Parent & Family Handbook
Dear University of Utah Parent,

Congratulations on your student’s acceptance to Utah’s flagship university! We are excited to welcome you to our campus community as she/he begins an exceptional educational journey.

This handbook provides information to help you navigate the U or reconnect if you are a returning parent or alum. Our orientation programming aims to give students guidelines and tips for a successful launch into college and to help establish connections that will make their undergraduate years both fun and rewarding.

There is much to discover here at the U, including more than 100 undergraduate and 90 graduate degrees designed to inspire and transform. But a full college experience is more than studying 24 hours a day, 7 days a week! We encourage students to explore their interests, both inside and outside the classroom. Our dedicated advisors, staff, and faculty are committed to ensuring that your student has every opportunity to succeed.

There are nearly 600 academic, social, and athletic groups on campus, such as the Associated Students of the University of Utah (ASUU), the Lowell Bennion Community Service Center, the Hinckley Institute of Politics, the Food Recovery Network, and the Mighty Utah Student Section (MUSS) who cheer on our Pac-12 athletic teams. Our campus hosts dozens of weekly activities and events, and offers internship and research opportunities to enhance and enrich the college experience. I encourage your student to get involved.

This is the beginning of a wonderful experience for both your student and you. My hope is that your student will find a home away from home at the U and, while here, gain a solid education, and make meaningful connections to last a lifetime. Again, welcome to the U!

Sincerely,

RUTH V. WATKINS
President, The University of Utah

“We are building a diverse and multidisciplinary institution to surround our students with a rich tapestry of world-renowned faculty, advisors, and research opportunities. Engaging our students with real-world experiences instills the university’s collaborative character as their own and empowers them to realize and master their unique passions, skills, and talents in service of a more positive future for our state, society and beyond.”
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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 students of the University of Utah, you are afforded rights and are accountable to act in a way that is in keeping with specific expectations. All of the details of your rights and expectations are outlined in the Code of Student Rights and Responsibilities, Regulations Library Policy 6-400, also known as the “Student Code.”

The purposes of the Student Code are to set forth the specific authority and responsibility of the university to maintain social discipline, to establish guidelines that facilitate a just and civil campus community, and to outline the educational process for determining student and student organization responsibility for alleged violations of university regulations. University policies have been designed to protect individuals and the campus community and create an environment conducive to achieving the academic mission of the institution.

FERPA and Student Records Privacy

What is FERPA?
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.

Nondiscrimination & Accessibility Statement

The University of Utah does not discriminate on the basis of race, ethnicity, color, religion, national origin, sex, age, disability, sexual orientation, gender identity, gender expression, genetic information, or protected veteran’s status, in employment, treatment, admission, access to educational programs and activities, or other university benefits or services.

Additionally, the university endeavors to provide reasonable accommodations and ensure equal access to qualified persons with disabilities. Inquiries concerning perceived discrimination or requests for disability accommodations may be referred to the University’s Title IX/ADA/Section 504 Coordinator:

Director, Office of Equal Opportunity and Affirmative Action
801-581-8606 (voice/tdd) • 801-585-5746 (fax)
201 South Presidents Circle, Rm 135, Salt Lake City, UT, 84112
eoa.utah.edu
Information about Parent Association and volunteer opportunities at the University of Utah.

The Parent Association exists to serve as a resource for Utah families, provide 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.

How to be involved with the Parent Association?
The Parent Association represents the voice of parents to the university. Parent volunteers assist the University’s Office of Orientation & Transition team and the Executive Committee, in putting on events and fulfilling the Parent Association and university mission. As our Parent Association grows and our role expands at the university, we need more parent volunteers to ensure we are able to fulfill the numerous requests we receive to support our growing university family and our increasing number of activities, such as:

- Move-In at the Residence Halls, our Parent & Family Welcome BBQ, and supporting New Student Welcome with President Watkins.
- Fall Parent & Family Weekend, including our Homecoming Tailgate Party.
- Moms & Dads Nights (meals and a campus event), throughout the school year.
- Supporting a number of recruiting events in late fall and early spring for students (and parents) interested in entering the U.
- Parent & Family and New Student Orientations—speaking with parents of incoming Utah students in the summer.

If you are interested in the Parent Association and/or volunteering to staff any of these events, please let us know by sending an email to parents@utah.edu, or by calling the Office of Orientation & Transition at 801-581-7069.

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 Office of Orientation & Transition is a critical advocate, support system, and resource for parents and families of students. Our 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 8 a.m. - 5 p.m. We look forward to connecting with you!

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.

Join us for the Parent & Family Welcome BBQ on Friday, August 16. For more information visit orientation.utah.edu.
Parent & Family Welcome BBQ

Long day helping your student move in? Come and enjoy a relaxing evening at the Parent & Family Welcome BBQ, Friday, August 16. This event is a great opportunity for you to kick off the year with your students and other families. This event includes food, entertainment, games, and endless family fun! To register for the event, visit parents.utah.edu.

New Student Welcome

Join us for the official welcome for all new students and their families. Learn University of Utah traditions and get excited about the great opportunities at the U, as President Watkins and other key community members welcome you. This event takes place Saturday, August 17, at Kingsbury Hall and no registration is necessary.

Parent & Family Weekend

Return to campus during the fall semester and get a glimpse into your student’s Utah experience during this annual event. Parent & Family Weekend is packed with family fun, and occurs at the same time as the Universities Homecoming festivities. Parent & Family Weekend includes a reception, tailgate, football tickets, and additional activities around the university and the Salt Lake Valley (subject to package purchased). To register, visit parents.utah.edu.

