Dear University of Utah Parent,

Welcome, and congratulations on your son’s or daughter’s acceptance to the state’s flagship institution. This is an exciting time of transition. In this handbook, you will find useful information that will help you settle into the University of Utah community, or reconnect if you are a returning parent or alumni.

Orientation is designed to assist students in successfully navigating the U. It’s a big place, but this campus is a friendly and collaborative environment. Here, students are encouraged to explore their interests with the support of wonderful counselors, nationally and internationally renowned faculty, and dedicated staff. The U is committed to ensuring your student has every opportunity for success.

With more than 100 undergraduate and 90 graduate degrees to choose from, we are confident each individual will discover a course of study that will inspire, transform, and prepare him or her for future milestones. I encourage your student to get involved. Engage in undergraduate research, internships, learning abroad or a myriad of other experiences available. I also urge them to connect through campus organizations, such as the Associated Students of the University of Utah, the Lowell Bennion Community Service Center, or the Mighty Utah Student Section (MUSS) that cheers on our Pac-12 athletic teams, to name a few.

Orientation marks the beginning of a journey of exploration and inquiry that will end with not just a degree, but also a foundation for a rewarding and meaningful life. Again, I am delighted to welcome you and your student to the U.

Sincerely,

David W. Pershing
President, the University of Utah
University Mission and Community Expectations

MISSION STATEMENT

The University of Utah fosters student success by preparing students from diverse backgrounds for lives of impact as leaders and citizens. We generate and share new knowledge, discoveries, and innovations, and we engage local and global communities to promote education, health, and quality of life. These contributions, in addition to responsible stewardship of our intellectual, physical, and financial resources, ensure the long-term success and viability of the institution.
CODE OF STUDENT RIGHTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES

As a student of the University of Utah, individuals are members of our campus community and have a responsibility to conform to certain standards of behavior. Students’ actions should benefit, rather than detract from, their academic progress and the health and wellbeing of other community members. Please visit deanofstudents.utah.edu/conduct for more information.

Students living on-campus should also become familiar with the standards set by Housing & Residential Education. The mission of Housing & Residential Education is to encourage, facilitate, and support the learning and development of all residents while creating an inclusive and safe living environment. Please visit housing.utah.edu/living-the-u/resident-policies-responsibilities/ to learn more.

FERPA AND STUDENT RECORDS PRIVACY

The Family Education Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA) is a federal law that protects the privacy of education records for students at the University. To comply with this law, the University of Utah must have written permission from the student to release any non-directory information from a student’s education record (including grades, tuition bills, housing status, and more).

Recognizing that many students wish to share this information with their parents and family members, the University of Utah has developed a system that allows students to grant their parents access to education records, through “A Consent to Release Form” on their Campus Information Services (CIS) page. This form can be found in the “Student Records” box on the CIS page. Students can grant access to parents (and other people) for the following offices: Financial Aid & Scholarships, Income Accounting (Tuition), Registrar (Student Records), Academic Advising, and Housing & Residential Education. Students must add the name(s) and email address(es) (to allow for email communication about student records) and set up a secret PIN that must be used when requesting information.
Connecting to the U

From the top down at the University of Utah, we value parents and family members as partners in the educational process. The Center for New Student & Family Programs is a critical advocate, support system, and resource for parents and families of students. Our Director, Kathryn Kay Coquemont, as well as the rest of the Center for New Student & Family Programs staff, strives to support parents and family members of undergraduate students by communicating accurate and timely University information, providing programming that connects families with the University, and recognizing families as University partners in assisting students with their academic endeavors.

If you have questions or concerns, our office can be reached at 801-581-7069, or by emailing parents@utah.edu. We are located in Suite 280 in the Olpin Student Union and are open Monday - Friday, from 8am - 5pm. We look forward to connecting with you!

CENTER FOR NEW STUDENT & FAMILY PROGRAMS

Parent & Family Programs, within the Center for New Student & Family Programs, offer a one-stop resource for parents of University of Utah students. The parents website, parents.utah.edu, includes information about campus, involvement opportunities for you and your student and suggested reading for parents.

The Center for New Student & Family Programs coordinates events for parents throughout the year, including Parent & Family Weekend, and Moms & Dads Events. Publications include a yearly Parent & Family Handbook, a monthly electronic newsletter, and weekly social media posts of events and news from campus.
Working with the Center for New Student & Family Programs, the Parent Association exists to serve as a resource for Utah families, a way to network and support each other, and an outlet to engage in the life of the University through volunteer opportunities.

Joining the Parent Association is absolutely free and is the perfect way to stay informed of important information relevant to you and your student. A membership in the Parent Association gives you access to University departments and information.

Interested in getting more involved with the Parent Association?

There are ways to engage with admitted students/families in your area, parent events on campus, and more through the Executive Committee and Parent Council, which guides the Parent Association.

To begin receiving communication through the Parent Association, please contact the Center for New Student & Family Programs.
Getting Started
FINANCING A COLLEGE EDUCATION

University Office of Scholarships and Financial Aid
Student Services Building, Room 105 • 801-581-6211• financialaid.utah.edu

The Scholarships and Financial Aid Office assists the University in leveraging its resources and accomplishing its goal of recruiting, retaining, and graduating students, while enhancing the student experience. The office maintains a searchable scholarship database that allows students to filter by major, academic level, and keyword.

