DEFERING FOR THE MISSION
You might be awaiting your mission call or already have your call in hand! It’s an exciting time, but there are a few things that you need to take care of before you leave.

01 Mission Deferment
YOU’VE GROWN A FOOT OR TWO

BASIC FACTS ABOUT DEFERRING:
1- The “Missionary Checklist” from Enrollment Services makes it easy to make sure you don’t forget about any loose ends. Click HERE to check it out.

2- You need to have received your mission call before you defer.

3- Deferment forms are always submitted online.

4- Your deferment must be submitted before the end of the semester you were supposed to enroll in.

02 FERPA
IT’S YOUR INFORMATION

WHAT IS FERPA AND WHAT DO I NEED TO KNOW?
FERPA stands for Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act. This law, passed by congress, protects your right of privacy regarding education records. This means that others can NOT access your personal information without permission, unless it is considered “directory information.” For more details, click HERE.

These rights belong to you, not your parents. If you were claimed as a dependent on your parents’ income taxes last year, however, then BYU MAY release information to them with proper documentation. The best option is to give your parents “Guest Access” to your records.

03 Guest Access
WHILE YOU’RE OUT...

WHY DO I NEED TO GRANT GUEST ACCESS?
Guest Access allows you to give another person proxy access to your BYU information. You can grant access to selected information so your proxy may conduct business on your behalf. Some of these areas include the following:

- Housing / meal plan payments
- Contact information updates
- Class registration questions

To grant guest access, visit the “Guest Access Checklist” HERE.