EVENTS WITH
73 TRUE BLUE
CHAPTERS

4502

LICENSE PLATES

RESULTING
IN \$157K IN
STUDENT
FINANCIAL
SUPPORT

65 CHAPTERS in attendance at **ALUMNI CHAPTER LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE**

20,798

TOTAL USERS ON
BYU CONNECT

22 PERCENT
INCREASE OVER
LAST YEAR

Y MAGAZINE

CIRCULATION
939,796

11,299,108

emails sent
43% open rate

138,311
RECORDS
UPDATED
IN 2022

373

DATA REQUESTS
PROCESSED FOR
COLLEGES AND
DEPARTMENTS

450 MARKETING AND DESIGN
ASSETS FOR MORE THAN

140+ PROJECTS

OVER 10,000
TAILGATE ATTENDEES
DONATED

6500
ITEMS
AND
\$8000



ALL IN THE YEAR 2022

Connect for Good



Connect with your chapter at alumni.byu.edu/chapters

BYU Alumni chapters keep you connected to BYU and the greater BYU Alumni community. Chapters can be found throughout the Wasatch Front and the United States. BYU Alumni chapters are for all BYU alumni, friends, and fans of BYU—be it Provo, Idaho, or Hawaii.

You can rekindle the spirit of the Y by:

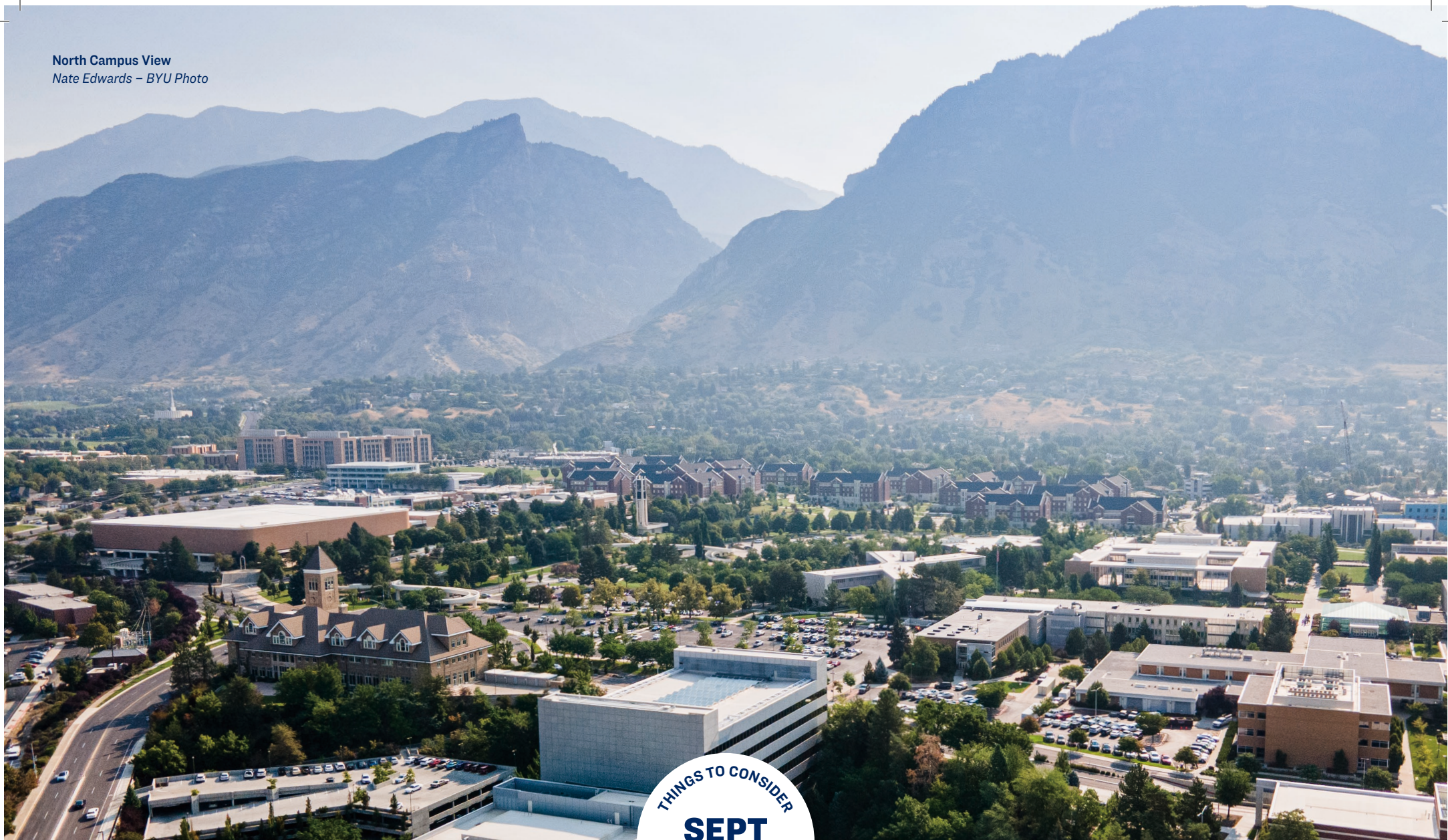
- Connecting to students
- Connecting to alumni
- Connecting to your community
- Connecting to a culture of giving