The University of Utah offers both need-based and merit-based financial aid, in addition to financial assistance from the federal government. Visit the Office of Scholarships and Financial Aid website for information about types of aid, including student and parent loans. Financial Aid also has several staff members who will assist students and families with questions about financing college. Students who have not yet applied for federal aid (through the Free Application for Federal Student Aid, or FAFSA), are not guaranteed aid.
TUITION PAYMENT OPTIONS

Income Accounting accepts payments for tuition, miscellaneous student fees, loan payments, and dishonored check payments. The office also cashes checks that are $25 or less for community members with a valid UCard.

Bills are generated for dishonored checks and institutional, federal, and short-term loans. Bills are sent to students and borrowers from this office. This office counsels student loan borrowers with payment issues, federal loan deferments and cancellation requirements, loan entrance and exit counseling, and credit reporting issues.

Student tuition bills are generally due in full on the 10th day of the semester and are only available through your student’s Campus Information Services (CIS) portal. However, Income Accounting also offers options for tuition payment, including short-term loans, payment plans, and tuition deferrals.

Student Services Building, Room 165 • 801-581-7344 • fbs.admin.utah.edu/income/

PERSONAL MONEY MANAGEMENT CENTER

The Personal Money Management Center provides education, guidance, and counseling in matters of personal finance. The Center hosts workshops and personal consultations on financing education, general budgeting, cost-benefit analyses, and financial objectives post-college.

A. Ray Olpin Union, Room 317 • 801-585-7379 • personal-money-management.utah.edu

CAREER SERVICES

Career Services assists with all aspects of the job and career search process. Services include on-campus and off-campus student job and internship postings, interview practice, resume assistance, and career exploration. Career Services hosts various job and career fairs throughout the year, while also bringing corporations to campus looking for interns and full-time employees.

Student Services Building, Room 350 • 801-581-6186 • careers.utah.edu
Living, Dining & Transportation Options

LIVING ON CAMPUS

All buildings in Heritage Commons, with the exception of Officers Circle, Lassonde Studios, and the Marriott Honors Community, were built for the 2002 Winter Olympics and utilized by the athletes during the Games. As diverse as the athletes who participated in the games, the buildings in Housing offer a variety of room options for our students.

Single, undergraduate students admitted to the University of Utah can complete their online housing application, search for and reserve a room, make payments, match up with a roommate, and sign up for optional services through their Housing U account. Please visit the website below where you will find information about living options, the application timeline and process, and other insights about living on campus.

Housing & Residential Education
5 Heritage Center • 801-587-2002 • housing.utah.edu

DINING SERVICES

University Dining Services offers a variety of meal plan options to fit the needs of every student. First-year students living on campus will choose a residential meal plan to go along with their room. A meal plan ensures students have access to balanced, nutritious meals. Meal plans are used at the all-you-care-to-eat dining hall, where Dining Services uses fresh, local ingredients, and nearly all the food is prepared from scratch. Options include a variety of vegan, vegetarian, and made-without-gluten choices every day. Meal plans also include flex dollars, which allow students to eat at other locations across campus.

If your student is not living on campus, there are block meal plans that can be utilized at the dining hall whenever they want, and leftover meals roll over from semester to semester. Dining Services also offers Dining Dollars, which are funds that turn your student's UCard into a “dining debit card.” When you buy Dining Dollars, an extra 10% is added to the account for free!

Dining Services operates in many locations all across campus, including the Union Food Court, which has a Panda Express, Jamba Juice, pizza, salad, sandwiches, soups, Mexican food, and more!

A. Ray Olpin Union
Room 30 • 801-581-7257 • dineoncampus.com/Utah • dining@utah.edu
CAMPUS SHUTTLES
Shuttles are free to all and serve all parts of campus, running from 6:00 a.m. until as late as 11:30 p.m. during spring and fall semesters. There is no regular weekend service. Commuter Services also provides a shuttle tracking feature that allows students to view the real-time locations of shuttles all over campus. During the summer semester, the Orange and Yellow routes do not run. Red, Blue, and Green routes operate on normal times during the summer.

Commuter Services
1901 E. South Campus Drive #101 • 801-581-6415 • parking.utah.edu

CAMPUS PARKING
All students planning to drive to campus must have a parking pass issued through Commuter Services. Students have three choices: U Pass, E Pass, and M Pass. The U Pass, for the closer parking lots for students, costs $220 for the full year. The E Pass, which allows students to park in lots a bit farther out from campus buildings, will be $130 for 2017-18. The M Pass, for motorcycles and scooters, costs $60 for the school year.

Commuter Services
1901 E. South Campus Drive #101 • 801-581-6415 • parking.utah.edu

UTAH TRANSIT AUTHORITY (UTA)
UTA serves Salt Lake and the surrounding counties with bus, light rail, and high-speed rail service. Using their UCard, students have free access to all UTA service, with the exception of ski buses and the Park City-Salt Lake City Connect bus. Both light rail (TRAX) and buses directly serve the University campus and the Salt Lake International Airport.

801-RIDE-UTA (743-3882) • rideuta.com

UNIVERSITY FAMILY STUDENT APARTMENTS
The University of Utah family housing program is one of the largest of its kind in the country and accommodates students from all over the world. Our apartment community fosters individual lifestyles and educational opportunities within a framework of responsible freedom. Residents enjoy children’s programs, cultural activities and individual participation in community affairs.

801-581-8667 • apartments.utah.edu
First-Year Experience

CAMPUS LIFE MENTORS

Within the Center for New Student & Family Programs, the Campus Life Mentor Program is designed to engage new students with the University of Utah and surrounding campus community during their first year. CLM provides an immediate connection to the U, creates a welcoming and supportive environment, nurtures positive relationships, provides resources for student success, and encourages involvement across campus. Students who actively participate in CLM have shown to be more successful academically and more satisfied personally in their first year at the University of Utah.