Moms & Dads Events

Moms & Dads events are a great way to enjoy on-campus events with your student and other University of Utah families. These events include a guest speaker, meals, and tickets to an on-campus event, such as, athletics, the arts, and many more. Moms & Dads events often sell out, and you will be notified through the monthly Parent & Family Newsletter. Register at parents.utah.edu as soon as registration opens.

Supporting College Students

Attending college is one of the most important investments a family can make. An education at the University of Utah opens doors, unleashes potential, and places your student in a community of “doers”: confident, capable people joined by a desire to accomplish great things.

Adjusting to college life can be rewarding, yet difficult at times. As your student faces challenges and learns to live in a new environment, you may feel pride in their successes. However, change can occur as well, both in your student and in your relationship with your student. The frequency, tone, and method of your student’s communication with you may change, along with their personal characteristics. Discussing and being aware of these potential changes can help minimize the stress and conflict from this adjustment. Simply expressing your support and encouraging your student to take ownership of their educational journey will go a long way toward their success. Here and on the following page are tips that we hope will be of assistance in supporting your student through their time at the University of Utah.

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.

Newsletter

Visit parents.utah.edu to sign up.
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The Office of Orientation & Transition is here to make sure your student’s transition to college life is exciting and engaging. We’ve created programs that help students feel comfortable and confident and be successful here at the U! We create an environment that promotes student success and empowers them to embrace their unique identities and leadership styles. Our staff provides key programs and activities focused on orientation, transition, and retention, including first-year and second-year student programs, transfer student programs, welcome week, and parent and family programs.

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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.

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Picture Your First Year
801-581-7069 • orientation.utah.edu/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 art. 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, students meet in small groups with an instructor for an hour to share their art and ideas about 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. Picture Your First Year is available as a one-credit course. Students can add UGS 1900 to their fall schedule. Prior experience with art is not a requirement.

Sophomore Rise
ugs.utah.edu/sophomore-rise/sophomore-experience.php
Your student is going to be a sophomore next year! Take advantage of all of the resources available through Sophomore Rise to ensure their second year at the U is a resounding success.

One of the first things they can do is register for the sophomore course, Finding Your Sense of Purpose. This course is available as a one-credit course or a noncredit workshop. Students can add UGS 2900 to their fall schedule, or choose a noncredit workshop (details online), and start their second year off with an experience uniquely designed to help students define their college path.

LEAP
801-851-8500 • leap.utah.edu • leap.utah.edu/about/what-is-leap.php
LEAP is a two-semester class taken with the same professor and cohort of students with a peer advisor. LEAP sets students up for success by creating a sense of community with others who share their art and ideas, and by building skills necessary for upper division major courses. LEAP courses include outstanding professors devoted to best practices in the classroom and typically meet three general education requirements over two semesters. The Peer Advisor connects students with campus resources, events, and opportunities. Students who take LEAP are eligible for LEAP leadership positions and scholarships. LEAP offers a variety of courses, such as engineering or health professions ethics, social and behavioral sciences, science in society, humanities, the role of law in society, service-focus, fine arts, and dealing with differences in an international perspective.

Office of Engagement
801-587-2997 • engagement.utah.edu
The U’s Office of Engagement connects community with the promises of higher education in important ways—through first helping young people IMAGINE and really believe they can go to college, then by mentoring and preparing them through the process, and finally by helping them DO—fulfilling real achievement through advising, engagement, and the creation of a safe space to learn and discover.

Beacon Scholars Program
801-587-2997 • engagement.utah.edu/beacon.php
The Office of Engagement’s Beacon Scholars program is designed to provide first-generation students at the U with a small community on campus. Through Beacon Scholars, students support each other in achieving academic success and providing a cohort to stay connected with throughout their educational careers. Beacon Scholars engage at the university and in their own communities, aspiring future generations to strive to achieve higher education. Students build their ideas, passions, and perseverance in order to make a difference. Students design and direct their own projects, building their leadership and programming skills with the freedom to dream big and fail forward. Students engage with their cohort to develop a supportive community, mentor, and progress their skills both personally and professionally.

TRIO Program
801-581-7188 • trio.utah.edu
The TRIO Student Support Services Program (SSS) at the University of Utah is an educational success program for first-generation, low-income, and students with disabilities who are seeking their first bachelor’s degree. The SSS Program serves qualified admitted students at the university and provides students with academic advising, tutoring, financial aid assistance, career exploration and course offerings in math, writing, and first-year experience (those fees to those who qualify, as well as disburses $36,000 of scholarships to participants in the program each year. This program is funded by the U.S. Department of Education, Office of Post-Secondary Education.

Student Involvement

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Dream Center
801-213-3697 • dream.utah.edu

The Dream Center at the University of Utah Office of Engagement works holistically with undocumented students and their families from college access to graduation.

The Dream Center engages in specialized college outreach and access strategies, provides individualized monitoring and scholarship support for current and future University of Utah undocumented students; promotes campus-wide advocacy and trainings for University of Utah students, faculty, staff, and administration; and increases community-wide awareness of policies affecting current and future University of Utah undocumented students with and without DACA.

LORDE Scholars Program
801-581-7569 • diversity.utah.edu/lorde-scholars/

The Leaders of Resilience, Diversity and Excellence (LORDE) Scholars program is named after the great author, scholar of color, and activist for social justice and LGBTQ+ rights Audre Lorde. Through this retention program students engage in different workshops, read critical literature and media, and go on various social receptions to connect experiences, navigate educational pathways, and plan their futures after the U. The program connects students to resources and opportunities across campus while building students to be successful academically and personally. Furthermore, it allows students to increase their leadership development and be mentored.

