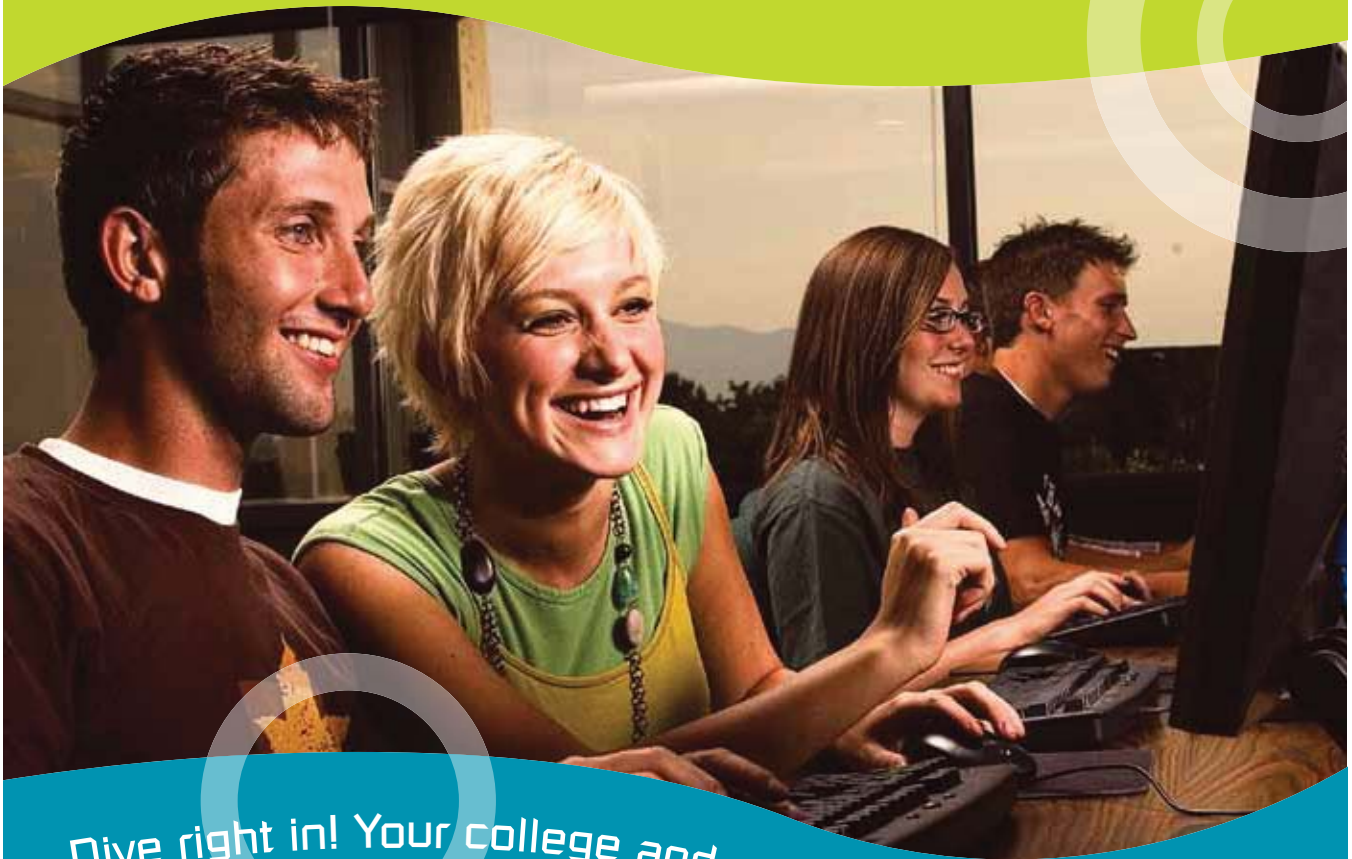


How to Prepare for Your Future

Spring 2011



Dive right in! Your college and career are waiting for you.

Now is the time. Dive right into your future.

Keep this book handy as you navigate the next few years of high school and prepare for college.

Name _____

www.UtahFutures.org Username _____

Not sure what your username is? Ask your guidance counselor for help with your State Student Identifier Number.

Password _____

By following the list of college and career preparation items below, you will be on the right track for your senior year of high school and beyond.

I have...

- Logged into my UtahFutures.org account.
- Taken the Career Interest Inventory in UtahFutures.org.

Careers that I am interested in are: _____

- Researched which schools have the degree programs I am most interested in.