Chapters give you the opportunity to:

- Develop friendships and networks

- Help prospective BYU students with applications and send off new students
- Raise money for need-based scholarships for BYU students from your area
- Provide opportunities for service, education, and spiritual growth
- Sponsor BYU performances in your area

North Campus View
Nate Edwards – BYU Photo



THINGS TO CONSIDER
SEPT

- Encourage your student to attend class regularly and stay caught up with assignments. Many good students out of high school have never learned effective study habits. If this is true of your student, you could suggest they sign up for Student Development 109, Effective Study and Learning.
- Students can access a copy of their Major Academic Plan (MyMAP) through myBYU. MyMAP provides information to help your student make wise class choices.
- Encourage your student to set up an appointment to meet with an advisor in their College Advisement Center. An advisor can help your student get on the right path toward graduation.
- Encourage your student to get to know their instructors, particularly those whose classes are more difficult. Most professors are willing to do all they can to help a student succeed, but the student needs to take the initiative.
- Write, email, or text your student—even if they don't write back. Although most freshmen are eager to experience all of the away-from-home independence, they also relish any news from home and family. Don't micromanage or make your student dependent on you for all decisions.
- Reassure your student that feeling overwhelmed is expected at first. Help your student learn to take it a day at a time.
- Encourage your student to attend the weekly forum and devotional assemblies—a unique BYU experience that will lift their spirits.
- The BYU Mobile App Suite provides students, faculty, and staff access to a suite of campus applications through their iOS and Android devices.
- Each Friday, we encourage you and your student to “Rep the Y” by wearing your favorite BYU gear.

September 2023

AUGUST							OCTOBER						
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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
27 August	28 August	29 August	30 August	31 August New Student Orientation	1 New Student Orientation Rep the Y Friday	2 New Student Orientation
3	4 Labor Day No Classes	5 Start of Fall Semester Classes	6	7	8 Rep the Y Friday	9
10	11	12 Fall Semester and 1st Term Add/Drop Deadline	13	14	15 Rep the Y Friday	16
17	18	19	20	21	22 Rep the Y Friday	23
24	25	26	27	28	29 Rep the Y Friday	30 General Conference

