



**2022 INTERNATIONAL STUDENT GUIDEBOOK**



# Welcome to the University of Utah

The University of Utah is dedicated to innovation, quality of life, and creating global leaders. Located in Salt Lake City—a recognized hub for business growth and career opportunity—the University of Utah offers more than 100 areas of study with top programs in entrepreneurship, business, STEM, law, and game design.

Get ready to join a diverse and engaged community situated in the beautiful and rugged Wasatch Mountains, where you will find the resources and encouragement to achieve your educational and professional goals.

## International Student Services

### About Our Signature Student Experience

As an international student enrolling through the Utah Global program, you have access to exclusive support services as part of your degree.

The Utah Global team gives you personal attention throughout your entire educational journey, from application to graduation. We set you up for success with:

#### APPLICATION SUPPORT

- Streamlined application process
- Assigned counselor
- Major/field-of-study guidance

#### PRE-ARRIVAL GUIDANCE

- Visa application and interview help
- Prep webinars and checklists
- Help with required forms

#### CAMPUS TRANSITION

- Airport welcome
- Student and parent orientation
- Cultural group outings and events

#### ACADEMIC SUPPORT

- Classes for your academic level
- English-language and ESL help
- Tutoring support

#### CAREER DEVELOPMENT

- On-Campus and Virtual Programs
- Internship and job assistance
- Résumé and interview prep, and more

And all of the above is available at no additional cost to you—they are all included in your tuition!

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## The Support You Need to Find Your Passion

### We Set You Up for Success

For international students, the move from high school in their home country to a university in the United States can be challenging—a new language, a new way of learning, and a new home.

The Utah Global program is here to help. Utah Global offers several valuable benefits and support services designed to help you thrive in your new environment. You'll receive application assistance from a dedicated counselor and, once you arrive on campus, student orientation sessions to help you transition to college life in the U.S. We're even here to help you find the best restaurants and activities in Salt Lake City!

Students who participate in the Utah Global program also have access to a team of dedicated career counselors. Utah Global career services include résumé workshopping and interview preparation, as well as job fairs and conferences with industry leaders. From application to graduation and beyond, the Utah Global team is dedicated to your success—academically, personally, and professionally.



# Prepare to Discover the U

The University of Utah—affectionately known as the U—is a top-tier research university with \$600M+ in annual funding and close to a million square feet of dedicated space for student- and faculty-run projects. You will have the opportunity to network with global companies and organizations in the Salt Lake City area such as Adobe, Chevron, Goldman Sachs, and the International Rescue Committee.

Our award-winning and internationally recognized faculty and staff—including Guggenheim Fellows, National Academy members, and Nobel Prize winners—will help mentor and encourage you to make a difference in the world.

