

FROM BYU-IDAHO PRE-ARRIVAL MENTORS

5 Things I wish I knew About BYU-Idaho

Get Involved!

TAKE ADVANTAGE OF CAMPUS ACTIVITIES

There are so many opportunities here on campus that allow you to get to know people. Getting involved can be scary but always worth it. The school puts in a lot of time and effort into creating a fun environment for their students. This is the best way to meet new people and make friends.

Make the Best of your Situation

HAVE A POSSITIVE ATTITUDE

College is hard but so very rewarding. You might have roommates you do not get along with, professors you do not like, and lots of homework. Despite all these bumps in the road, you can always look on the bright side and learn something from it. The Lord puts trails in our life so we can learn and grow.

Do not Procrastinate

USE YOUR TIME WISELY

Something I had to learn when coming to college is how to use my time. I have never been good at balancing school, work, and friends. This is something that will take time with trial and error but if you put in the effort you will learn how to use your time wisely.

Financial Aid Deadlines

REMEMBER DEADLINES

It was always hard for me to remember when the financial aid deadlines were. Make sure to remember to fill out you FASFA every year as well as filling out the BYU-Idaho Grants.

Student Express

EASY WAY TO GET EVERYTHING YOU NEED

Student Express is a one stop location where you can get all your books, I-card, and parking pass. It was an easy way to get everything you need and not stress about it!

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5 Things I love about BYU-Idaho

The Temple

I LOVE TO SEE THE TEMPLE

The Rexburg temple is in walking distance from campus. I came from a place where I had to drive 30 minutes to get to the temple. Take advantage of the fact that it is so close! Another one of my favorite things is when I am driving at night and see the temple lit up at the top of the hill. It reminds me of what my goal is and makes my day.

Tuesday Devotionals

EVERY TUESDAY AT 11:30

My first semester on campus I did not take full advantage of the Tuesday devotionals. From 11:30 to 12:30 campus completely shuts down so everyone possible can attend the devotional. I love the spirit it brings to my day and going with your roommates can be a great tradition to bring to the semester!

The Friendly Environment

THE AMAZING PEOPLE

The people here create this environment that makes everyone truly feel loved. Everyone is trying to make new friends and this has encouraged me to break out of my comfort zone as well. This is where you will meet people who will be in your life forever.

The Ricks Gardens

ABSOLUTELY BEAUTIFUL

The Ricks Gardens here are in the middle of campus. It is a great place to calm down in between classes or if you just need a second alone. The gardens are also a great place to take a date on a little walk ;)

Shared Values

MEMBERS OF THE CHURCH

Most people coming to BYU-Idaho are members of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints. I love entering a place where I know people are striving to be Christ-like.