Dream Center
1100 S. Usilton Rd, Salt Lake City, UT 84112
801-581-7569 • diversity.utah.edu/lorde-scholars/

SOMOS Dreamers
somm.utah.edu

The SOMOS Dreamers student organization strives for educational, social, political, and economic empowerment of minority students within our communities to work toward retention of undocumented minority students once in an institution of higher education such as the University of Utah. SOMOS Dreamers work to raise funds for undocumented/HB144/DACA students who are enrolled at the University of Utah. They sponsor fundraising events to generate scholarships and encourage Chicana/o and minority students to obtain a higher education in order to promote higher education for undocumented/HB144/DACA students. These events bring awareness about the hardships and struggles faced by undocumented students who are unable to receive funding from the federal government.

Diversity Scholars Program
801-585-1538 • diversity.utah.edu/five-year-diversity-scholars/

The Diversity Scholars program focuses on enriching the campus experience for historically marginalized communities including students of color, first-generation, low-income, and LGBTQIA+ among others. Our program serves as a resource and springboard for academic and social success at the U. We offer our students year-long program that supports them through a personalized campus experience—including academic advising, regular interactions with faculty/staff of diverse backgrounds, mentoring relationships, campus and community engagement opportunities, leadership development, free tutoring opportunities for scholarships; and more. Through Diversity Scholars, students take an Ethnic studies course that fulfills two general education requirements (HF and DS) and focus on building a community that actively engages on issues like racial and ethnic diversity, sexual orientation, and gender identities.

Presidential Internship
801-581-7200 • president.utah.edu/contact/presidential-ambassadors/

The University of Utah's prestigious Presidential Internship in Higher Education Leadership, housed in the Office of the President, provides undergraduate students from diverse fields and backgrounds the opportunity to learn from and collaborate with President Ruth Watkins and other university administrators. This unique experience offers an insider’s look into the nuances and complexities of higher education. Through regular seminars and working alongside members of the administration, students learn about and engage in the challenges and opportunities facing the university, as well as American higher education in general. Students gain practical knowledge and skills that enrich their academic and social experiences, while also honing leadership skills and building a professional network. Since its inception in 1992, more than 150 students have participated in the Presidential Internship program. For many, the experience was a catalyst to a career in higher education. Others have gone on to leadership and career opportunities in public administration, nonprofit organizations, business, and civic and public service.

The Presidential Interns help to staff senior administrative offices and work on strategic projects towards achieving the goals of the university, as it acts as student representatives at various university functions and events, and attend weekly higher education leadership seminars hosted by executive leaders from the campus and larger community. In turn, the university administration benefits from student insight, perspective and collaboration in helping shape the exceptional educational experience at the University of Utah.

Associated Students of the University of Utah (ASUU)
801-581-2788 • asuu.utah.edu

Serving as the student government of the university, ASUU represents the voices 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.
Imagine @uathletics on Facebook. Go Utes!

Athletics on social media: @utahathletics on Twitter and Instagram, @TheMUSS on Instagram, @_themuss on Instagram, @TheMUSS on Twitter and Facebook.

The University of Utah Athletics Department is a member of the Pac-12 Conference, supports 20 total NCAA sports and has a tremendous athletics history. The moniker Utes is named after a great basin Native American tribe, and the official mascot is Swoop, a red-tailed hawk. Attending athletic events is part of the campus culture, and all athletic events are FREE to students! The student section is called the MUSS (Mighty Utah Student Section). is part of The MUSS (although a premium membership option is available) are available for all athletic events on campus and can be claimed at utahtickets.com/muss. Follow The MUSS on social ig, themuss on Instagram, @TheMUSS on Twitter and Facebook.

Sustainability Office
801-585-9352 • sustainability.utah.edu

The Sustainability Office at the University of Utah expands interdisciplinary research, comprehensive education, and meaningful engagement for the U community around issues of environmental, social, and economic equity. Sustainability provides opportunities for students to take meaningful action on global issues through a variety of programs, including grants for student-led projects, campus herb and vegetable gardens, and a farmers market, as well as lectures and advocacy initiatives that demonstrate the university’s commitment to environmental stewardship, fiscal responsibility, justice, and health.

Athletics
801-581-8171 utahutes.com

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Union Programming Council (UPC)
801-581-5866 • upc.utah.edu

The Union Programming Council (UPC) is a group of students dedicated to making the Union a home for everyone at the U. Our mission is to develop, plan, and organize activities at the Union to fulfill a student’s academic and experiential education. We work hard to create fun and exciting events such as Crimson Nites, the U’s largest late-night dance party, and Family Springfest, a selection of games and entertainment specifically for children.

UPC has an event nearly every week, whether it’s a national holiday event, community service activity, or free food giveaway. Students will want to stay up to date with all the FREE and fun things UPC has to offer. The best way to stay informed is to follow UPC’s social media platforms through the handle yourcampuslife.

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

RHA provides and promotes a social and educational environment for all students living on campus, through programming and providing residents with leadership and conference opportunities. RHA is composed of elected and volunteer positions. Residents can volunteer on the following boards: Marketing & Outreach, Resident Relations, Advocacy, Salt Lake Events, and Campus Events.

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

Student Organizations
801-581-2788 • getinvolved.utah.edu

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Fraternity & Sorority Life
801-581-8661 • greeks.utah.edu

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 three Governing Councils: the Panhellenic Council (PHC), Interfraternity Council (IFC), and Multicultural Greek Council (MGC).

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Deeply Engaged Learning Communities
MUSE Project
muse.utah.edu

The University of Utah MUSE Project (My "U" Signature Experience) is dedicated to helping all undergraduate students create a genuinely personal education. We provide opportunities for mentored learning across campus and educational experiences that help students develop their unique potential for intellectual and imaginative work. Together, we can help students build personal educational relationships with professors, community leaders, and distinguished national guests.

The Office of Undergraduate Research
801-581-8070 • our.utah.edu

Did you know that undergraduate students at the University of Utah collaborate with faculty members on cutting-edge research? The Office of Undergraduate Research supports undergraduate student researchers throughout campus via research advising, research education events, funding programs, and student presentation and publication opportunities.