BYU vs. SUU Football Game
Nate Edwards – BYU Photo



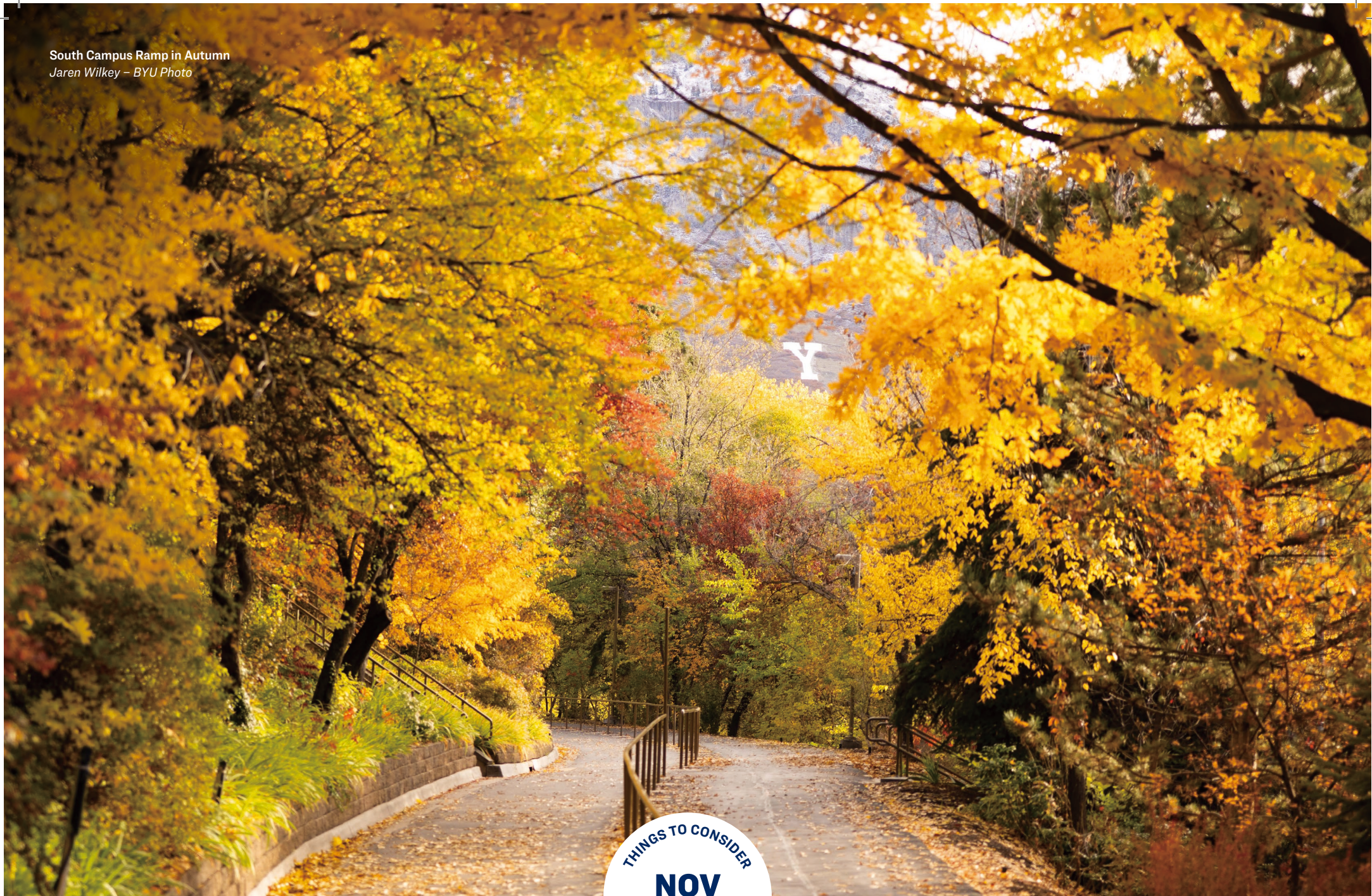
- If your student is planning to defer enrollment for a full-time mission, he or she should fill out the online Missionary Deferment Form (enrollment.byu.edu). The deferment form should be submitted as soon as the mission call is received and before entering the MTC. For more information, go to byu.edu and search “missionary deferment.”
- Your student may be considering a leave of absence, which is when an eligible continuing student does not attend one major semester—fall or winter—but returns the following major semester. If your student is planning to take a leave of absence, no paperwork is required as long as the student registers and attends the semester following the one they missed. For more information, go to onestop.byu.edu, under Checklists.
- With a shift in the weather, coupled with the stress and lack of sleep brought on by studying for midterms, many students end up fighting colds and the flu at this time of year. Remind your student to take care and not “burn the midnight oil” too often.

October 2023

SEPTEMBER							NOVEMBER						
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24	25	26	27	28	29	30		26	27	28	29	30	

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1 General Conference	2	3	4	5	6 Rep the Y Friday	7
8	9 Fall Semester 1st Term Withdraw Deadline	10	11	12	13 Rep the Y Friday	14
15	16	17 Homecoming Opening Ceremonies	18 Homecoming	19 Homecoming	20 Homecoming Rep the Y Friday	21 Homecoming Week Ends
22	23	24 Last Day of 1st Term	25 First Day of 2nd Term	26	27 Rep the Y Friday	28
29	30	31 Halloween				

South Campus Ramp in Autumn
Jaren Wilkey – BYU Photo



THINGS TO CONSIDER
NOV

- As the holidays approach, your student will face tighter time constraints. Remind your student to balance study with sleep, a healthy diet, exercise, and relaxation.
- In case of illness, have your student visit the Student Health Center (801-422-2771) or other local doctors per your family's health insurance.
- The university has given students the Wednesday before Thanksgiving off to encourage students to get a good night's rest before traveling home for the long Thanksgiving Day weekend.
- If your student is struggling in any of their classes, they are running out of time to get help. Encourage your student now to meet with an advisor in their College Advisement Center or visit with their professor. There are resources to help your student, but they need to take the initiative.

November 2023

OCTOBER							DECEMBER						
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22	23	24	25	26	27	28					17	18	19
29	30	31									24/31	25	26

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1 2nd Term Add/Drop Deadline	2	3 Rep the Y Friday	4
5 Daylight Savings Time Ends	6	7 Election Day	8	9	10 Veterans Day(observed) Rep the Y Friday	11 Veterans Day
12	13	14	15	16	17 Rep the Y Friday	18
19	20	21 Friday Instruction	22 No Classes	23 Thanksgiving No Classes	24 No Classes	25
26	27	28	29	30		