**600+**

student groups and organizations on campus

**#1**

public university in game design worldwide  
The Princeton Review, 2020

**17:1**

student-to-faculty ratio

**2,804**

international students from 130 countries

**\$603M**

in competitive external research funds available in 2019

**#42**

Best Public University in the U.S.  
*U.S. News & World Report, 2022*

**Top 25**

Salt Lake City named a top city for business and careers  
*Forbes, 2019*

**#12**

Best University for Entrepreneurship  
The Princeton Review, 2020

**TOP-TIER RESEARCH UNIVERSITY**

R1 Carnegie Classification®

**#63**

Best Undergraduate Engineering Programs  
*U.S. News & World Report, 2022*

**Top 60**

in national rankings  
Shanghai Ranking, 2019

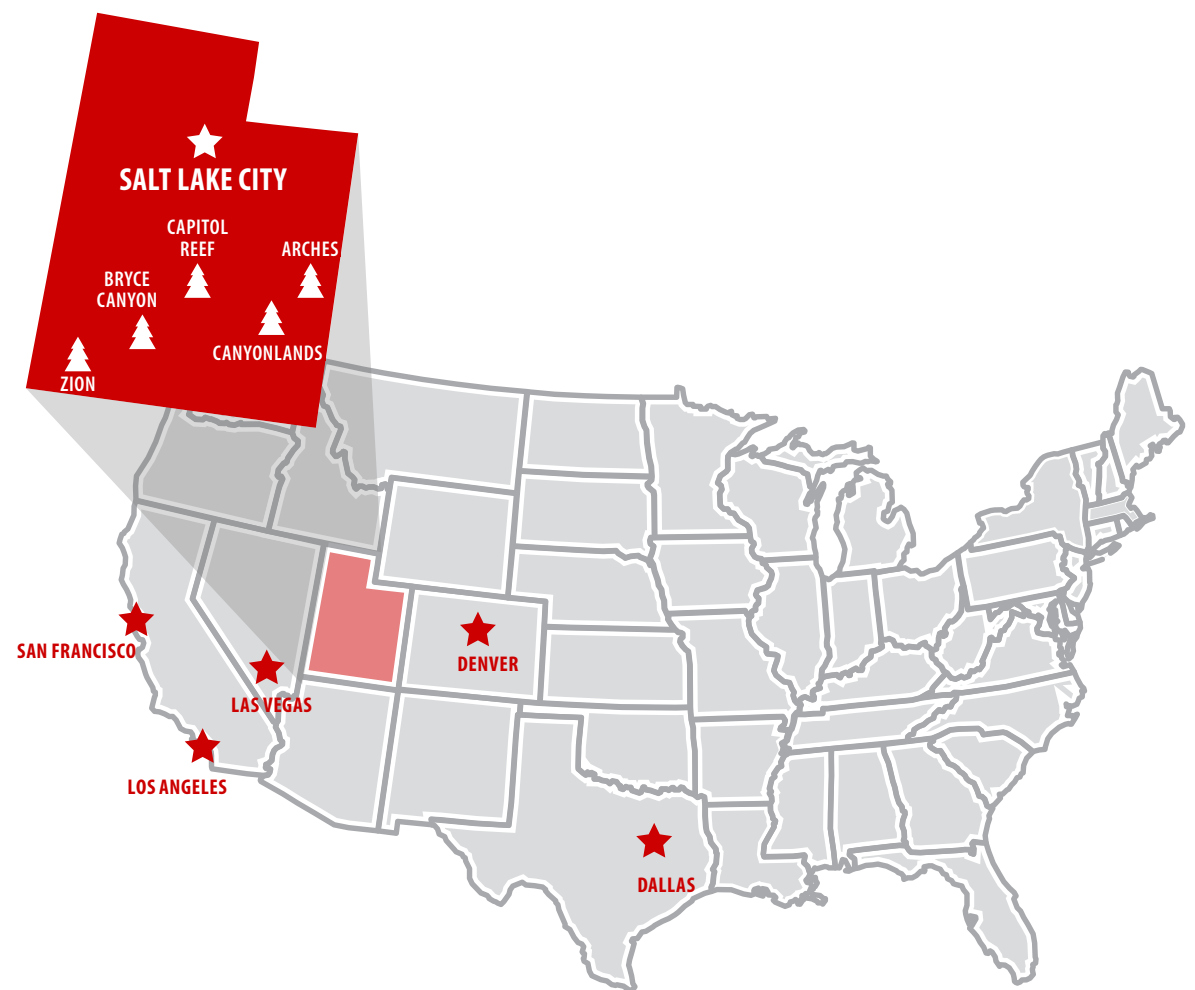
**#2**

happiest state in the U.S.  
WalletHub, 2018



# Stunning Salt Lake City

Set against the dramatic backdrop of the Wasatch Mountains, Salt Lake City offers an abundance of cultural explorations, outdoor adventures, and career opportunities. The city boasts world-class art, unforgettable scenery, and one of the best public transit systems in the country (free for U students).



## City Highlights

### A Great Place to Live

Salt Lake City boasts three professional sports teams, 1,800 restaurants, and one of the best urban economies in the United States.