Learning Abroad
801-581-5849 • learningabroad.utah.edu

Is your student considering studying abroad? If not, they should be. Here at the U, learning abroad is one of the most exciting, challenging, and rewarding experiences your student can have. Studies show that learning abroad can help your student develop 21st-century job skills, gain a broader understanding of potential career possibilities, and find the confidence to pursue them. With this leg up, your student can be successful in any professional career where communication, interpersonal skills, and the ability to understand and work with different people are highly valued.

Learning Abroad offers programs for every interest, every major, and most importantly, every student. Worried about residency? Don’t. Students trying to obtain resident status can participate without penalty. Talk to your student about Learning Abroad today.

Hinckley Institute
801-581-8501 • hinckley.utah.edu

The Hinckley Institute provides an array of transformative experiences for students through internship programs, Hinckley forums, and other impactful opportunities. The Hinckley has substantive internships for students of all majors here in Utah, nationally, and globally. These internships allow students to earn school credit, create personal networks, and gain invaluable skills that will benefit them throughout their college and professional careers. To ensure all students have the opportunity to experience an internship, the Hinckley distributes around $450,000 in scholarship funds annually. Additionally, the Hinckley hosts over 100 forums each year, bringing in local, national, and international thought leaders to discuss the most current and pressing topics. The Hinckley Institute also offers a Campaign Management Minor, a speech competition called HIP Talks, and voter registration campaigns.

Innovation Scholars
801-587-3836 • lassonde.utah.edu/innovation

The U is known around the globe as a place where great innovation happens. Students embrace their entrepreneurial spirit and match their passion with a purpose. The Innovation Scholars program offered through the Lassonde Entrepreneur Institute helps students understand the process of innovation, allowing them to invent their own future and tap into the rich community of innovations at the U. Through a personalized road map, students explore solutions to big problems and make big ideas happen in an area of unique interest. Innovation Scholars are recognized at graduation and can share their program portfolio with future employers, graduate schools, and community leaders.

BlockU
801-581-7000 • blocku.utah.edu

BlockU is a two-semester learning community that provides a meaningful pathway through general education requirements. Students take six courses together in the fall and three in the spring. This "block" of courses is selected to explore contemporary questions that are important regardless of major. Students 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. BlockU themes for 2018:
  • Arts, Leadership & Community
  • Families & Health
  • Medical Humanities
  • Entrepreneurship & Society
  • The DaVinci
  • Work, Wellness & the Great Outdoors
Imagine it is required: Advising is always available to students, but there are times when it is required:

- Academic advisors empower students to identify their goals and build inclusive, healthy, resilient and just communities as they work towards realizing a better future.
- The Black Cultural Center works to holistically support students by providing a range of support: academic advising, programming that assists students in navigating cultural, economic, social, and institutional barriers in order to achieve academic excellence.
- The Center for Ethnic Student Affairs (CESA) provides support, advocacy, and LGBTQIA+ community building for students, as well as educational workshops and opportunities to celebrate LGBTQIA+ cultures for the entire campus. We coordinate a peer-mentoring program, offer scholarships and emergency funds for students, sponsor campus wide educational seminars and workshops, and give referrals to university and off-campus resources to support student success.
- All new transfer students are required to meet with an advisor before registering for their first semester’s classes.
- Departmental Advisors provide detailed information on major requirements and opportunities within the major.
- Students get the lowest price available on Apple electronics, along with tax-free and academic discounts on all other tech products.
- The Marriott Library is the central location for everything the university, understand policies and requirements, explore majors and minors, and prepare for admission to professional school in medicine, dentistry, law, pharmacy, and physical therapy.
- Our center values the parents and family members of our students and the role they play in their lives. Part of our mission is to provide resources to parents and families of our students by creating a partnership, to stay informed and connected to our institution. We believe that student success is enhanced when parents and family members engage in a supportive community.
- The J. Willard Marriott Library is the central location for everything academic advising and support.
- Lowell Bennion Community Service Center

Marriott Library
1101 W. Center Rd.
Salt Lake City, UT 84112

The J. Willard Marriott Library is the central location for everything students need. Here students have access to a variety of databases, collections, the latest technologies, and staff who can help. There are also several locations in the building to meet up with others and places to grab a bite to eat.

Student Support Services

Academic Advising Center
801-581-8146 • advising.utah.edu

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 Advisor helps students navigate the university, understand policies and requirements, explore majors and minors, and prepare for admission to professional school in medicine, dentistry, law, pharmacy, and physical therapy.
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University Campus Store
801-581-6326 • campuses.utah.edu

The Campus Store is the heart of activity on campus, often buzzing with events and offering just about everything you’ll ever need during your time at the U! We have Starbucks, live music on weekends, snacks of all kinds, and the largest selection of Utah apparel in the world.

LGBT Resource Center
801-587-7073 • lgbt.utah.edu

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Center for Ethnic Student Affairs
801-581-8151 • diversity.utah.edu/cesa

The Center for Ethnic Student Affairs (CESA) provides support to students of color and promotes an environment of acceptance that honors all forms of diversity. Our center is committed to providing programming that assists students in navigating cultural, economic, social, and institutional barriers in order to achieve academic excellence.

Black Cultural Center
801-213-1441 • diversity.utah.edu/centers/bcc

Using a pan-African lens, the Black Cultural Center seeks to counteract persistent campus wide and global anti-blackness. The Black Cultural Center works to holistically support students by providing a range of support: academic advising, programming that assists students in navigating cultural, economic, social, and institutional barriers in order to achieve academic excellence. To ensure the success of our students we provide resources and academic advising in admissions, registration, financial aid/scholarships, student involvement, and leadership opportunities.