Campus Life Mentors are experienced students from a variety of backgrounds. They serve as role models to new students, by helping them transition and acclimate to the U through individual interactions as well as small and large group events in the fall and spring semesters. Mentors are students who have demonstrated academic and personal success, and who desire to instill a sense of belonging, confidence and community among new students to build a stronger Utah family.

A. Ray Olpin Union
Room 280 • 801-581-7069 • orientation.utah.edu/first-year/

LEAP

LEAP is a first-year learning community in which new students work with outstanding faculty in small classes and participate in social and service activities with other students and with peer advisors.

The heart of LEAP is a year-long seminar in which students stay with the same classmates and faculty member. The seminar is paired both semesters with optional writing classes reserved for LEAP students. In the spring, LEAP students are offered optional add-on classes in library research strategies and major selection. The year-long seminar fulfills two general education requirements and the University’s diversity requirement. In addition, many versions of LEAP carry Community Engaged Learning credit.

There are 15 different versions of LEAP, tailored to students’ future majors or interests. There’s also a Living and Learning LEAP for students in the Residence Halls.

Sill Center • leap.utah.edu • 801-581-8920
PICTURE YOUR FIRST YEAR

The first semester in college is a transformative time. To creatively track what this is like for University of Utah students, first-year participants will document their personal transition story through photography. Throughout the semester, the project participants will take images following planned themes to explain their view of transitional issues facing new students at different times. Each week, the students meet in small groups with an upper-class mentor for an hour to share the photos and stories of what they are experiencing. This meeting time serves as a time to connect with other first-year students and as another support system during the students’ transition to the U. Prior experience with photography is not a requirement. For students without a camera, the Center for New Student & Family Programs has cameras that can be loaned to participants for the duration of the program.

A. Ray Olpin Union, Room 280
801-581-7069 • orientation.utah.edu/first-year

EDUCATIONAL PSYCHOLOGY 2600: STRATEGIES FOR COLLEGE SUCCESS

The Educational Psychology Department offers sections of ED PS 2600: "Strategies for College Success" both fall and spring semesters. This course is designed to encourage academic success through focusing on test taking skills, time scheduling, stress management, university resources, and other learning techniques. Additional aspects of this course include goal setting, values, and critical thinking. Class size is kept small (28 students or less) in order to provide an environment that is conducive to learning and interacting with other students.

801-581-8746 • http://learningcenter.utah.edu/strategies/

SWOOP CAMP

Swoop Camp is an extended orientation program designed to help further ease the transition of new students to the University of Utah. The primary goals of Swoop Camp are to get students excited about the U, help them form connections with their peers, provide intentional leadership development, share Utah history and traditions, and provide resources for student involvement and success! In the past, many students who participated in Swoop Camp have been more likely to earn a higher GPA and take advantage of involvement opportunities than those who did not. Swoop Camp is the best way to start your college experience at the U!

There are four types of Swoop Camp programs to choose from: Adventure, an outdoor immersion program, Backcountry, a backpacking and hiking excursion, and Spirit, a fun-filled retreat before the fall semester, and Service, a experiential learning and volunteerism opportunity.

A. Ray Olpin Union, Room 280
801-581-7069 • orientation.utah.edu/first-year
Academic Resources and Requirements

To earn a bachelor’s degree from the University, students must complete all graduation requirements and meet minimum academic standards. There are four components of a degree:

1. Academic Standards
   - Earn a minimum total of 122 semester credit hours, 40 of which must be upper division (3000 level courses or higher)
   - Complete at least 30 credit hours and 20 of the last 30 credit hours at the University of Utah
   - Maintain a minimum 2.0 cumulative GPA (many majors require a higher GPA)
   - Apply and be approved for graduation

There are specific courses approved to meet the General Education and Bachelor’s Degree Requirements listed on the opposite page.

2. General Education Requirements

Through General Education, students develop core skills in writing and math, an understanding of U.S. history, and broaden their knowledge in areas beyond the major.

Requirements are:
   - One U.S. history or government course (American Institutions requirement)
   - Lower division writing course
   - Two math courses:
     - One course at college algebra level, or approved higher level, such as calculus
     - Statistics, logic, or higher level math such as calculus
   - Six Intellectual Explorations courses:
     - There are four exploration areas: Fine Arts; Humanities; Physical, Life, and Applied Sciences; and Social and Behavioral Science.
     - Students must complete two courses in each of the three areas outside the student’s major.
   - Apply and be approved for graduation
3. Bachelor’s Degree Requirements

In fulfilling bachelor’s degree requirements, students will further develop knowledge and skills in written and oral communication, diversity in U.S. society, global issues, and advanced math or science courses or foreign language.