Campus in Winter
Nate Edwards – BYU Photo



THINGS TO CONSIDER
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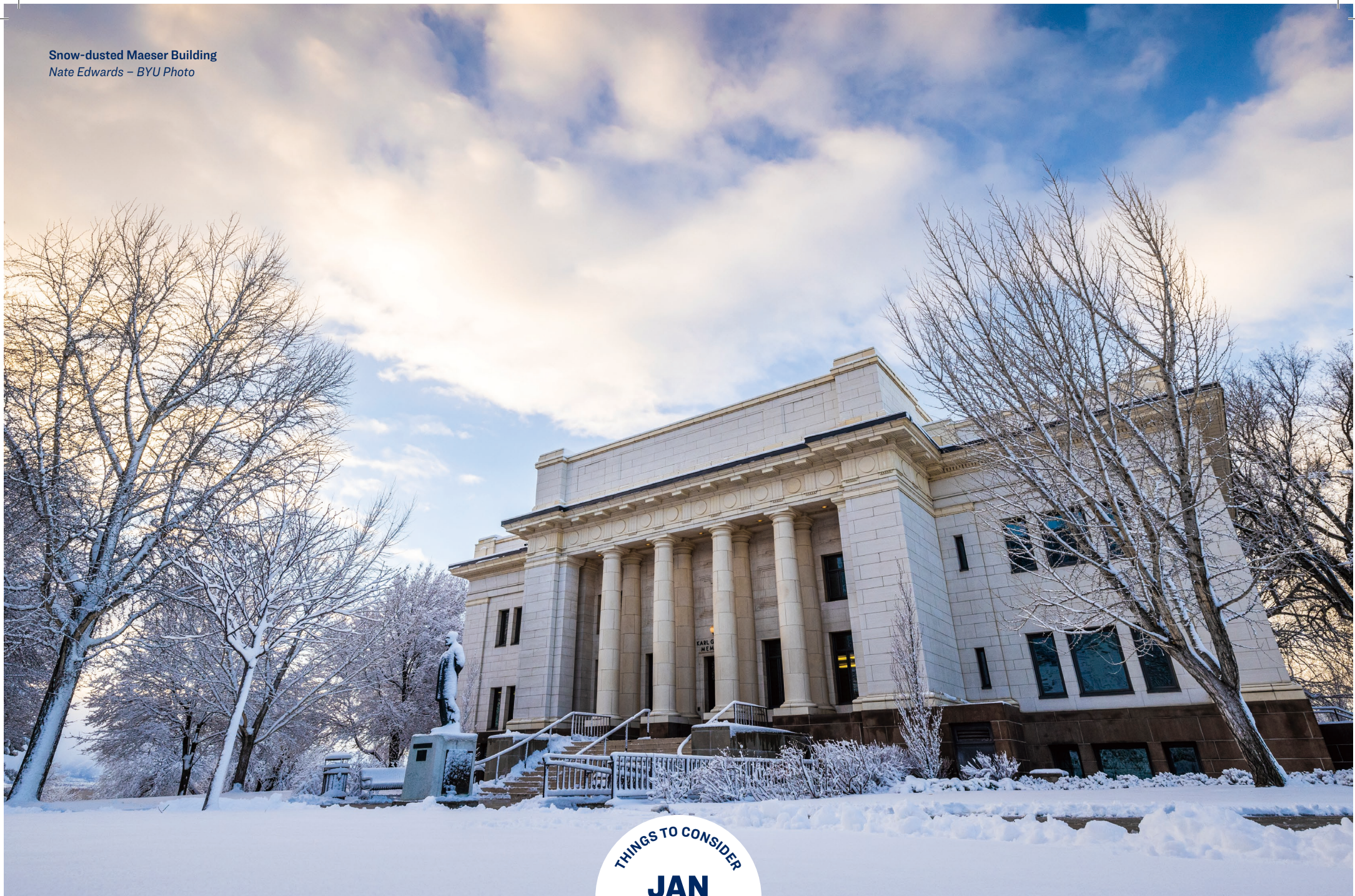
- Remind your student of the upcoming deadline for winter semester tuition payment or application for short-term loans (see January calendar).
- Offer support to your student by calling or sending a text.
- Encourage your student to plan now for spring or summer enrollment. These terms offer smaller class sizes, increased opportunity for scholarships, and an accelerated path toward graduation.
- Congratulate your student—they've just survived their first semester at BYU!

December 2023

NOVEMBER							JANUARY						
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19	20	21	22	23	24	25		21	22	23	24	25	26
26	27	28	29	30				28	29	30	31		

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					1 Fall Semester and 2nd Term Withdraw Deadline Rep the Y Friday	2
3	4	5	6	7	8 Rep the Y Friday	9
10	11	12	13	14 Last Day of Fall Semester Classes	15 Fall Exam Preparation Day Rep the Y Friday	16 First Day of Fall Final Exams
17	18 Final Exams	19 Final Exams	20 Final Exams	21 Last Day of Fall Final Exams	22	23
24 Christmas Eve New Year's Eve 31	25 Christmas Day	26	27	28	29 Fall Semester Grades Due	30

Snow-dusted Maeser Building
Nate Edwards – BYU Photo



THINGS TO CONSIDER
JAN

- Encourage your student to take a renewed, invigorated look at their new classes as opportunities for new connections and improved academic performance.
- Please remind your student of the upcoming deadline for adding or dropping classes (see calendar).
- If your student is struggling with mental health, now is the time to do something about it. Encourage your student to visit the Counseling and Psychological Services office for assistance (1500 Wilkinson Student Center).
- The deadline for scholarship applications for continuing students is February 1. Your student can apply on BYU's Financial Aid website.