Lowell Bennion Community Service Center
801-581-4811 • bennioncenter.org

The Bennion Center inspires and mobilizes people to strengthen communities through learning, scholarship, and advocacy. Students build inclusive, healthy, resilient and just communities as they work with faculty, staff, peers, and community partners. Students can enroll in community engaged learning (CEL) courses, alternative breaks justice trips, student-directed justice and service projects, capstone projects through the Bennion Scholars program, or tutoring children through AmeriCorps and Utah Reads. Students can reach across cultures to learn and serve in Cuba or Costa Rica.

LGBTQIA+ students are our annual Pride Week and Gay-la, annual Lavender Graduation Ceremony, and a weekly Fabulous Friday social event for students to get to know each other and center staff in an informal, fun setting. We strive to foster an equitable, inclusive campus that celebrates LGBTQIA+ lives in all their diversity.

Ceremonies and Events

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- University Campus Store
- LGBT Resource Center
- Center for Ethnic Student Affairs
- Black Cultural Center
The mission of the American Indian Resource Center (AIRC) at the University of Utah is to advocate for American Indian and Alaska Native students through recruitment and retention projects that lead to graduation. The AIRC serves as a vital link between American Indian and Alaska Native students, the university, and the larger community. The AIRC works to increase American Indian student visibility and success on campus by advocating for and providing student-centered programs and tools to enhance academic success, cultural events to promote personal well-being, and a supportive “home-away-from-home” space for students to grow and develop leadership skills. The AIRC also strives to advance public education concerning American Indians and Alaskan Natives on the University of Utah campus and in surrounding communities.

The American Indian Resource Center (AIRC) serves as the central resource for educational and support services for women and femme individuals. Honoring the complexities of women’s and femme identities, the WRC offers counseling services, scholarship funding, and programming focused on outreach, recruitment, and retention of university students.

The Personal Money Management Center provides education and guidance to assist students in making responsible financial decisions. The center hosts monthly lunchworkshops on personal finance topics, offers free tax preparation, and provides personalized financial counseling, included in student fees. Students can schedule an appointment to talk to a counselor about creating a budget, financing their education or building a good credit report. Walk-ins are welcome—students can call by Union Room 317 for free budgeting, too.
Office of the Dean of Students
801-581-7066 • deanofstudents.utah.edu

The Office of the Dean of Students is dedicated to being a resource to students through support, advocacy, involvement, and accountability. We coordinate the Student Conduct Administration processes, serve as a support for students facing challenges to their success as students, and assist with the interpretation of university policy and regulations. Our staff are ready to assist students, staff, faculty, family members, and community members with student questions, issues, and concerns. Our site features links where you can report three types of incidents:
• behavioral misconduct
• behavioral intervention/concern
• sexual misconduct/harassment

Our office can also serve as a referral resource to other areas within the university and/or the Salt Lake community.

Student Success Advocates
801-587-8556 • ssa.utah.edu

We know that every student is unique . . . so we take time to work closely with them to learn about their particular needs, aspirations, and goals. We can connect students with:
• courses that offer extraordinary experiences
• programs that enhance their marketability after graduation
• services that will help them address life and school stressors

We have the experience to offer insight and counsel that will give students peace of mind that they’re on the right track. We will meet students where they are, literally, anywhere on campus. To make an appointment, contact our office or feel free to contact a Student Success Advocate directly.

Career & Professional Development Center
801-581-6186 • careers.utah.edu

The Career & Professional Development Center consists of a collaborative and inclusive team dedicated to developing students professionally and personally by supporting, inspiring, and preparing them to make their vision a reality. We seek to empower our students to pursue excellence in every career decision they make. No matter where a student is in their college career, we can help. It is never too early to start thinking about the outcomes and plans for after graduation. Preparing earlier gives students an opportunity to network and discover what they want to do while still in school. No matter what, remember that “We’ve Got U! From beginning to end!”
Learning Success Center
801-581-5153 • learningcenter.utah.edu

The Learning Success Center is an academic support program designed to give students assistance needed for a successful academic experience, consisting of three primary components:

- ASUU Tutoring Services: One-On-One Tutoring Sessions at the affordable rate of $7/hour, individually scheduled at a convenient time and location
- Free Drop-In Tutoring at the Marriott Library: Sunday-Thursday evenings in general education STEM subjects and writing
- Supplemental Instruction (SI): Regularly scheduled, out-of-class group study sessions in select undergraduate courses. Students review course content and prepare for exams with a trained leader

- Learning Strategies: Free consultations with a learning specialist offering help with learning strategies, including test taking and study skills. Group presentations also available.

University of Utah Writing Center
801-587-9122 • writingcenter.utah.edu

The University Writing Center is located in MLIB 2701 and offers writing support for students and faculty members. Our tutors can help writers at any stage of the writing process—from brainstorming and planning to organizing paragraphs, citing sources, and proofreading sentence-level errors. They can help with all writing assignments—from lab reports to Writing 1010/2010 essays and cover letters. Weekdays 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. Monday through Thursday and 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Fridays, and asynchronous online consultations (M-F). Students and their children are welcome.

T. Benny Rushing Mathematics Student Center
801-581-6851 • math.utah.edu/undergrad/mathcenter.php

The T. Benny Rushing Mathematics Student Center offers free drop-in tutoring, access to the computer-lab, and quiet study areas for students enrolled in classes within the University of Utah Department of Mathematics. All tutors are available to help with courses ranging from algebra to calculus. Select tutors may help with advanced math courses or computer programming. The Mathematics Center is located in the basement between LCB and JWB. Semester hours are 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. Monday through Thursday and 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. on Friday. Please drop by or visit the website for more information.