### Big Brands, Small Boutiques

Shop City Creek Center, an indoor/outdoor mall with more than 110 stores and restaurants, including all the popular name brands.

### Nightlife and More

From the 2,500-seat Eccles Theater to small bars hidden behind secret doors, there is plenty to do on Main Street in Salt Lake City.

### World-Class Museums

Salt Lake City boasts various museums. If you want to learn about the formation of the region's parks, mountain ranges, lakes, and basins, head to the Natural History Museum. If you are a fan of visual arts, the Utah Museum of Fine Arts is for you.

## Weather (Average)



Summer  
32°C



Winter  
1°C

## Highlights

# 1,150,000

SALT LAKE CITY POPULATION  
(METROPOLITAN AREA)

# 100+

BUS ROUTES PROVIDED BY  
UTAH TRANSIT AUTHORITY

# #1

TRENDY AND AFFORDABLE  
CITY IN THE U.S.  
—realtor.com

# 46%

OF PEOPLE AGED 25 YEARS  
OR OLDER IN SALT LAKE CITY  
HAVE A BACHELOR'S DEGREE  
OR HIGHER





## Outdoor Lover's Paradise

From visiting the nationally acclaimed Delicate Arch in Arches National Park to exploring the hundreds of miles of hiking and biking trails accessible just east of campus, Utah urges you to seek out your inner adventurer. Seven national parks are each within a five-hour drive from campus. Want to hit the slopes for the weekend? Five world-class ski resorts are each within a forty-five-minute drive.



## Land of Opportunity

Utah is fertile ground for new business owners and entrepreneurs, as well as opportunities with some of the biggest names: the Salt Lake City area is home to Adobe, eBay, Goldman Sachs, IM Flash, and Overstock. It is no surprise that *Forbes* magazine recently ranked Utah the #1 state in the United States for business and Salt Lake City a Top 10 city for business and careers.

## Making a Difference at the U

Nora, a metallurgical engineering student from Kuwait City, Kuwait, picked the University of Utah because of a family connection. "My siblings attended the U and have wonderful memories of here," the 2017 graduate said. "I knew I'd made the right decision."

While studying at Utah, Nora enjoyed working with the Moran Eye Center Global Outreach Team, which travels monthly to a local Navajo reservation to provide ophthalmology services.

"The U is a perfect combination of a great education, outdoor adventures, and campus involvement. If you're looking for that balance, then the U is the right place for you."

### INNOVATORS START HERE

- Nicknamed "Silicon Slopes" for the region's booming tech industry
- Top 10 entrepreneurship program
- Mentoring and funding for entrepreneurs at the Lassonde Center

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## Preparing You for the Global Workforce

The Career Accelerator is a professional development program designed exclusively to help international students get an internship, build a career, and establish their global network.



### Career Accelerator

- Career coaching and personal advisors
- Internship and job search help
- Résumé, cover letter, and interview prep
- Networking opportunities

Companies with headquarters in Salt Lake City include:

