



2023 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—Utah Global at 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
- Resume 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!

[LEARN MORE ABOUT OUR SERVICES AT utahglobal.utah.edu](https://utahglobal.utah.edu)

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—there’s a new language to navigate, plus different ways of learning and an unfamiliar culture. Soon, though, we hope you will feel right at 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 US. 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 resume 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.

*Additional Career Services options are available - speak to a Utah Global representative for the latest pricing.

Highlights

130

countries represented in the student body

#105

National Universities
U.S. News & World Report, 2023

More than
100

academic programs of study

#1

Public University in Game Design Worldwide
The Princeton Review, 2019

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 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

18:1

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 US

U.S. News & World Report, 2022

#39

Best Undergraduate Business Programs

U.S. News & World Report, 2023

#12

Best University for Entrepreneurship

The Princeton Review, 2020

TOP-TIER RESEARCH UNIVERSITY

R1 Carnegie Classification®

#61

Best Undergraduate Engineering Programs

U.S. News & World Report, 2023

Top 60

in national rankings

Shanghai Ranking, 2019

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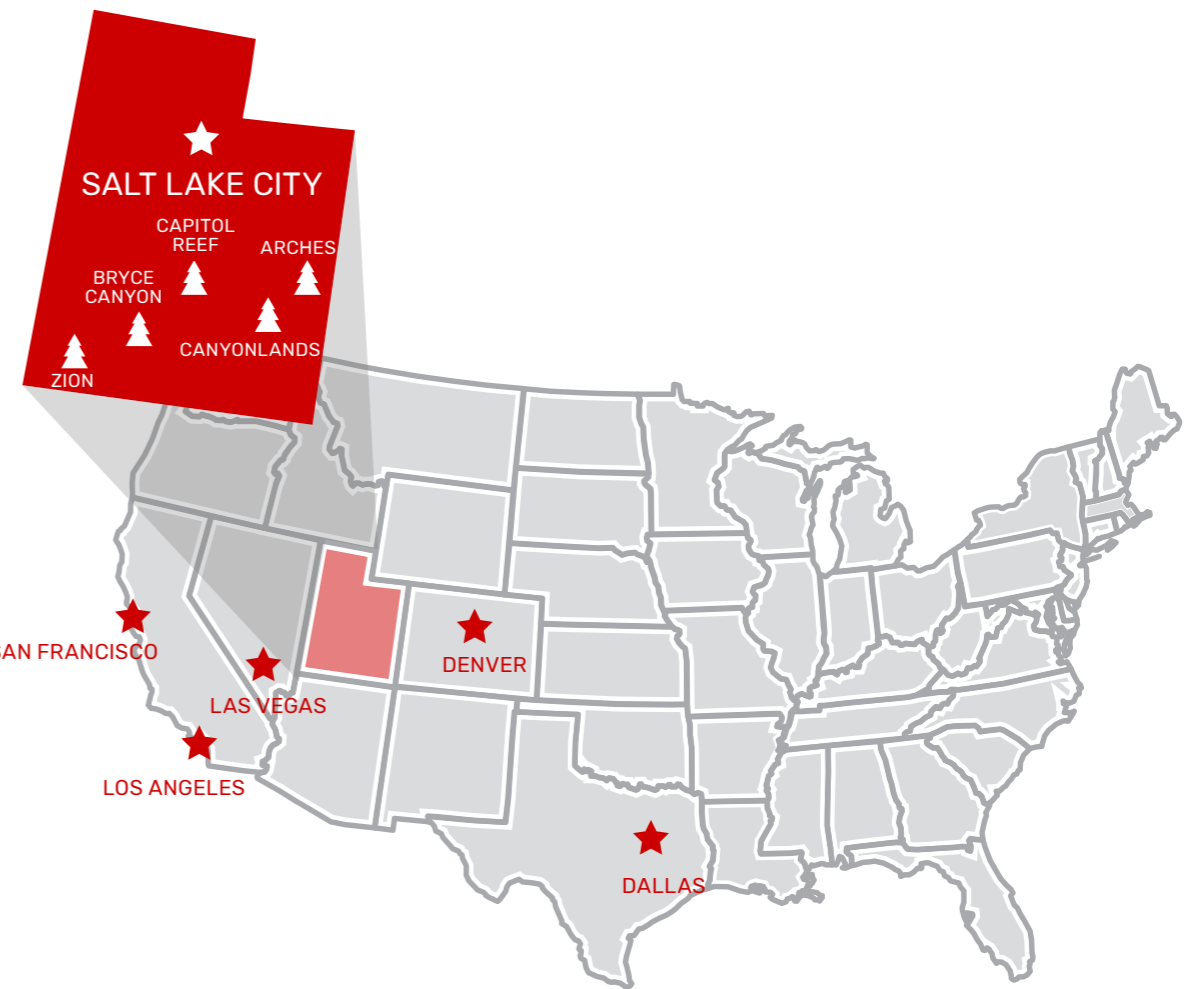
happiest state in the US