Requirements are:

- Upper division communication/writing course, typically related to the chosen major or discipline
- Diversity course
- International requirement (either one course or learning abroad experience)

Additional bachelor’s degree requirements based on type of degree:

- Bachelor of Science (B.S.) or Bachelor of Social Work (B.S.W.) – two advanced math/science courses
- Bachelor of Arts (B.A.) – fourth semester proficiency in a foreign language or American Sign Language
- Bachelor of Fine Arts (B.F.A.) or Bachelor of Music (B.MUS.) – requirements included in major

4. Major Requirements

Most students are admitted to the University in “pre-major” status. Some majors have open admissions, where other majors have special admissions requirements, such as pre-major courses, a minimum GPA, and/or an audition or portfolio. Students will meet with academic advisors within their chosen major or department to learn about major requirements and to officially declare their major. Students are encouraged to declare a major as early as possible and to meet regularly with their major advisor to plan and monitor progress toward their degree.
Academic Advising

Academic Advising Center
Student Services Building, Room 450
advising.utah.edu • 801-581-8146

Academic advisors empower students to identify their goals and design the best degree program to meet those goals. Advising is a process, not a one-time event. Encourage your student to meet with an advisor on a regular basis. There are two types of advisors at the University of Utah:

Academic Advising Center Advisors help entering students navigate the University, understand policies and requirements, and explore majors and minors and prepare for admission to professional school in medicine, dentistry, law, pharmacy, and physical therapy.

Departmental Advisors provide detailed information on major requirements and opportunities within the major.

Advising is always available to students, but there are times when it is required:

- All first-year students are required to meet with an advisor during Orientation and during their first year.
- All new transfer students are required to meet with an advisor before registering for their first semester’s classes.
- All second-year students are required to meet with a major advisor or work on major exploration with an Academic Advising Center Advisor.
- All students are required to meet with their major advisor to declare their major and to apply for graduation.
- Any student who falls below the required 2.0 cumulative GPA is required to meet with an advisor to devise strategies for success.

Academic Support

ASUU Tutoring Center
Student Services Building, Room 328
tutoringcenter.utah.edu • 801-581-5153

The Tutoring Center provides group and individual tutoring sessions in a wide range of subjects for current University of Utah students. Appointments can be set for any time convenient to both the student and the tutor. Sessions are $7 per hour for individual tutoring and $4 per hour for group tutoring.

Writing Center
J. Willard Marriott Library, 2nd Floor
writingcenter.utah.edu • 801-587-9122

The Writing Center serves to assist students in improving their writing. Students of all ability levels meet individually with writing consultants to organize papers, consider audiences, form arguments, improve clarity, and more. Best of all, sessions are free for University of Utah students.

Math Tutoring Center
T. Benny Rushing Mathematics Center, Room 155A
https://www.math.utah.edu/ugrad/tutoring.html • 801-585-9478

The Math Department offers free drop-in tutoring for students taking math classes at the first or second-year level, as well as select upper division courses. Students can work on their homework and indicate the need for a tutor, at which time one will come to their table and give assistance.

TRiO/Educational Opportunity Programs
Annex Building, Room 2075
trio.utah.edu • 801-581-7188

TRiO and Educational Opportunity Programs, through a supportive environment, empower underrepresented students to access higher education and to achieve academic success leading to a postsecondary degree. Programs include advising, tutoring, instruction, outreach, academic success, and community service opportunities.
BlockU Program  
Sill Center  
ugs.utah.edu/blocku/ • 801-581-3811  

BlockU is a two-semester learning community that provides an expedient and meaningful pathway through general education requirements. Students take six courses together, three in the fall and three in the spring semesters. This “block” of courses is carefully selected to explore contemporary questions that are important regardless of major or career track. Students in the BlockU programs will have access to dedicated teachers, advisors, librarians, peer mentors, and Student Success Advocates. Taking two semesters of a BlockU program covers all Intellectual Explorations requirements and in most cases all of your general education requirements, in a meaningful way.

Our 2017-18 BlockU Programs explore the following contemporary questions:

- **Art & Advocacy:** Explore the role of the arts in effective social, political, and environmental advocacy
- **Family & Health:** Explore how families can promote health and well-being and manage chronic illnesses
- **Medical Humanities:** Explore traditional dichotomies, discuss specific cases, and embed them in a larger question about normalcy
- **Entrepreneurship & Society:** Create entrepreneurial opportunities by leveraging personal interests, skills, and social network
- **Global Citizenship:** Explore and understand the footprint of citizenship along with its rights and responsibilities
- **The V(i)llage, Leadership & Culture:** Learn to be an activist, negotiate racial identities, and navigate racism. Utilize holistic identities (e.g. Black, Queer, Male) to enhance leadership contributions, and activism practices

Office of Undergraduate Research  
Sill Center, Room 132  
our.utah.edu • 801-581-8070  

Experience in hands-on research is an excellent way to help decide on a major, graduate school, or career path. The Undergraduate Research Opportunities Program (UROP) matches students with faculty on campus in all disciplines who have similar research interests. Students either assist the faculty member with research or conduct their own research under the supervision of a faculty member, all while being paid up to $1,200 for the first semester and $600 for the second semester. Research is defined to include projects that pursue evidence to test hypotheses, projects designed to solve specific problems, or artistic creations. This means UROP assistantships are available to students in all majors and disciplines.

Learning Abroad  
A. Ray Olpin Union, Room 159  
learningabroad.utah.edu • 801-581-5849  

The Center for Learning Abroad offers many academic programs in countries around the world, ranging from week-long service trips led by a Utah faculty member to year-long exchanges at another university.

National Student Exchange  
Sill Center, Room 144  
nse.utah.edu • 801-585-6423  

The National Student Exchange program allows students to study for a semester or year at one of almost 200 colleges and universities around the United States, Canada, Puerto Rico, Guam, and the U.S. Virgin Islands.
Student Support Services

Lowell Bennion Community Service Center
A. Ray Olpin Union, Room 101
bennioncenter.org • 801-581-4811

The community service hub of campus, the Bennion Center provides a wide range of options for engaging with the community, both at the University and off-campus. Students participate in service through connections with AmeriCorps, America Reads, student-directed programs, and international programs, such as the Costa Rica International Service Program.