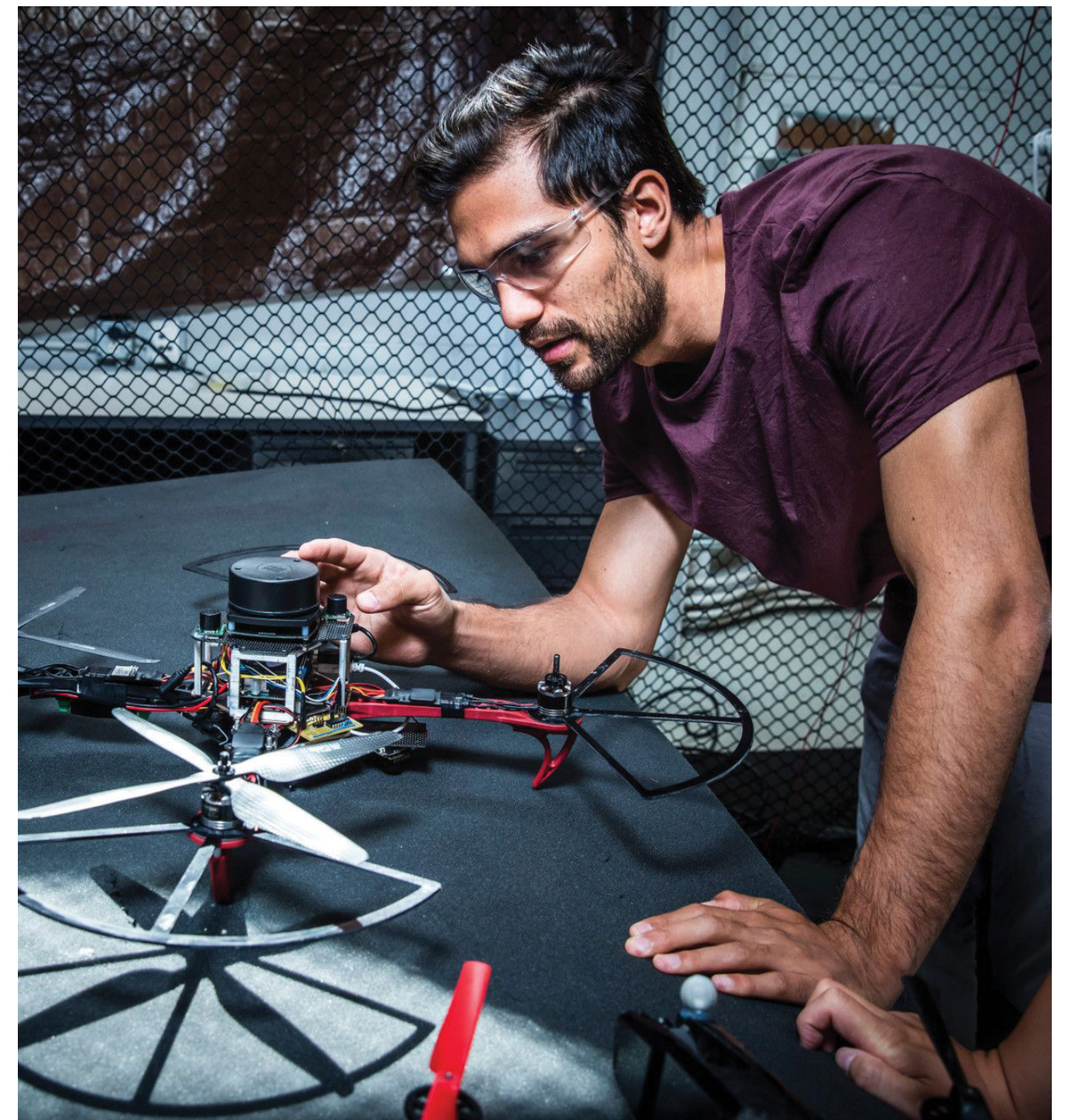
- AlSCO
- Autoliv
- Intermountain Healthcare
- Nu Skin Enterprises
- SkyWest
- Smith's Food and Drug
- Zions Bancorporation



KANGHO, South Korea

“The University of Utah has a lot of freedom. Professors respect you, so you can discuss everything with students and professors. People are very warm and open-minded. That impressed me a lot. Professors from the classes always [value] my opinions. You don't have to give up your dreams with these kinds of professors and classmates.”

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## Endless Opportunities

College is about more than just academics; it's about creating the life you've always imagined. At the University of Utah, opportunities to engage, create, and excel are limitless.

Try your hand at fly-fishing, learn to say "hello" in multiple languages, and capture a one-of-a-kind sunset through the lens of your camera. If you're looking for a leadership role on campus, look into student decision-making and involvement opportunities with Associated Students of the University of Utah (ASUU). Whatever your interest, there is always something new to experience.