January 2024

DECEMBER							FEBRUARY						
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24/31	25	26	27	28	29	30		25	26	27	28	29	

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1 New Year's Day	2	3 Fall Semester Grades Online	4	5 Rep the Y Friday	6 New Student Orientation
7	8 Start of Winter Semester Classes	9	10	11	12 Rep the Y Friday	13
14	15 Martin Luther King Jr. Day No Classes	16 Winter Semester and 1st Term Add/Drop Deadline	17	18	19 Rep the Y Friday	20
21	22	23	24	25	26 Rep the Y Friday	27
28	29	30	31			

Hinckley Center in the Rain
Brooklynn Kelson – BYU Photo



THINGS TO CONSIDER
FEB

- If your student is planning to attend spring or summer terms, please remind them that registration begins March 1. This is a great time to visit their College Advisement Center for help with registration. Plan ahead for priority registration by saving class sections to the registration cart on MyMAP.
- Continue to communicate the importance of balancing work, studies, and social obligations. If procrastination or stress is a problem, encourage your student to visit the Academic Support Office (2500 WSC) for help.

February 2024

JANUARY							MARCH						
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21	22	23	24	25	26	27		17	18	19	20	21	22
28	29	30	31					24/31	25	26	27	28	29

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				1	2 Rep the Y Friday	3
4	5	6	7	8	9 Rep the Y Friday	10
11	12 1st Term Withdraw Deadline	13	14 Valentine's Day	15	16 Rep the Y Friday	17
18	19 Presidents Day No Classes	20 Monday Instruction	21	22	23 Rep the Y Friday	24
25	26	27	28 Last Day of 1st Term	29 First Day of 2nd Term Leap Day		

BYU vs. Portland Basketball Game
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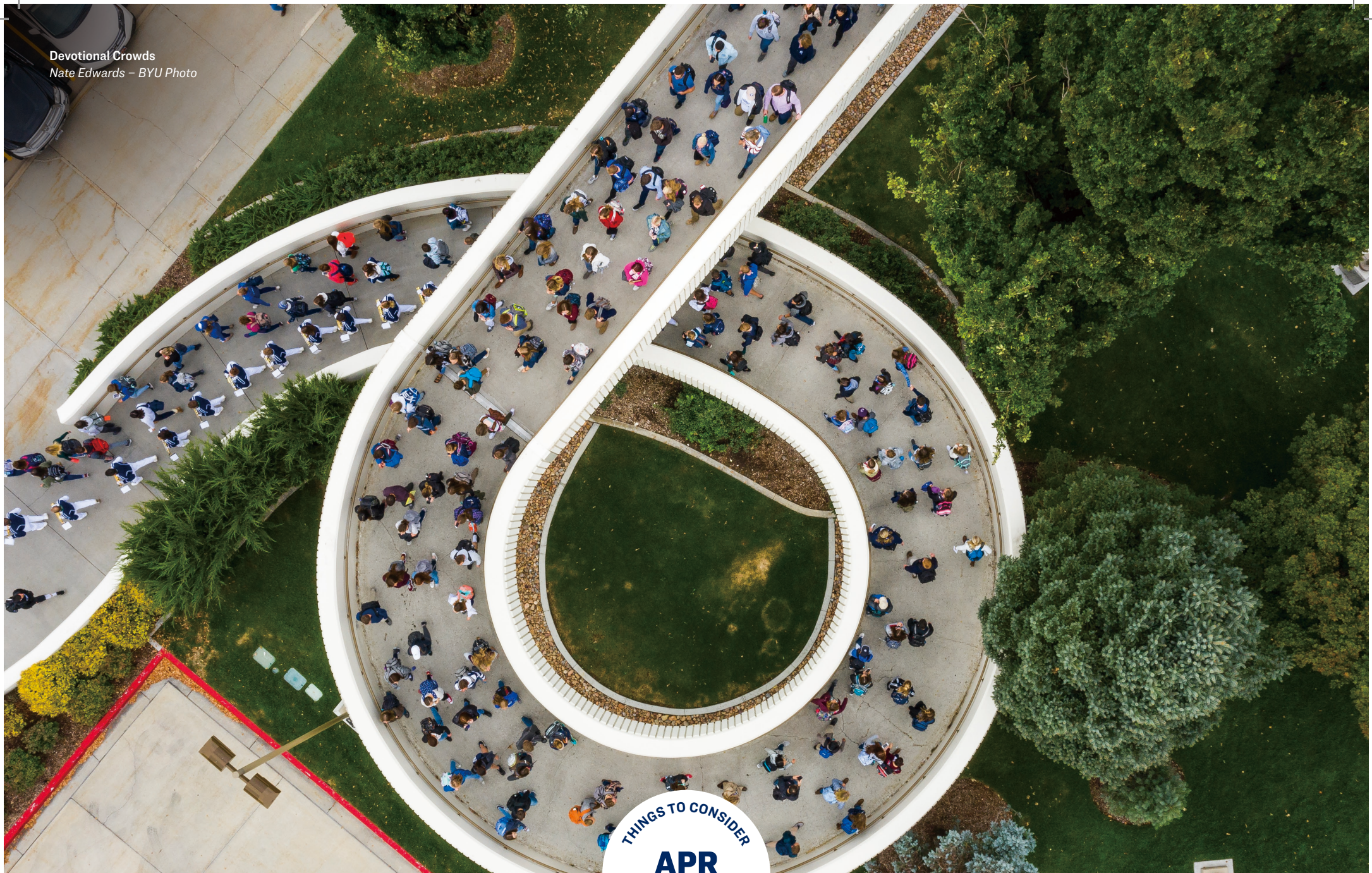