Alternative Spring and Fall Break Trips, organized in partnership with the Center for Student Wellness, provide students the opportunity to give back while taking a break from their studies, with locations ranging from Las Vegas and Southern Utah to Vancouver. Additionally, students can integrate their passion for service with academic work through the Service Learning Scholars program.

Dean of Students Office
A. Ray Olpin Union, Suite 270
deanofstudents.utah.edu • 801-581-7066

The Dean of Students Office serves as an advocate for students facing challenges to their success at the University and coordinates the student conduct administration process. The office provides students with assistance in navigating the University, seeking petitions for exceptions to policy, communicating with faculty members, and interpreting the Student Code of Conduct.

In administering the Student Code of Conduct, the Dean of Students Office approaches the resolution of violations from an educational perspective. Sanctions are decided according to the variables of each case and are meant to be a learning opportunity for the parties involved.

Student Equity & Diversity
Park Building, Room 204
diversity.utah.edu/centers/cesa • 801-581-7569

Student Equity and Diversity provides support for students of color at the University of Utah. In addition to serving the needs of students of color, Student Equity and Diversity works to promote an environment of acceptance that honors all forms of diversity. It assists students in their transition to the University through advising, supporting student groups such as the Black Student Union and the Inter Tribal Student Association, and hosting events, such as the Asian American High School Conference.

Center for Disability & Access
A. Ray Olpin Union, Room 162
disability.utah.edu • 801-581-5020

The Center for Disability & Access is dedicated to providing accommodations and support for the education development of students with disabilities. Accommodations are determined on a case-by-case basis, but typical accommodations include: sign language interpreters, accommodated exam proctoring, alternative text format, accessibility to campus facilities, referrals to community resources, and other services unique to a student’s disability.

Lesbian Gay Bisexual Transgender Resource Center
A. Ray Olpin Union, Room 409
lgbt.utah.edu • 801-587-7973

The LGBT Resource Center provides a comprehensive range of education, information, and advocacy resources and works to create and sustain an open, safe, and inclusive environment for LGBT students, faculty, staff, allies, and the entire campus community.

The Center sponsors campus-wide educational seminars and training, referrals to LGBT-friendly organizations, and confidential support. Additionally, the LGBT Resource Center coordinates mentoring programs for students exploring their identity as lesbian, gay, bisexual, or transgender.
As a part of the Student Success and Empowerment Initiative, Student Success Advocates provide information and expertise for your student—wherever she or he is on campus. Their personalized attention empowers your student to successfully navigate the multitude of possibilities that lead to a successful and meaningful college experience. Student Success Advocates help students connect with campus programs and initiatives that enhance the value of their college degree, add meaning to their University of Utah experience, and increase their marketability after graduation.

Student Success Advocates listen to your student and ask questions that help them co-develop a personalized, holistic plan that promotes your student’s college success. Advocates will provide referrals to initiatives, programs, and individuals who will support your student’s goal attainment. Because Student Success Advocates are not limited to working in an office on campus, they are able to meet your student at the times and locations that are most convenient to them.

The transition to campus life can be challenging for student veterans who are often returning from the strict regimes of combat service abroad to the unfamiliar environment of campus and classrooms. The Center is staffed by student veterans who are committed to providing their fellow veterans with the most useful and current information available to assist them with this transition. The Center maintains relationships with various University resources and organizations to ensure that student veterans have a personal contact when they find that they are in need of services. The Center also serves as a drop-in location for study and discussion, as well as a place to develop friendships among the University’s student veterans.

The Women's Resource Center (WRC) serves as the central resource for educational and support services for women. Honoring the complexities of women’s identities, the WRC facilitates choices and changes through programs, counseling, and training grounded in a commitment to advance social justice and equity. Services include outreach initiatives in the Salt Lake City community, individual and group counseling services, scholarships and emergency loans, and volunteer opportunities.
Health, Safety, and Wellness

Department of Safety/Campus Police
1735 East South Campus Drive
dps.utah.edu • 801-585-2677 (non-emergencies) • 911 (emergencies)

The University is committed to providing a campus environment that promotes a feeling of safety and security. The Department of Public Safety (DPS) provides law enforcement and security services to both the hospital and the undergraduate campuses, including on-campus housing. DPS offers full police services (including 911 service), motorist assistance, a self-defense program, and a campus safety escort program. For additional information, including the University’s annual security report, visit the DPS website.

DPS is staffed by:

• 27 sworn police officers: police academy trained and certified, with powers of arrest authority, patrol campus
• 28 campus security officers: routine patrols of buildings, primary campus safety escorts
• 8 dispatchers: on duty 24 hours a day, 365 days a year, to receive and process incoming emergency calls, linking the caller with officers in the field

Campus Recreation
1836 Student Life Way, Salt Lake City, UT
campusrec.utah.edu • 801-581-8898

When class is out and the day is done, students need opportunities to encourage a healthy mind and healthy body. Campus Recreation provides everything, from treadmills to river rafts, intramural sports to yoga classes. Facilities include the new Eccles Student Life Center, which serves as the campus workout complex; Outdoor Adventures, which offers guided outdoor trips and vast equipment rental options; the HPER Complex, where students can swim in multiple pools and utilize basketball courts; a disk golf course; and the McCarthey Family Track & Field. With the exception of equipment rental and guided trips through Outdoor Adventures, students can utilize these facilities and services at no charge with their UCard.