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 is home to vibrant museums that suit all interests. 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

1.15 million

Salt Lake City population
(Metropolitan Area)

100+

Bus routes provided by
Utah transit authority

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Trendy and affordable city
in the US
—realtor.com

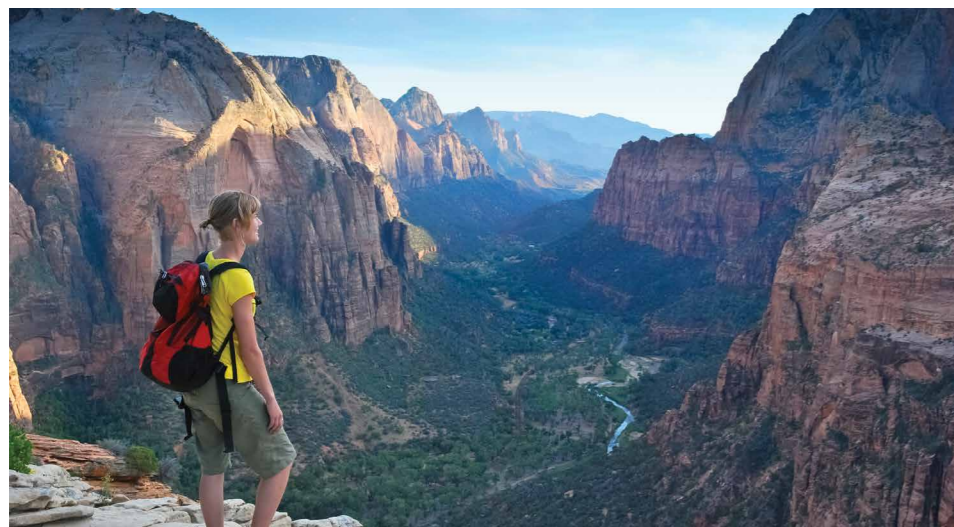
46%

of people aged 25 years or
older in Salt Lake City have a
bachelor's degree or higher



Outdoor Lover's Paradise

From the nationally acclaimed Delicate Arch in Arches National Park to 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 within a five-hour drive from campus. Want to hit the slopes for the weekend? Five world-class ski resorts are within a 45-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," 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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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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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.