- This is the time of year when students begin to think about living arrangements for next fall. Now is the time to find an apartment or to sign up for on-campus housing.
- If your student is planning to defer enrollment for a full-time mission, he or she should fill out the Missionary Deferment Form found online at enrollment.byu.edu. The Missionary Deferment Form should be submitted as soon as the mission call is received and before entering the MTC. For more information, go to byu.edu and search "missionary deferment."
- If your student is graduating, it is time to start thinking about getting a cap and gown. Check out alumni.byu.edu/caps-and-gowns to find out when and where you can purchase them.

March 2024

FEBRUARY							APRIL						
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18	19	20	21	22	23	24		21	22	23	24	25	26
25	26	27	28	29				28	29	30			

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					1 Rep the Y Friday	2
3	4	5	6	7 2nd Term Add/Drop Deadline	8 Rep the Y Friday	9
10 Daylight Savings Time Begins	11	12	13	14	15 No Classes Rep the Y Friday	16
17 St. Patrick's Day	18	19	20	21	22 Rep the Y Friday	23
24 Easter 31	25	26	27	28	29 Rep the Y Friday	30



THINGS TO CONSIDER
APR

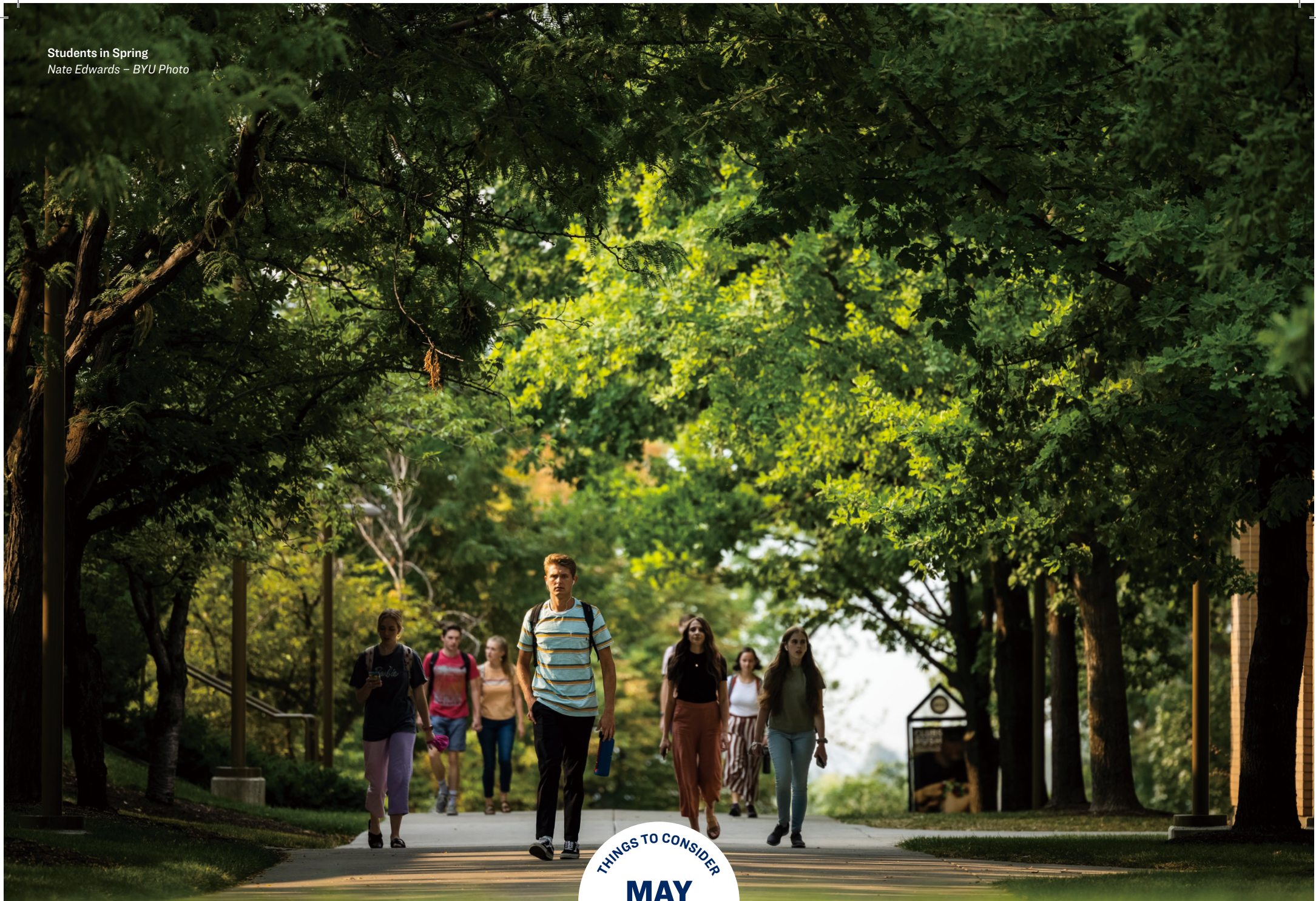
- Finals are coming up. Offer support and encouragement to your student. Remind your student to maintain a balance of healthy meals, regular exercise, and adequate rest in addition to their scholastic and social demands.
- Many students take advantage of the warmer weather to explore Utah's beautiful mountains and canyons. Hiking and mountain biking can be great, inexpensive hobbies for BYU students and good ways to relieve stress. However, with finals approaching, you may need to encourage your student to stay focused.
- Spring term offers a great opportunity for your student to pick up a few extra classes. It's a beautiful time of year to be on campus, classes are smaller, and the atmosphere is more relaxed.
- Some students worry about ending their freshmen year—leaving their friends and facing the challenges of moving home or finding summer work. Now may be a good opportunity to discuss these concerns.