Homeless TASK force
801-587-2269 • asuu.utah.edu/displaced-students

The mission of the Homelessness Task Force is to create sustainable and accessible resources at the U and in the SLC community in order to create a network of support that promotes student health, wellness, safety, and success. Students may face housing issues or find themselves displaced for many reasons. Each student’s situation requires an individualized response that supports the achievement of their educational goals at the University of Utah. As a task force representing offices, departments, and colleges across campus, we collaboratively respond to students’ specific challenges and utilize existing resources to address both current housing issues and variables that contribute to their situation. Students who need assistance from the Homelessness Task Force should start by contacting a Student Success Advocate at ssa.utah.edu.

Feed U Pantry
feedu.utah.edu

The University of Utah food pantry provides non-perishable, nourishing food for our students and their families. Fill out a simple one-time demographic form on our website or in person. Bring a valid U ID during your visit and present your ID to a volunteer. You will be given a bag (bringing your own bag is encouraged) to select what you need from the pantry. Due to a variety of extenuating circumstances that may affect our students, the pantry has no limit on the amount of food they can take or how long they can use the pantry for. We simply ask that clients be mindful of others that use the pantry.

The University of Utah is an affirmative action equal opportunity institution.
Housing & Residential Education

Housing & Residential Education (HRE) creates an engaging community where students live, learn, and thrive. We develop a sense of belonging, provide opportunities for personal growth, and foster a safe and supportive environment. Our team aims to make the University of Utah feel like home for your student. Research shows that students who live on campus have an easier time meeting people, earn higher grades, and are more likely to graduate. HRE offers a variety of housing options for students. These include traditional residence halls and apartment spaces located on campus, as well as apartment spaces located downtown and in surrounding areas. Learn more about our housing options and the application process by visiting our website.

University Student Apartments

The University of Utah owns and operates 1,094 unfurnished apartment units for non-traditional students and their families. Utilities, cable television, basic telephone service, and high-speed Internet are included. The University Student Apartments 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.

Dining

Eating healthy, balanced meals helps students study and keeps them feeling their best. We’re proud to offer delicious meals that meet a variety of diets by using fresh, local ingredients at each of our dining services locations. Our dining services offer a variety of affordable meal plans to fit every student’s needs depending on where they live, how often they plan to utilize our services, and what locations on campus they’ll be spending most of their time at. You can find more-specific meal plan information that will help you figure out which meal plan is the best for your student and purchase a meal plan by visiting our website.
Transportation & Parking

Campus Shuttles
801-581-6415 • uofubus.com

Free campus shuttles operate Monday through Friday from approximately 6 a.m. to 11:30 p.m. Shuttles are available to the general public for no additional charge. There is no regular weekend shuttle service.

Visit uofubus.com or download the Ride System app to track each shuttle and plan your ride. Route information and approximate times are displayed on the left side, and approximate arrival times are located under the “Details” section.

Shuttle Tracking Features
uofubus.com

The “Live Shuttle Tracker” and “Text Message Route” provide the location of each bus. You can access the map and find links to download mobile apps for Apple and Android phones.

Route information and approximate times are displayed on the left side. Approximate arrival times are located under the Details section. Planning ahead? Specific route information is located in the Details section under More Route Information.

UTA
801-743-3882 • rideuta.com

UTA serves Salt Lake and the surrounding counties with bus, light rail (TRAX), and high-speed rail (FrontRunner) services. Students can use their UCard to ride UTA at no additional cost. Use UTA’s trip planner at rideuta.com to plan your route to the University. In addition, guests with a valid ticket to select athletic events may ride UTA vehicles to campus for free that day.

Commuter Services
801-581-6415 • commuterservices.utah.edu

Commuter Services is dedicated to making your daily commute and movement between destinations on campus safe, efficient, and enjoyable. Find out more about the information in this section including transportation on campus, construction, parking, biking, and getting around campus by visiting our website.

Packing
801-581-6415 • parking.utah.edu • map.utah.edu

Campus maps identify vehicle and bicycle parking areas. Campus supports thousands of free outdoor bicycle parking spaces for short-term use. Vehicle parking on campus is limited, and students choosing to drive must have one of four parking permits offered by Commuter Services.

• CU Permit - $648 (Business Loop Central Garage lot, Lassonde Studios, and U Permit lots)*
• U Permit - $270 (U Permit lots and certain A Permit lots after 3 p.m.)*
• E Permit - $160 (E Permit lots)*
• HU Permit - $270 (HU Permit housing lots and U and E Permit lots)*
• HE Permit - $230 (HE Permit housing lots and E Permit lots)*
• M Permit - $80 (for motorcycles and scooters, stalls located throughout campus)*
*2019-20 annual rates/locations. Semester rates are also available.

Electric vehicle charging stations are available on campus at multiple locations. Cars will be ticketed if they are not actively charging or if they allocated charging time has been exceeded.

Interactive Campus Map
map.utah.edu

The U’s Campus Map (map.utah.edu) is the quintessential tool for navigating the University of Utah. In addition to highlighting building locations, the Campus Map identifies bike and vehicle parking, public transit stops, on-campus construction, and ADA accessibility. It also provides walking directions to help you and your student efficiently move from Point A to Point B.

Bicycling
801-581-6415 • commuterservices.utah.edu

We recommend that students who bring bicycles to campus register their bikes with Campus Police to facilitate recovery when lost or stolen. Commuter Services manages the Campus Bike Shop—a full-service bicycle repair shop for students and the campus community located on 1901 South Campus Drive. Services include flat repairs, tune-ups, parts, and discounted used bicycles for sale.

Shared Mobility
geenbke.org • bikadc.com

Bike share and shared mobility devices (e-scooters, e-bikes) are available for rent in Salt Lake City. Multiple bike shares exist to travel to and around the university.
Campus Alert
alert.utah.edu

The Campus Alert System is designed to reach everyone on campus in the best way possible during an emergency. Most alerts are sent via email, but on rare occasions emergency messages will be sent via text to cell phones. Students should register their cell phone numbers through the Campus Information System (CIS) to receive text message notifications during a serious emergency.