Schools that have my degree program are: _____

- Reviewed the College and Career Readiness Recommendations on page 3.
- Set up a meeting with my guidance counselor to review my Student Education Occupation Portfolio in UtahFutures.org.
- Spoken with a counselor about my course choices, asking for advice on enhancing my college readiness skills.
- Taken challenging classes in high school to develop an understanding of different subjects and a solid academic preparation for college-level courses.
- Taken Advanced Placement (AP), International Baccalaureate (IB), or concurrent enrollment classes that lead to college credit and provide direct experience in college-level studies.
- Started saving for college. Opened a Utah Educational Savings Plan account (www.uesp.org).
- Taken the practice tests in UtahFutures.org and have signed up to take the ACT or SAT in my junior and/or senior year.
- Started building my resume and writing sample scholarship essays.
- Visited more than one college campus, taken a guided tour, and asked questions.
- Learned how much college costs. In my senior year I will submit the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) by the priority deadline and I will ask a Financial Aid advisor about scholarships, grants, loans, and work study.
- Studied and worked hard throughout my high school years!



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College is about more than training for a career. It is about discovering yourself and learning to think and live independently.



College isn't just lessons from books; it's about life lessons, social skills, and acquiring more training in areas that interest you for a happier and more successful life. This occurs both inside and outside of the classroom.

What tools are there to help me prepare?

The Student Education Occupation Portfolio (SEOP) available through UtahFutures.org allows students and parents to plan, track, save and update their goals, achievements, and interests at each grade level to graduation. Visit UtahFutures.org today!

Get Involved!

The term "well-rounded" applies to students who achieve academically as well as get involved in activities outside normal classes like volunteering, clubs, sports, and student government.

Academics are more important than social commitments, but being engaged in school activities outside of your regular classes can actually help manage homework time, resulting in better grades.

How should I prepare for college?

Right now, school is stretching your brain in all directions. You will discover strengths and weaknesses in different areas. Thinking ahead, college is a way to dig deeper into the subjects that interest you and let you heighten your skill level until you find a satisfying career doing what you love.

Money spent on college is an investment in finding work that is satisfying and that can make you financially stable. Jobs for college graduates typically offer more and better benefits than jobs requiring just a high school diploma.

Preparing for college might sound difficult now, but it's easy to start off on the right track.

Remember to take classes that you are interested in, but that also challenge you. Work with your counselor to build a class schedule that will prepare you for your college years and get good grades in those classes. Also, remember to start saving money for college now to help make paying for school even easier.

More Education = More Opportunities

Studies prove it: continue your education after high school and you are likely to make more money than people who stop at high school.

A college degree increases your chance of employment by nearly 50 percent. A two-year degree or even some college can have a positive impact on your ability to find and keep a job. The higher your education level, the higher your chances of finding and keeping a job. College graduates typically get jobs that offer more pay and better benefits. Benefits include health insurance and retirement plans that you may not get at lower-skill jobs.



UtahFutures.org

Career Information System

What is UtahFutures.org?

UtahFutures.org is Utah's one-stop shop for students to make education and career plans online. Students manage their Student Education Occupation Portfolio (SEOP) using **UtahFutures.org** in middle school and beyond, and online access makes it easy for parents to get involved.

Discover Interests and Aptitudes

Online assessments help students explore interests, work values, personality traits, learning styles, leadership strengths, talents and more.

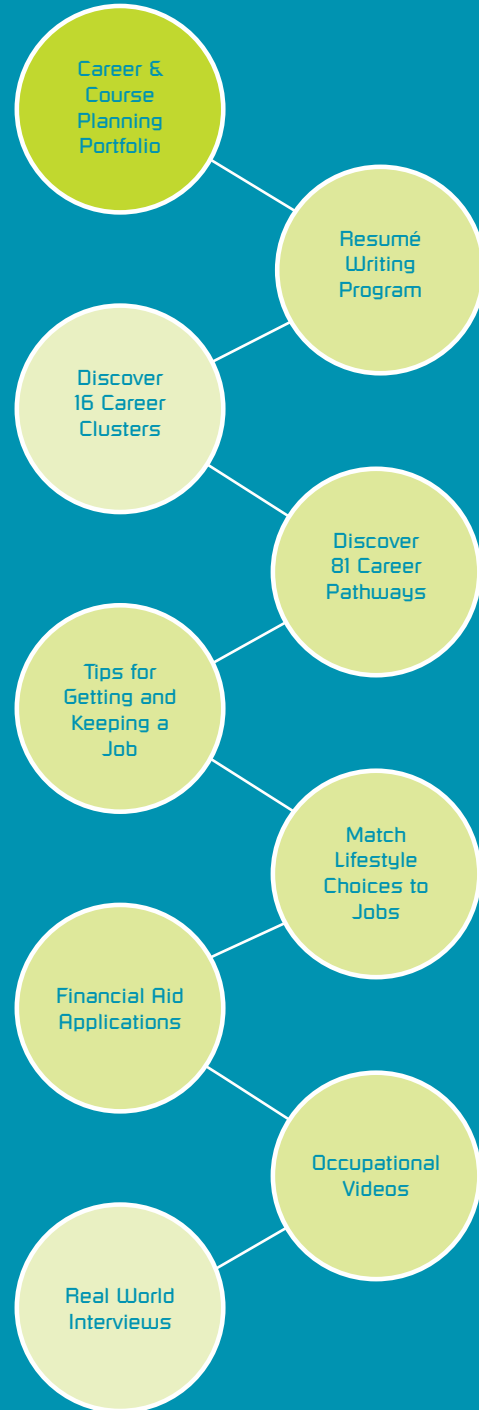
Why should I use it?