April 2024

MARCH							MAY						
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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1	2	3 Winter Semester and 2nd Term Withdraw Deadline	4	5 Rep the Y Friday	6 General Conference
7 General Conference	8	9	10	11	12 Rep the Y Friday	13
14	15	16	17 Last Day of Winter Semester Classes	18 Winter Semester Exam Preparation Day	19 First Day of Winter Final Exams Rep the Y Friday	20 Final Exams
21	22 Final Exams	23 Final Exams	24 Last Day of Winter Final Exams	25 Commencement Convocations	26 Convocations Rep the Y Friday	27
28	29 New Student Orientation	30 Winter Semester Grades Due Start of Spring Term Classes				

Students in Spring
Nate Edwards – BYU Photo



THINGS TO CONSIDER
MAY

- Since spring term is half as long as a regular semester, the course work is accelerated. A class that meets for one hour three times a week during the fall or winter semester may meet for two hours three times a week during the spring or summer terms. Six credit hours is considered full-time for each term.
- Taking courses during Spring and Summer terms can lighten class loads in Fall and Winter semesters. It's a good time to take minor classes, GE courses, and other prerequisites.

May 2024

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1	2 Winter Semester Grades Online	3 Rep the Y Friday	4
5	6	7 Spring Term Add/Drop Deadline	8	9	10 Rep the Y Friday	11
12 Mother's Day	13	14	15	16	17 Rep the Y Friday	18
19	20	21	22	23	24 Rep the Y Friday	25
26	27 Memorial Day No Classes	28	29	30	31 Rep the Y Friday	

Go Cougs
Nate Edwards – BYU Photo



1. Rep the Y on Fridays by wearing your BYU apparel.
2. Each Tuesday at 11 AM MST, watch or listen to the devotional (speeches.byu.edu), and text your student your favorite quote.
3. Follow BYU and BYU Alumni on social media.
4. Send a handwritten letter to your student—everyone loves getting mail!
5. Watch BYU games on TV and cheer on the Cougs wherever you are.
6. If you live in Utah, get a BYU license plate at alumni.byu.edu/plates and support student scholarships.
7. Participate in your local Alumni chapter (alumni.byu.edu/chapters).
8. Give back to your alma mater and help students from your area at alumni.byu.edu/alumni-chapters/replenishment-grants.
9. Update your information and address at alumni.byu.edu/update-your-info.
10. Become a mentor to BYU students by going to BYU Connect at connect.byu.edu.