## Campus Life

### Get Involved, Stay Active

The U campus community is diverse and inclusive, with more than 600 social, religious, and professional organizations to celebrate your cultural and personal interests. Student-run organizations are a great way for international students to make friends, stay engaged, and build their résumés.

Other campus resources, facilities, and activities include:

- **Eccles Student Life Center** is a state-of-the-art fitness center, offering indoor and outdoor pools, indoor running track, climbing wall, 15,000-square feet of workout facilities, five sport courts, and group fitness classes.
- **Lassonde Studios** is home to the Lassonde Entrepreneur Institute—also named one of the best new university buildings in the world by *Architectural Digest*.
- **600+ student clubs** include academic societies, recreational groups, and intramural sports teams.
- **Extensive arts programs and museums** including the Utah Museum of Fine Arts, Pioneer Theatre Company, Utah Symphony, and hundreds of concerts, performances, exhibits, and film screenings every year.

### Housing and Dining On Campus

Utah Global students can choose from multiple housing options and dining plans. The Peterson Heritage Center Dining Room is centrally located and features multicultural and food-sensitive menus suitable for all dietary needs.



Utah students get free, unlimited rides on public transportation.

# 32,994

Total Enrollment

# 4.5%

International Students

# 600+

Student Organizations

# #185

in Best Value Schools  
—U.S. News & World  
Report, 2022



# Undergraduate Programs

The University of Utah offers more than 100 undergraduate majors, including top-ranked programs in business, entrepreneurship, Engineering and other STEM areas, education, nursing, and more. Utah's broad spectrum of diverse academic pursuits contributes to the intellectual energy you will experience on campus.

Accounting (B.A., B.S.)  
 Anthropology (B.A., B.S.)  
 Archaeological Sciences  
 Applied Mathematics (B.S.)  
 Architectural Studies (B.S.)  
 Art (B.F.A.)  
 Ceramics  
 Cross 3-D: Ceramics & Sculpture  
 Graphic Design  
 Painting & Drawing  
 Photography/Digital Imaging  
 Printmaking  
 Sculpture/Intermedia  
 Art History (B.A.)  
 Asian Studies (B.A.)  
 Athletic Training (B.S.)  
 Atmospheric Sciences (B.S.)  
 Ballet (B.F.A.)  
 Ballet Teaching  
 Biology (B.A., B.S.)  
 Biochemistry (B.S.)  
 Cell & Molecular Biology (B.S.)  
 Environmental & Organismal (B.S.)  
 Biomedical Engineering (B.S.)  
 Business Administration (B.A., B.S.)

Chemical Engineering (B.S.)  
 Energy Engineering  
 Chemistry (B.A., B.S.)  
 Biological Chemistry (B.S.)  
 Business Chemistry (B.S.)  
 Chemical Engineering (B.A., B.S.)  
 Chemical Physics Chemistry (B.S.)  
 Geology Chemistry (B.S.)  
 Materials Science & Engineering Chemistry (B.S.)  
 Mathematics Chemistry (B.S.)  
 Professional Chemistry (B.S.)  
 Teaching Chemistry (B.S.)  
 Chinese (B.A.)  
 Civil Engineering (B.S.)  
 Classics (B.A.)  
 Ancient Greek  
 Latin Language & Literature  
 Communication (B.A., B.S.)  
 Comparative Literature & Cultural Studies (B.A.)  
 Literature & Culture  
 Religion & Culture  
 Computer Engineering (B.S.)  
 Computer Science (B.S.)  
 Entertainment Arts & Engineering