Student Health Center
555 Foothill Drive, Level 1 • studenthealth.utah.edu • 801-581-6431

The Student Health Center provides basic medical care for students and their dependents. The cost of services is discounted for students in an effort to make affordable care available. Services include: general wellness appointments, sports medicine services, immunizations, student health insurance, and travel medicine.

The Student Health Center is located in the Madsen Health Center, which also houses a University of Utah Health Care primary care practice. If a student’s insurance will not cover services at the Student Health Center, services at the Madsen Health Center may be covered.

Center for Student Wellness - Student Life Center
1836 Student Life Way and Student Services Building, Room 328
wellness.utah.edu • 801-581-7776

The Center for Student Wellness is a portal for information, resources, and solutions for wellness-related issues, as well as a “one-stop shop” to assist students in finding the resource/opportunity right for them.

The Center for Student Wellness offers referrals, HIV/STI testing, presentations to classes and student organizations, a Wellness Fair, a 5k, and a partnership with the Bennion Center for the Alternative Breaks program.

University Counseling Center
Student Services Building, Room 426
http://counselingcenter.utah.edu/ • 801-581-6826

The Counseling Center offers support to U students to assist with a variety of personal, academic, and career concerns. The approach is collaborative, goal-oriented, and multiculturally sensitive. The Counseling Center aims to assist clients to develop more personal awareness and learn the skills needed to be successful while at the University of Utah.

Services include individual and group counseling; academic, career, and interest testing; outreach and training for the community; and classes such as Career Planning and Multicultural Issues.
Co-Curricular Opportunities

Associated Students of the University of Utah (ASUU)
A. Ray Olpin Union, Room 234 • asuu.utah.edu • 801-581-2788

Serving as the student government of the University, all enrolled students are members of ASUU. ASUU represents the voice of students to the University, while planning and hosting events for students. ASUU also provides students with assistance in childcare, tutoring, and legal services. There are many opportunities for leadership roles in ASUU, from serving as the student body president to volunteering with ASUU events. ASUU is also the home for registered student organizations at the University.

Fraternity & Sorority Life
A. Ray Olpin Union, Room 270 • greeks.utah.edu • 801-581-8061

The Fraternity & Sorority Life Office is home to professional staff members dedicated to the growth and success of the Fraternity and Sorority community and to the individual development of its members. Specifically, the staff advises and provides guidance to the fraternities and sororities associated with the two Governing Councils: the Panhellenic Council (PHC), the Interfraternity Council (IFC), and Multicultural Greek Council (MGC).

Union Programming Council (UPC)
A. Ray Olpin Union, Room 240 • upc.utah.edu • 801-581-5888

UPC is a student board that provides activities and involvement opportunities within the Union. Activities include Crimson Nights, the largest late night student program in the nation, community service opportunities, activities to increase awareness and appreciation of visual arts, and much more. UPC also provides opportunities to develop leadership abilities through many positions within the organization.

Student Organizations
A. Ray Olpin Union, Room 234 • asuu.utah.edu/student-groups • 801-581-2788

ASUU coordinates and supports over 500 student groups at the University, through providing advice, financial support, and ways to connect with students that share an interest. Groups include those related to arts and entertainment; academic and professional development; social and multiculturalism; and athletics and recreation.

Residence Hall Association (RHA)
Peterson Heritage Center • rha.utah.edu • 801-587-0866

RHA provides and promotes a social and education environment for all students living on campus, accomplished through programming and providing residents with leadership and conference opportunities.

RHA is comprised of elected and volunteer positions. Residents can volunteer on the following boards: Marketing and Outreach, First Year, Apartment Council, Honors Council, Programming, Social Justice, and Sustainability.

RHA is funded through resident fees and fundraising. Residents’ dues are collected on a semester basis to provide as many opportunities for the current residents to participate in RHA activities.

Within Majors
There are also organizations related to academic majors on campus. Students can learn more about their major and chosen field, meet future colleagues, and engage with the community in ways related to their field. Most majors on campus also have a Student Advisory Committee (SAC), designed to promote communication between students, faculty, staff, and administrators in the major or department. Students should explore their major’s website or speak with an academic advisor to learn more about opportunities within your major.
Parent & Family Programs

The Center for New Student & Family Programs invites all parents and family members to multiple events throughout the year, where you can get a peek into your student’s U experience, meet other families, and enjoy many campus venues and events. Event details and registration will be sent via email in advance of the event. New Student & Family Programs believes that family members serve as vital partners in student success.

For more information, visit parents.utah.edu.
New Student Welcome:

The New Student Welcome is the official welcome for all new students and their families. Learn Utah traditions and get excited about great opportunities at the U as President Pershing and other key community members welcome you. This event takes place the Saturday before classes begin, and is followed by a free picnic. No registration is necessary.

Move-In Weekend:

Move-in is available the Thursday before classes begin! Look for Parent Association tables and members, who will be present to answer your questions.

Parent Fall Welcome:

Long day helping your student move in? Come and enjoy a relaxing evening at the Parent Fall Welcome! This event occurs the Friday before classes begin, and it is a great opportunity for you to kick off the year with your student and other families at Red Butte Garden. This event includes food, entertainment, tours of the botanical garden, and endless family fun! To register for the event, visit parents.utah.edu.
Parent & Family Weekend

Return to campus and get a glimpse into your student’s Utah experience during this annual event. This event is packed with family fun and occurs at the same time as Homecoming. To register, go to parents.utah.edu.