June 2024

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2	3	4 Spring Term Withdraw Deadline	5	6	7 Rep the Y Friday	8
9	10	11	12	13	14 Flag Day Rep the Y Friday	15
16 Father's Day	17 Last Day of Spring Term Classes	18 Spring Term Exam Preparation Day	19 Juneteenth	20 Final Exams	21 Last Day of Final Exams New Student Orientation Rep the Y Friday	22 New Student Orientation
23 30	24 Start of Summer Term Classes	25	26	27 Spring Term Grades Due	28 Rep the Y Friday	29

Stadium of Fire
Jaren Wilkey – BYU Photo

NUMBERS TO KNOW
JUL

Academic Support

aso.byu.edu
(academic_support@byu.edu)
(801) 422-2723

Admissions Office

enrollment.byu.edu/admissions
(admissions@byu.edu)
(801) 422-4104

BYU Store

byustore.com
(801) 422-2400

BYUSA (Student Leadership and Clubs)

sclcenter.byu.edu/byusa
(sclcenter@byu.edu)
(801) 422-3901

Campus Operator

(801) 422-4636

Counseling and Psychological Services

caps.byu.edu
(801) 422-3035

Discontinuance Counselor

enrollment.byu.edu
(801) 422-4104

Enrollment Office

enrollment.byu.edu/registrar
(801) 422-4104

Financial Aid

enrollment.byu.edu/financial-aid
(801) 422-4104

Harold B. Lee Library

lib.byu.edu
(801) 422-6061

Honor Code Office

honorcode.byu.edu (hco@byu.edu)
(801) 422-2847

Honors Program

honors.byu.edu (honors@byu.edu)
(801) 422-5497

International Student Services

iss.byu.edu (intloff@byu.edu)
(801) 422-2695

Multicultural Student Services

multicultural.byu.edu
(BYUMulticultural@byu.edu)
(801) 422-3065

Office of First Year Experience (NSO)

fye.byu.edu (fye@byu.edu)
(801) 422-8176

Off-campus Housing

och.byu.edu (och@byu.edu)
(801) 422-1513

On-campus Housing

housing.byu.edu
(801) 422-2611

Parking Services

security.byu.edu/parking-services
(801) 422-8754

Records Office

enrollment.byu.edu/registrar/records
(801) 422-4104

Scholarships

enrollment.byu.edu/scholarships
(801) 422-4104

Student Alumni Association

studentalumni.byu.edu
(studentalumni@byu.edu)
(801) 422-8659

Student Employment Office

hrr.byu.edu (hrr@byu.edu)
(student_hire@byu.edu)
(801) 422-4636

Student Health Services

health.byu.edu
(801) 422-5156

Transfer Evaluation

enrollment.byu.edu/registrar/transfer-evaluation
(transfer@byu.edu)
(801) 422-4104

University Police Department

police.byu.edu (police@byu.edu)
(801) 422-2222

Victim Advocate

(801) 422-5218

Women's Services and Resources

wsr.byu.edu (wsr@byu.edu)
(801) 422-4877

July 2024

JUNE								AUGUST							
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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1 Summer Term Add/ Drop Deadline Spring Term Grades Online	2	3	4 Independence Day No Classes	5 Rep the Y Friday	6
7	8	9	10	11	12 Rep the Y Friday	13
14	15	16	17	18	19 Rep the Y Friday	20
21	22	23	24 Pioneer Day No Classes	25	26 Rep the Y Friday	27
28	29	30 Summer Term Withdraw Deadline	31			

Plexus no. 29 by Gabriel Dawe, 2014
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- The university traces its roots to Utah's rich pioneer heritage. The original school, Brigham Young Academy, was established on Oct. 16, 1875 on an acre of land in what is now downtown Provo.
- At that time, Brigham Young, president of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, charged that all secular learning at the institution should be fused with teachings from the scriptures.

- BYU provides an outstanding education in an atmosphere consistent with the ideals and principles of its sponsor, The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints. BYU's Honor Code helps maintain this learning environment.
- Initiated by students in 1949, the Honor Code emphasizes being honest, living a chaste and virtuous life, abstaining from alcohol and tobacco, using clean language, and following other values found in the doctrines of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints.

- BYU offers 178 undergraduate majors, 110 undergraduate minors, 95 master's programs, and 25 doctoral programs with courses available in 11 colleges.
- 131 languages are spoken on campus and 65% of students speak a second language.

FRESHMAN PROFILE

- Applicants: 12,061
- Middle 50% ACT score: 27–32
- Middle 50% GPA: 3.86–4.00
- Admittance Rate: 69.7%

August 2024

JULY							SEPTEMBER						
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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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4	5	6	7	8	9 Rep the Y Friday	10
11	12 Last Day of Summer Term Classes	13 Summer Term Exam Preparation Day	14 Final Exams	15 Last Day of Final Exams	16 Rep the Y Friday	17
18	19 Education Week	20 Education Week	21 Education Week Summer Term Grades Due	22 Education Week	23 Education Week Summer Term Grades Online Rep the Y Friday	24
25	26	27	28	29 New Student Orientation	30 New Student Orientation Rep the Y Friday	31 New Student Orientation

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