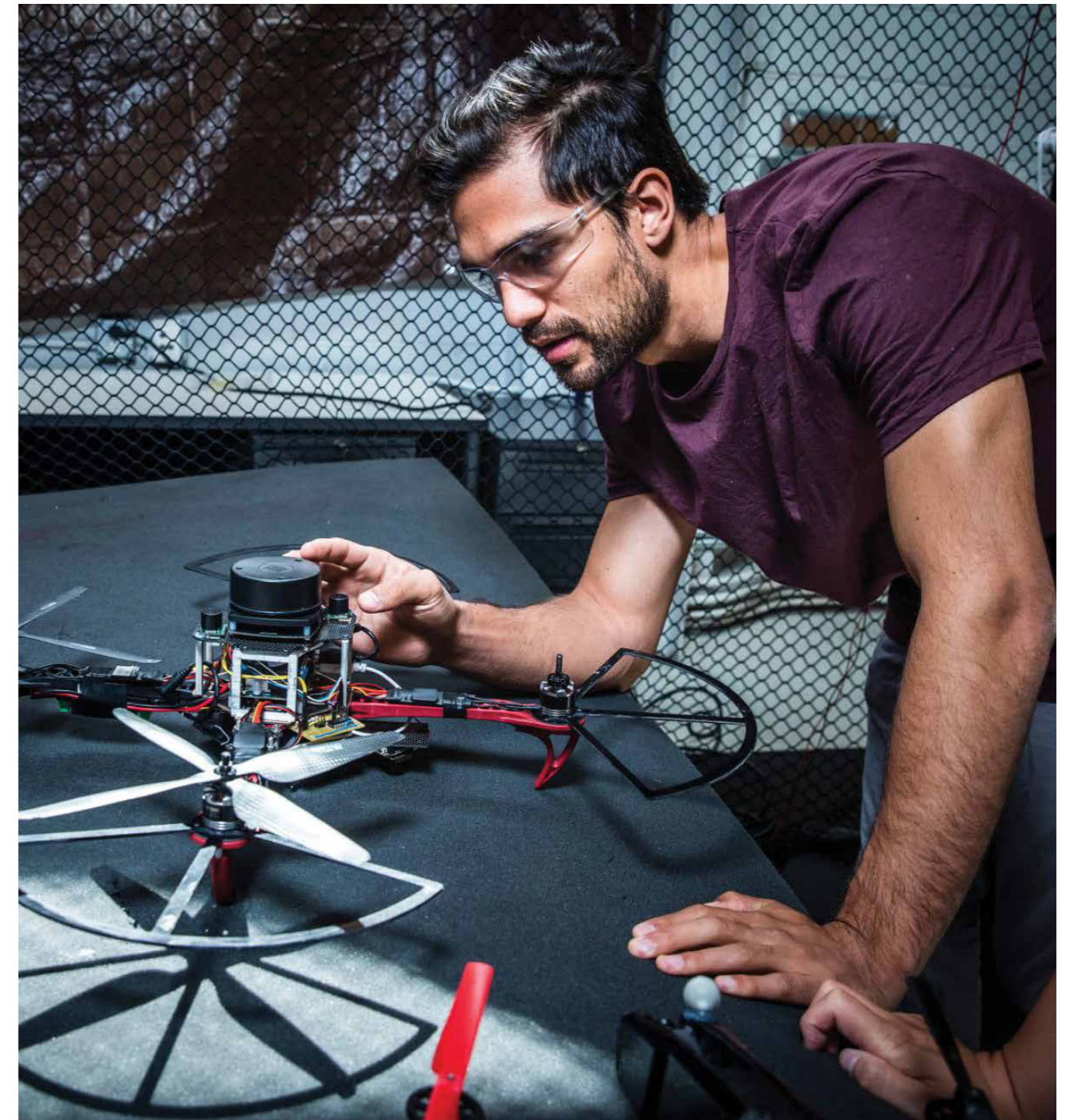


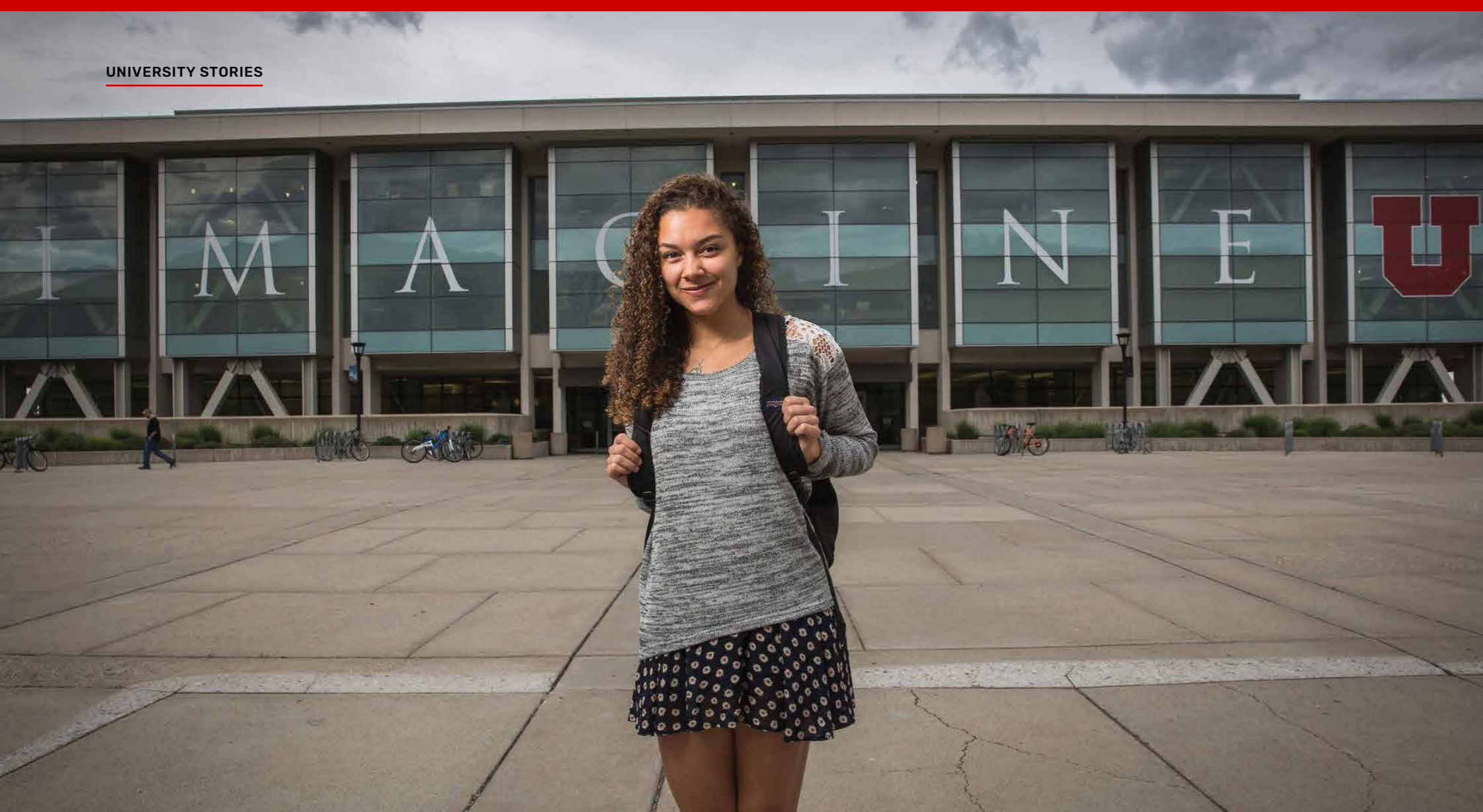
Career Accelerator

- Career coaching and personal advisors
- Internship and job search help
- Resume, 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





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 resumes.

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 more host 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

#217

in Best Value Schools
—U.S. News & World
Report, 2023

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

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.)

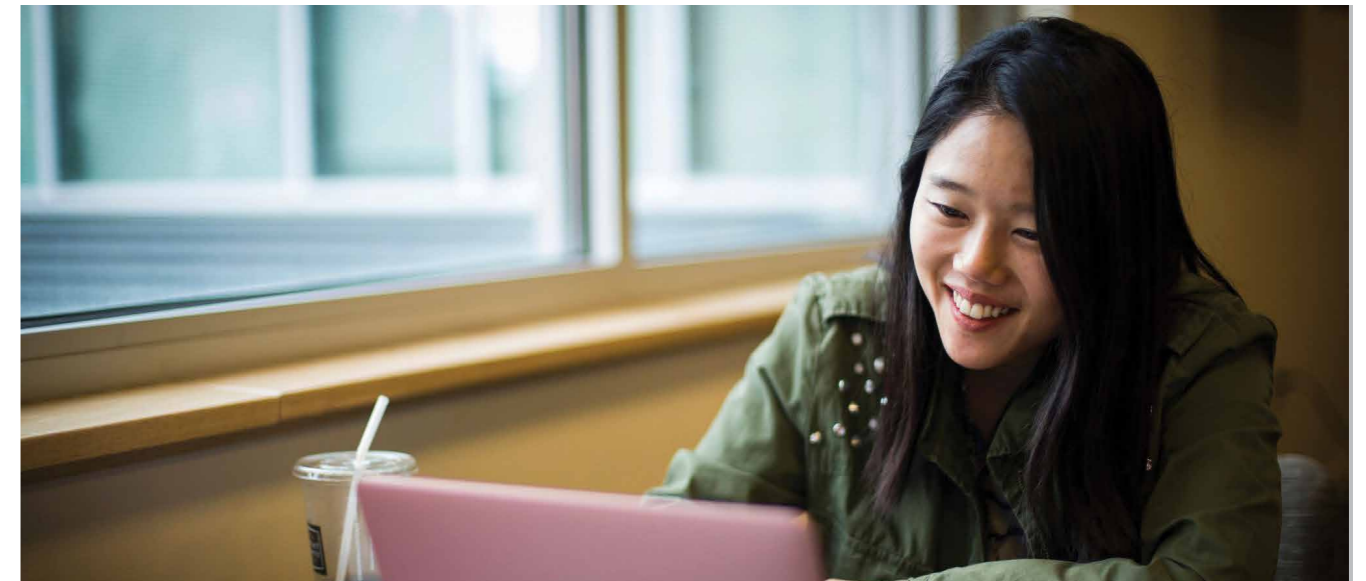
Driving Innovation; Creating Global Leaders

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.

#105 National Universities
— U.S. News & World Report, 2023

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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	\$7,200
Dining	\$3,700
Other	\$2,000

APPLICATION DEADLINES

Spring 2023	December 1, 2022
Summer 2023	April 1, 2023
Fall 2023	July 15, 2023

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

BEGIN THE ADMISSIONS PROCESS AT utahglobal.utah.edu/apply-now

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 Utah Global at the 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.

VISA INTERVIEW SUPPORT

For many students, navigating the US 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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