Construction Engineering (B.S.)  
 Consumer & Community Studies (B.A., B.S.)  
 Financial Planning  
 Criminology (B.A., B.S.)  
 Data Science (B.S.)  
 Economics (B.A., B.S.)  
 Statistical Analysis  
 Electrical Engineering (B.S.)  
 Engineering (B.S.)  
 English (B.A.)  
 Entrepreneurship (B.S.)  
 Environmental & Sustainability Studies (B.A., B.S.)  
 Ethnic Studies (B.A., B.S.)  
 Film & Media Arts (B.A.)  
 Animation  
 Entertainment Arts & Engineering  
 Finance (B.A., B.S.)  
 French (B.A.)  
 Games (B.S.)  
 Gender Studies (B.A., B.S.)  
 Geography (B.A., B.S.)  
 Climate Change  
 Ecology & Biogeography  
 Geographic Information Science

Geomorphology & Hydrology  
 Global Development, Population, & Sustainability  
 Hazards, Resources, & Human Security  
 Remote Sensing of the Environment  
 Urban Systems, Location, & Resilience  
 Geological Engineering (B.S.)  
 Geoscience (B.S.)  
 Environmental Geoscience  
 Geology  
 Geophysics  
 German (B.A.)  
 Health Promotion & Education (B.S.)  
 Community Health Education  
 Consumer Health  
 Emergency Medical Services  
 Nuclear Medicine Technology  
 Provider Health  
 Health, Society, & Policy (B.A., B.S.)  
 History (B.A.)  
 Human Development & Family Studies (B.A., B.S.)  
 Child Life  
 Early Childhood Education  
 Information Systems (B.A., B.S.)  
 International Studies (B.A., B.S.)  
 Japanese (B.A.)  
 Kinesiology (B.S.)  
 Latin American Studies (B.A.)  
 Linguistics (B.A.)  
 Management (B.A., B.S.)  
 Marketing (B.A., B.S.)  
 Materials Science & Engineering (B.S.)  
 Mathematics (B.A., B.S.)  
 Computation  
 Statistics  
 Mechanical Engineering (B.S.)  
 Aerospace Engineering  
 Biomechanics

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Design & Manufacturing  
 Dynamics & Control  
 Ergonomics & Safety  
 Fluid Mechanics  
 Mechatronics  
 Micro/Nanoscale Engineering  
 Modeling  
 Robotics & Control  
 Solid Mechanics  
 Thermal Science & Energy Engineering  
 Medical Laboratory Science (B.S.)  
 Metallurgical Engineering (B.S.)  
 Middle East Studies (B.A.)  
 Arabic  
 Hebrew  
 Persian  
 Turkish  
 Mining Engineering (B.S.)  
 Modern Dance (B.F.A.)  
 Music (B.A., B.Mus.)  
 Classical Guitar  
 Performance (B.Mus.)  
 Instrumental Performance (B.Mus.)  
 Jazz Composition (B.Mus.)  
 Jazz Performance (B.Mus.)  
 Music Composition (B.Mus.)  
 Music Education: Choral (B.Mus.)  
 Music Education: Instrumental (B.Mus.)  
 Music History & Literature (B.Mus.)  
 Music Theory (B.Mus.)  
 Organ Performance (B.Mus.)  
 Piano Performance (B.Mus.)  
 Voice Performance (B.Mus.)  
 Nursing (B.S.)  
 Geriatric Nursing Leadership  
 Operations Management (B.S.)  
 Parks, Recreation, and Tourism (B.A., B.S.)  
 Adventure & Outdoor Programs  
 Commercial

Recreation Management  
 Community Recreation & Sports Management  
 Hospitality Management  
 Natural Resources Recreation Planning & Management  
 Sustainable Tourism Management  
 Therapeutic Recreation  
 Peace & Conflict Studies (B.A., B.S.)  
 Pharmacy (Pharm.D.)  
 Philosophy (B.A., B.S.)  
 Physic (B.A., B.S.)  
 Political Science (B.A., B.S.)  
 International Politics  
 Law & Politics  
 Public Policy  
 Psychology (B.A., B.S.)  
 Quantitative Analysis of Markets & Organizations (B.S.)  
 Religious Studies (B.A.)  
 Russian (B.A.)  
 Social Work (B.S.W.)  
 Sociology (B.A., B.S.)  
 Spanish (B.A.)  
 Special Education (B.S.)  
 Deaf & Hard of Hearing  
 Early Childhood Special Education  
 Hearing Impairments  
 Mild/Moderate Disabilities  
 Severe Disabilities  
 Visual Impairments  
 Speech & Hearing Science (B.A., B.S.)  
 Theatre (B.A., B.F.A.)  
 Actor Training Program (B.F.A.)  
 Musical Theatre Program (B.F.A.)  
 Performing Arts Design Program (B.F.A.)  
 Stage Management (B.F.A.)  
 Theatre Teaching (B.F.A.)  
 Urban Ecology (B.A., B.S.)  
 Writing & Rhetoric Studies (B.A., B.S.)