Moms & Dads Events

A Moms & Dads Event is a great opportunity to enjoy an on-campus event with your student and other families. These events include a meal, a guest speaker, and tickets to an athletic event or a fine arts show. Moms & Dads Events often sell out, so be sure to register at parents.utah.edu as soon as registration opens.
Supporting College Students

1. **Learn about the University of Utah:** The U has many opportunities for students to make their college experiences successful and unique. A well-timed referral to a campus resource will assist in building your student’s self-confidence when facing the challenges of adjusting to college life.

2. **Expect change in your student:** Give your student the opportunity and safe space to express new viewpoints and passions. There are pressures on your student to have set career plans, so encouraging exploration of interests and new experiences will support them as they develop future goals.

3. **Understand the difference between high school and college:** No longer are students in class from morning till afternoon, Monday through Friday. Schedules are more scattered, and students are expected to assume more responsibility for their academic success. This change will affect their home life, too, whether they live on campus or with you. Students find a new sense of independence, which can lead to conflict about responsibilities at home.

4. **Communication is key:** Set a plan for communicating with your student, especially if they are no longer living with you. Stay in touch through phone and video conversations, text messages, and even social media. Show an interest in the various aspects of your student’s life at the U – friends, classes, and activities – without pressuring them for information.

5. **Promote independence and problem-solving:** Allow conversations to be driven by your student. Ask questions about how they plan to work through issues that may occur to help them get to the answer on their own. Let your student make low-impact mistakes, which often turn into the best and most memorable learning moments.

6. **Trust your instincts:** Let your student make mistakes, but do not ever compromise or ignore something that can be an issue of safety. You know your student better than anyone else. If a change in personality or lifestyle becomes concerning to you and seems to be an issue of safety, do not hesitate to confront your student and/or encourage them to access the many health resources on campus, such as the Student Health Center and the University Counseling Center.

7. **Support a healthy lifestyle:** Urge your student to make choices that contribute to a balanced lifestyle. Making time for sleep, meals, socializing, and exercising are all essential components to help them achieve their academic goals. The Center for Student Wellness and Campus Recreation are two excellent ways for students to find healthy options and opportunities.

8. **Encourage your student to get involved outside the classroom:** The University has over 500 student organizations, in addition to an undergraduate research program, internships, community service programs, and numerous student leadership opportunities. Getting involved will help your student feel connected to the U as a campus and a community.

9. **Get involved yourself:** There are many opportunities to get involved as a proud Utah parent! The Parent Association provides opportunities for volunteering, from Parent & Family Weekend to calling and congratulating parents of admitted U students. The Parent Association is governed by the Executive Committee, which welcomes new members each fall.
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Associated Students of the University of Utah...... 801-581-2788
ASUU Personal Money Management Center .......... 801-585-7379
Bennion Community Service Center .................... 801-581-4811
Campus Store (Bookstore) ...................................... 801-581-6326
Career Services......................................................... 801-581-6186
Center for Ethnic Student Affairs ......................... 801-581-7569
Center for New Student & Family Programs .......... 801-581-7069
Child Care & Family Resources ............................. 801-585-5897
Counseling Center .................................................... 801-581-6826
Dean of Students ...................................................... 801-581-7066
Dining Services ......................................................... 801-581-7257
Center for Disability & Access ............................... 801-581-5020
Financial Aid ............................................................ 801-581-6211
Housing & Residential Education ......................... 801-581-2002
International Student & Scholar Services .............. 801-581-6388
Learning Abroad ..................................................... 801-581-5849
Learning Success Center ....................................... 801-581-8746
LGBT Resource Center ........................................... 801-587-7973
National Student Exchange .................................... 801-585-6423
The Center for New Student and Family Programs... 801-581-7069
Registration ............................................................ 801-581-5808
Student Health Services ........................................ 801-581-6431
Student Support Services Program (TRiO) ............. 801-581-7188
Testing Center ......................................................... 801-581-8733
Tuition (Income Accounting) ................................. 801-581-7344
Tutoring Center ...................................................... 801-581-5153
Veterans Support Center ....................................... 801-587-7722
Women’s Resource Center .................................... 801-581-8030

ACADEMIC PROGRAMS
College of Architecture + Planning ........................... 801-581-8254
College of Education ............................................ 801-581-8121
College of Engineering ........................................ 801-581-6911
College of Fine Arts ............................................. 801-581-6764
College of Health .................................................. 801-581-8537
College of Humanities .......................................... 801-581-6214
College of Law ....................................................... 801-581-8633
College of Mines & Earth Sciences ....................... 801-581-8767
College of Nursing ............................................... 801-581-7728
College of Pharmacy ........................................... 801-581-3402
College of Science ............................................... 801-581-6958
College of Social & Behavioral Science ................. 801-581-8620
College of Social Work .......................................... 801-581-6192
David Eccles School of Business ......................... 801-587-8183
Honors College ..................................................... 801-581-7383
LEAP (First-Year Learning Community) ................. 801-581-7200
School of Medicine (Medical School) .................... 801-581-6436
Undergraduate Research Opportunities .................. 801-581-8070
Academic Advising Center .................................. 801-581-8146

ADDITIONAL RESOURCES
Athletics Tickets ..................................................... 801-581-8849
Continuing Education ............................................ 801-581-6461
University Guest House ........................................ 801-587-1000
Kingsbury Hall Ticket Office ................................. 801-581-7100
Marriott Center for Dance .................................... 801-581-8231
Utah Museum of Fine Arts .................................... 801-581-7332
Natural History Museum of Utah ......................... 801-581-4303
Red Butte Garden & Arboretum ......................... 801-585-0556
2017-2018 Calendar