UtahFutures.org helps students prepare for at least one year of postsecondary education. Users get clear information about requirements, earning power and job availability for thousands of careers. Find out about postsecondary education in Utah and all over the country. Learn about prerequisites, course offerings and program requirements. Discover financial aid and scholarship opportunities.

How to Get Started

Increase your efficiency and improve student's education and career planning. Here are two ways to get started:

- 1** Log into **www.UtahFutures.org** with your State Student Identifier Number to begin building your academic and career portfolio.
- 2** Use the **Browse UtahFutures.org** link on the home page.





Utah State Office of Education and Utah System of Higher Education

College and Career Readiness Recommendations to High School Students



The Utah State Board of Regents and the Utah State Board of Education believe all students should have education and career goals that will prepare them to experience fulfilling lives, actively participate as educated citizens, and thrive in a particularly competitive and global marketplace. A college- and career-ready student is prepared to succeed in college and in postsecondary workforce training programs. The following are joint recommendations for students to be college- and career-ready:

To Be Ready for College and Careers, Students Should...

1 *Build an Academic Foundation:*

- Take challenging classes in high school to develop an understanding of different subjects and a solid academic preparation for college-level courses. See College and Career Readiness Pathway suggestions on the next page.
- Take Advanced Placement (AP), International Baccalaureate (IB), or concurrent enrollment classes that lead to college credit and provide direct experience in college-level studies. Select concurrent enrollment classes that apply to general education, a certificate, or a degree that fits educational plans.

2 *Develop Intellectual and Career Capacity:*

- Select courses in high school that challenge the intellect and develop critical thinking, analysis, and problem-solving strategies.
- Practice creative problem solving, increase written and oral communication and teamwork skills and become technology proficient.
- Establish time management and study habits to prepare for the greater amount of independent work required in college.

3 *Evaluate Progress for College:*

- Do the very best academic work possible in every class taken from middle school through the senior year of high school.
- Speak with a counselor about your course choices; ask for advice on enhancing college readiness skills.
- Throughout the middle and high school years, use external methods (such as the EXPLORE, PLAN and ACT sequence of tests, or Accuplacer) to determine how close you are to being ready for college.
- Adjust study habits and school course choices appropriately to address weaknesses and stay on track.

4 *Explore Postsecondary Options:*

- Visit at least one college campus; take a guided tour, and ask questions.
- Learn how much college costs. Submit the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) by the priority deadline. Ask a Financial Aid advisor about scholarships, grants, loans, and work study.
- Complete the steps necessary for college entry: take a college entrance exam (ACT or SAT) and submit an admission application by the priority deadline.