# Driving Innovation; Creating Global Leaders

At the University of Utah, we put dreams into action. From well-funded research opportunities to world-class professors and instructors, you will have the resources and guidance to fulfill your academic dreams and professional goals. Our engaging programs, enthusiastic students, and buzzing campus life inspire creativity and innovation.



“The diversity here keeps me close to people I know, people I feel comfortable with, while at the same time expanding my horizons—getting to know a lot of people. At the University of Utah, you get to learn about other people’s cultures. We not only learn to love other cultures and how to appreciate them, but we also learn how to help the students who need a sense of belonging and community.”

— MADELAINE, BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION, GUINEA



## Opportunity at the U

### SPACE TO INNOVATE

The Lassonde Entrepreneur Institute is the home base for student entrepreneur programs at the U. The newly built \$45M home to Lassonde Studios is where student innovators from any major or background can “Live, Learn, Grow.”

### SCHOOL OF COMPUTING

The University of Utah has one of the best computing programs in the nation, and top companies take notice. The U partners with global brands—from Facebook to Goldman Sachs, to The Pipeline, an annual on-campus career expo.

**#99** National Universities  
— U.S. News & World Report, 2022

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### Programs and Projects

#### INNOVATION SCHOLAR PROGRAM

provides undergraduates an opportunity to find innovative solutions to the questions and problems that inspire them, matching passion with a purpose.

#### HONORS COLLEGE PRAXIS LABS

draw students from all disciplines to collaborate on innovative project-based solutions to societal challenges under the guidance of faculty and community leaders.

#### MUSE PROJECT

offers mentorships across campus, helping students foster relationships with professors, community leaders, and distinguished national guests.

## Undergraduate Costs and Dates

### TYPICAL COST FOR 2 SEMESTERS

Tuition	\$33,000
Housing	\$7,000
Dining	\$5,000
Other	\$2,000

### APPLICATION DEADLINES

Spring 2022	December 1, 2021
Summer 2022	April 1, 2022
Fall 2022	July 15, 2022

Note: Costs are estimates and subject to change. For the most accurate information on tuition and deadlines, please visit [utahglobal.utah.edu](http://utahglobal.utah.edu)

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# How to Apply

The University of Utah offers a simple, streamlined admissions process that includes a variety of outcomes designed to ensure your success inside and outside of the classroom. The admissions outcome that is best for you will depend on your academic qualifications, English-language level, and personal preferences.

Students applying to University of Utah will benefit from:

## **STREAMLINED APPLICATION PROCESS**

Submit a simple application and receive the offer of admission that's best for you, all within one week.

## **ENROLLMENT SERVICES ADVISOR**

With counseling from start to finish, we make the enrollment process easy to understand and quick to finish.

## **VISA INTERVIEW SUPPORT**

For many students, navigating the U.S. visa process can be overwhelming, but we're here to help. Whether you have questions about which visa to apply for or what to expect during your visa interview, dedicated advisors will aid you in conquering your application with ease.

## **PRE-ARRIVAL SUPPORT**

From what to pack to booking your flight, we give you detailed information on how to best prepare for your campus experience.

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## **THE LATEST ON COVID-19**

Student health and safety is our top priority. Stay informed with COVID-19 updates from our campus teams.

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