FALL 2017

Aug 17-27  Welcome Week
Aug 17    Move-In Day
Aug 18    Parent Fall Welcome
Aug 19    New Student Welcome
Aug 21    Fall Classes Begin
Aug 25    Last Day to Add Fall Classes without Permission Code
Sep 1     Tuition Due, Last Day to Add Fall Classes
Sep 4     Labor Day, University Closed
Oct 6-8    Parent & Family Weekend & Homecoming
Oct 8-15   Fall Break, No Classes
Oct 20    Last day to Drop Classes
Nov 2     Spring Semester Registration Begins According to Registration Appointment
Nov 23-26 Thanksgiving Break, University Closed
Dec 7     Fall Classes End
Dec 11-15 Final Exam Period
Dec 16    Residence Halls Close
Dec 16-Jan 7 Holiday Recess
Dec 27    Fall Grades Available

SPRING 2018

Jan 5    Move-In
Jan 8    Spring Classes Begin
Jan 12   Last Day to Add Spring Classes without Permission Code
Jan 15   Martin Luther King, Jr. Day, University Closed
Jan 19   Last Day to Drop (Delete) Spring Classes
Jan 19   Spring Tuition Due, Last Day to Add Spring Classes
Feb 19   Presidents’ Day, University Closed
Mar 18-25 Spring Break, No Classes
Mar 19   Summer Semester Registration Begins According to Registration Appointment
Apr 24   Spring Classes End
Apr 25   Reading Day
Apr 26-May 2 Final Exam Period
May 4     Residence Halls Close
May 15    Spring Grades Available

SUMMER 2018

May 14    Summer Classes Begin
May 18    Last Day to Add Summer Classes without Permission Code
May 28    Memorial Day, University Closed
May 23    Last Day to Drop (Delete) Summer Classes
May 23    Summer Tuition Due, Last Day to Add Classes
Jul 4     Independence Day Observed, University Closed
Jul 24    Pioneer Day, University Closed
Aug 1     Summer Classes End
Aug 2-3    Final Exam Period
Aug 14    Summer Grades Available

Academic Calendar subject to change.
Visit registrar.utah.edu/academic-calendars for most current information.
The university was established in 1850 as the University of Deseret by the General Assembly of the provisional State of Deseret, making it Utah's oldest institution of higher education. It received its current name in 1892, four years before Utah attained statehood, and moved to its current location in 1900.

A Board of Regents was organized by Brigham Young to establish a university in the Salt Lake Valley. The university was established on February 28, 1850, as the University of Deseret by the General Assembly of the provisional State of Deseret, and Orson Spencer was appointed as the first chancellor of the university. Early classes were held in private homes or wherever space could be found. The university closed in 1853 due to lack of funds and lack of feeder schools.

Following years of intermittent classes in the Salt Lake City Council House, the university began to be re-established in 1867 under the direction of David O. Calder, who was followed by John R. Park in 1869. The university moved out of the council house into the Union Academy building in 1876 and into Union Square in 1884. In 1892, the school's name was changed to the University of Utah, and John R. Park began arranging to obtain land belonging to the U.S. Army's Fort Douglas on the east bench of the Salt Lake Valley, where the university moved permanently in 1900. Additional Fort Douglas land has been granted to the university over the years, and the fort was officially closed on October 26, 1991. Upon his death in 1900, Dr. John R. Park bequeathed his entire fortune to the university.

Student enrollment dropped to a low of 3,418 during the last year of World War II, but A. Ray Olpin made substantial additions to campus following the war, and enrollment reached 12,000 by the time he retired in 1964. Growth continued in the following decades as the university developed into a research center for fields such as computer science and medicine.

During the 2002 Winter Olympics, the university hosted the Olympic Village, a housing complex for the Olympic and Paralympic athletes, as well as the opening and closing ceremonies. Prior to the events, the university received a facelift that included extensive renovations to the Rice-Eccles Stadium, a light rail track leading to downtown Salt Lake City, a new student center known as the Heritage Center, an array of new student housing, and what is now a 180-room campus hotel and conference center.

The University of Utah Asia Campus opened as an international branch campus in the Incheon Global Campus in Songdo, Incheon, South Korea in 2014. Three other European and American universities are also participating. The Asia Campus was funded by the South Korean government.

The University of Utah, located in Salt Lake City in the foothills of the Wasatch Mountains, is the flagship institution of higher learning in Utah. It serves more than 33,000 students from across the U.S. and the world. With close to 100 majors at the undergraduate level and more than 90 major fields of study at the graduate level, The University of Utah prepares students to live and compete in the global workplace. Ranked among the 100 best universities in the world consistently for the last 10 years, the U is also one of the top 50 universities in the U.S., according to the Academic Ranking of World Universities by Shanghai Jiao Tong University.

The University of Utah has built a reputation for excellence in education and research. The U attracts and retains world-class faculty—committed teachers and gifted lecturers; international experts; members of elite academic organizations; and winners of coveted awards, including the National Medal of Science and the Nobel Prize. An academic culture that encourages innovation, collaboration, and entrepreneurship, has made the U one of the nation's foremost generators of start-up companies. The University promotes top quality teaching and advanced research practices, which lead to innovation, creativity, and entrepreneurship. Whatever your interest, you will be part of a rich legacy of excellence at The University of Utah.