U Heads Up!
dps.utah.edu/headsup

The University of Utah “U Heads Up!” app provides students, faculty, staff, and visitors with a quick-reference campus emergency response guide, a photo and comment upload to tell us about your safety concerns around campus, and push notifications from our Campus Alert system. Get the important emergency information you need to stay safe at the University of Utah.

Download the app from the App Store or Google Play store.

SafeU/Sexual Assault Awareness
safeu.utah.edu  •  sexualassault.utah.edu

The University of Utah has an unwavering commitment to being an inclusive, respectful, and safe community for all who work, study, and visit our campus. There is no place for violence, sexual harassment, sexual assault, or discriminatory behavior on our campus. The University of Utah is committed to ending sexual misconduct and supporting survivors. This website provides accurate and comprehensive information regarding the reporting process and available resources for students, faculty, and staff. The SafeUT website is one part of a broader institutional effort to reach that goal. It provides easily accessible and comprehensive information on a range of topics, from how to report a sexual assault to where to learn about bystander intervention training.

SafeUT Crisis Text & Tip Line
800-273-8255  •  tinyurl.com/safeut

This app is designed to provide support to younger adults and youth through real-time confidential crisis interventions via live chats and calls. The program is operated and staffed by the University Neuropsychiatric Institute (UNI). Users can also submit confidential tips through this free app.

These are the services provided 24/7:
• Supportive or crisis counseling
• Suicide prevention
• Referral services
• Confidential and password-protected services
• Real-time, two-way communication with SafeUT crisis counselors
• Tips can be submitted with picture and/or video

Mobile app works with Apple and Android devices.

Safety on Campus
Department of Safety/Campus Police
801-585-2677 (non-emergencies)
911 (emergencies)
dps.utah.edu

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.

Courtesy Escorts
801-585-2677  •  safeu.utah.edu

Many students or employees need to be on campus at night or at odd hours. Perhaps they feel nervous when they need to walk some distance to their vehicle, residence hall, or another building on campus.

If for some reason someone would feel more comfortable having someone walk with them, give us a call. All it takes is a phone call to the police dispatcher at 801-585-2677. Callers just tell the dispatcher where you are and request an escort to a particular campus location. We will dispatch a security officer to walk with them or to give them a ride to their desired location.

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Health & Wellness

Center for Student Wellness
801-581-7776 • wellness.utah.edu

The Center for Student Wellness (CSW) strives to help students be successful in their academic and personal endeavors through a comprehensive and intersectional approach to wellness. The office focuses on prevention, education, and response for a variety of wellness areas such as interpersonal violence, relationship and sexual health, stress management, low-risk drinking, and more. The CSW provides a number of services including:
• Wellness Trainings and Workshops
• Victim-Survivor Advocacy
• Mobile STI and Flu Shot Clinics
• Wellness Coaching
• Student Involvement Opportunities and more

The CSW’s Victim-Survivor Advocacy program provides free and confidential support and services to survivors of interpersonal violence (including sexual assault, rape, harassment, stalking, dating, and domestic violence). The Victim-Survivor Advocates serve students, faculty, and staff through resource referrals, academic adjustment support, safety planning, education and empowerment, and more. The CSW is also the primary training office for Bystander Intervention, offers free STI testing and flu shots for students, and provides a number of student involvement opportunities through SHAC (Student Health Advisory Committee) and the ACES Peer Health Educator Scholars program. Follow @uofuwellness on social media.

University Counseling Center
801-581-6806 • counselingcenter.utah.edu

The University Counseling Center (UCC) offers mental health support to undergraduate and graduate students challenged by personal, academic, and career concerns. Our approach is collaborative, goal-centered, and multiculturally-oriented, and aimed at maximizing students’ success at the University of Utah. We strive to increase students’ personal understanding and facilitate learning new skills to better meet personal goals and needs. Services include individual, couples, and group counseling; psychiatric medication management, crisis services, academic, career, and personality assessment; and outreach and training for the campus community. Services are provided by licensed clinicians and advanced graduate students under licensed supervision.

Student Health Center
801-581-6431 • studenthealth.utah.edu

The Student Health Center provides basic medical care for students and their dependents. The cost of service 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.

Campus Recreation
801-581-8898 • campusrec.utah.edu

Housed in the award-winning George S. Eccles Student Life Center, Campus Recreation Services connects students with exciting fitness, recreational, competitive, and outdoor adventure opportunities. Students can join intramural sports leagues, rent outdoor gear, sign up for amazing adventure trips, take fitness classes, climb the 54’ indoor climbing wall, or go for a swim in the 50-meter pool.

In addition to the sports, fitness, and adventure facilities, students can catch up on academics in any one of the study nooks, grab a healthy bite to eat at Freshen’s, bank at the University Federal Credit Union, or visit the Center for Student Wellness for some wellness coaching. Please find us online at campusrec.utah.edu or @uofucampusrec on most of your favorite social media platforms.
Scholarships and Financial Aid

University Office of Scholarships and Financial Aid (UOSFA)
801-581-6211  •  financialaid.utah.edu

The University Office of Scholarships and Financial Aid (UOSFA) assists the university in leveraging its resources and accomplishing its goal of recruiting, retaining, and graduating students, while enhancing the student experience. The University of Utah offers both need-based and merit-based financial aid, in addition to financial assistance from the federal government. Visit the UOSFA website for information about types of aid, including scholarships, grants, loans, and work-study. The UOSFA also has several staff members who will assist students and families with questions about financing college.

University of Utah Scholarship Application System
scholarships.utah.edu

Students can apply for scholarships offered by university departments, colleges, and campus organizations. We encourage students to complete the general scholarship application and apply for recommended opportunities every year.

Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)
fafsa.gov

Students are encouraged to complete the FAFSA every year, beginning in October. A completed FAFSA is required to qualify for need-based scholarships, grants, loans, and work-study. Contact the UOSFA for more information or for assistance with the financial aid process.

Tuition Payment Options
801-581-7344  •  broadmin.utah.edu/income/

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 with a valid UCard. Bills are generated for institutional, federal, short-term loans, and dishonored checks, and are sent to students and borrowers from this office. This office counsels student loan borrowers with payment issues, federal loan deferrals 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.

Lodging and Transportation Options for Visitors

Visiting campus allows you to get a feel for college life and see everything that the U has to offer. We hope you can join us for Parent & Family Weekend or the other events the Office of Orientation & Transition offers. Below are options for transportation and lodging to make any visit to the U an enjoyable one. Also, an interactive campus map can be found at map.utah.edu.

University Guest House
888-416-4075 or 801-581-1000  •  universityguesthouse.com
110 S. Fort Douglas Blvd.
Located on campus near the university’s on-campus housing. Mention the Parent Association and you will receive a discounted nightly rate.

Marriott University Park
801-581-1000  •  marriott.com
480 Wakara Way (in the University’s Research Park)

Taxi and Rideshare Services

The Salt Lake valley also has plentiful rideshare providers such as Uber and Lyft. Taxi information can be found at slcairport.com/taxis.asp.

Express Shuttle Utah
expressshuttleutah.com

Shared ride service that will pick up at the airport and drop off at any address in the greater Salt Lake area.

Utah Transit Authority (UTA)
rideuta.com

UTA is Salt Lake's public transit system, offering buses, light rail, and high-speed rail options. Both light rail (TRAX) and buses directly serve the Salt Lake International Airport and the University of Utah campus.
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

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.
   - 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
   Students are admitted to the University in “pre-major” status. Some majors have open admissions, while 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 the degree.
Numbers at a Glance

Student Services

Admissions 801-581-8761
Associated Students of the University of Utah (ASUU) 801-581-2788
ASUU Personal Money Management Center 801-581-7379
Bennion Community Service Center 801-581-4811
Campus Store (Bookstore) 801-581-6326
Career Services 801-581-6186
Center for Ethnic Student Affairs 801-581-8151
Child Care Coordinating Office 801-581-5997
Counseling Center 801-581-6826
Dean of Students 801-581-7066
Dining Services 801-581-7257
Disability Services 801-581-5020
Financial Aid 801-581-6211
Housing & Residential Education 801-581-2002
International Student & Scholar Services 801-581-8076
Learning Abroad 801-581-5849
Learning Enhancement Program 801-581-8746
LGBT Resource Center 801-587-7073
Office of the Registrar (Registration) 801-581-5808
Orientation & Transition 801-581-7069
Student Health Services 801-581-6431
Student Support Services Program (TRIO) 801-581-7188
Sustainability Office 801-581-9352
Testing Center 801-581-8733
Tuition (Income Accounting) 801-581-7344
Tutoring Center 801-581-5153
Veterans Support Center 801-581-7722
Women’s Resource Center 801-581-8030

Academic Programs

College of Architecture + Planning 801-581-8254
College of Education 801-581-8221
College of Engineering 801-581-6911
College of Fine Arts 801-581-6764
College of Health 801-581-9537
College of Humanities 801-581-6214
College of Law 801-581-6833
College of Mines & Earth Sciences 801-581-8767
College of Nursing 801-581-3414
College of Pharmacy 801-581-6373
College of Science 801-581-8978
College of Social & Behavioral Science 801-581-8620
College of Social Work 801-581-6192
David Eccles School of Business 801-581-7676
Hixon College 801-581-7566
LEAP (First Year Learning Community) 801-584-6726
School of Medicine (Medical School) 801-581-7281
School for Cultural & Social Transformation 801-581-7666
Undergraduate Research Opportunities 801-581-8070
University College 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 801-581-4083
Red Butte Garden & Arboretum 801-585-0516

2019-20 Calendar

Fall 2019

Aug 15 Move-In Day
Aug 16 Parent & Family BBQ
Aug 19 Fall Classes Begin
Aug 21 Last Day to Add Fall Classes without Permission Code
Aug 30 Tuition Due, Last Day to Add Fall Classes
Sep 2 Labor Day, University Closed

Spring 2020

Jan 6 Classes Begin
Jan 10 Last Day to Add Spring Classes without Permission Code
Jan 17 Last Day to Drop (Delete) Spring Classes
Jan 20 Martin Luther King, Jr. Day, University Closed
Mar 23 Registration Opens for Summer 2019

Summer 2020

May 11 Summer Classes Begin
May 15 Last Day to Add Summer Classes without Permission Code
May 20 Last Day to Drop (Delete) Summer Classes
May 27 Summer Tuition Due, Last Day to Add Classes
May 29 Memorial Day, University Closed

Oct 6-13 Fall Break, No Classes
Nov 7 Registration opens for Spring classes
No 28 – Dec 1 Thanksgiving Break
Dec 5 Fall Classes End
Dec 9-13 Final Exam Period
Dec 24 Grades Available
Feb 17 Presidents Day, University Closed
Mar 8-15 Spring Break, No Classes
Apr 21 Spring Classes End
Apr 22 Reading Day
Apr 23-29 Final Exam Period
May 12 Spring Grades Available
Jul 3 Independence Day Observed, University Closed
Jul 24 Pioneer Day, University Closed
Jul 29 Summer Classes End
Jul 30-31 Final Exam Period
Aug 11 Summer Grades Available