	High School Graduation*	College and Career Readiness Pathways		Regents' Scholarship**
	State Graduation Requirements (effective Fall 2011)	1- & 2-Year Certificate and Degree Pathway	2-Year Transfer and 4-Year Degree Pathway	Course Requirements
English/ Language Arts	4.0 credits	Concentrate on developing technical reading, writing and research skills.	Concentrate on developing reading, writing and research skills.	4.0 credits of English**
Mathematics	3.0 credits 1.0 credit Algebra I 1.0 credit Geometry 1.0 credit Algebra II Mathematics course titles will change to Common Core Mathematics titles for 9th graders in Fall 2011.	Take required Mathematics courses and focus on the application of math concepts related to the chosen career goal in your Student Education Occupation Plan (SEOP).	Take a Mathematics class in the senior year. Students interested in STEM degrees should take at least one Mathematics course beyond Algebra II.	4.0 credits of progressive Mathematics (Algebra I, Geometry, Algebra II) and one class beyond Algebra II. For the graduating class of 2015, students will take the Common Core and one additional progressive course.
Science	3.0 credits 2.0 credits from the four science foundation areas: Earth Systems, Biological Science, Chemistry, or Physics 1.0 credit from the foundation courses or the Applied or Advanced Foundation science core list	Three credits of Science will prepare you for college. Choose foundation, applied, or advanced courses aligned with your SEOP goal.	Three credits of Science will prepare you for college. Choose foundation, applied, or advanced courses aligned with your SEOP goal. Students interested in STEM degrees should take 4 credits of Science.	3.0 credits of lab-based Science courses to include one each of Biology, Chemistry and Physics
Social Science/ Social Studies	3.0 credits 1.0 credit U.S. History 0.5 credit Geography 0.5 credit World Civilization 0.5 credit U.S. Government and Citizenship 0.5 credit General Financial Literacy	Select Social Studies classes that provide the strong academic foundation but also enable you to explore a variety of career paths.	Select Social Studies classes that provide the strong academic foundation but also enable you to explore a variety of career paths.	3.5 credits of Social Science**
Directed Coursework	3.0 credits 1.5 credits Fine Arts 1.0 credit Career and Technical Education 0.5 credit Computer Tech	Choose electives that concentrate in a pathway that meets your high school graduation requirements and provides depth (two or more courses) in an area of interest.	Choose directed coursework associated with your career path. CTE and fine arts courses allow you to explore these areas. Take a challenging computer technology course to prepare for college-level projects.	
Physical Education/ Health	2.0 credits	Build a foundation for a healthy lifestyle that is key to college and career success.	Build a foundation for a healthy lifestyle that is key to college and career success.	
Required Electives	6.0 credits	Select electives that focus on your SEOP goal and chosen Pathway.	Take challenging courses through the senior year.	
World Languages			Recommend 2.0 years of the same World Language, other than English, in a progressive manner during grades 6-12.	Require 2.0 credits of the same World Language, other than English, taken in a progressive manner during grades 9-12.
District Requirements	Varies by District	Meet your district's requirements for graduation.	Meet your district's requirements for graduation.	Meet your district's requirements for graduation.

* For more information on Utah High School Graduation Requirements, visit <http://schools.utah.gov/curr/main/GradInfo.htm>

** For list of courses that satisfy Regents' Scholarship requirements, see http://www.higheredutah.org/scholarship_info/regents-scholarship/
See UtahFutures.org and college and university websites for additional financial aid and scholarship information.

What does it really mean? Know the lingo!

Accuplacer – The purpose of ACCUPLACER tests is to provide you with useful information about your academic skills in math, English, and reading. The results of the assessment, in conjunction with your academic background, goals, and interests, are used by academic advisors to determine your course selection. You cannot “pass” or “fail” the placement tests, but it is very important that you do your very best on these tests so that you will have an accurate measure of your academic skills.

American College Testing Program (ACT) – A four-part examination designed to measure a student's scholastic development. The test covers English, mathematics, social studies, and natural sciences. Many colleges require students to take this test and submit their test scores when they apply for admission. Some colleges accept this test or the Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT). It is recommended that students take the ACT or the SAT during their junior year in high school and then again as a senior.

Admission Index – An Admissions Index score is required at Southern Utah University, University of Utah, and Utah State University. It is also used at many other schools for scholarships and placement.

Advanced Placement Program (AP) – A service of the College Board that provides high schools with course descriptions in college subjects and Advanced Placement Examinations in those subjects. High schools teach the courses and give the examinations to interested students. Those who pass the exams are eligible for advanced placement, college credit, or both.

Applied Technology College (ATC) – A college that prepares technically-skilled workers in specific occupations that generally do not require an associate or more advanced degree. ATC students can earn certificates that prepare directly for employment in a few months to a little more than a year. Most ATC programs admit all who apply. High school students enroll tuition-free and receive high school credit while qualifying for technical skills.

Associate's Degree (A.A., A.S., A.A.S., and A.O.S.) – An undergraduate degree that can be earned at two-year colleges and professional-technical schools. The Associate of Arts (A.A.) or Associate of Science (A.S.) degree is granted after students complete a program of study similar to the first two years of a four-year college curriculum. The Associate of Applied Science (A.A.S.) and Associate of Occupational Studies (A.O.S.) degrees are awarded upon completion of a two-year technical or vocational program of study.

Bachelor's Degree (B.A., B.S.) – A degree received after the satisfactory completion of four or five years of full-time study at a college or university. Sometimes called baccalaureate degrees, they are more often called either Bachelor of Arts (B.A.) or Bachelor of Science (B.S.) degrees. Policies concerning the awarding of B.A. and B.S. degrees vary from college to college.

Career Assessment Inventory (CAI) – An assessment test given to students to direct them toward occupations that may be of interest. In the Assessment Link component of UtahFutures.org, a list of occupations of interest can be generated from the student's CAI scores.

Certificate or Diploma – An award for successful completion of a particular vocational or technical program (generally one year, but less than four years of study).

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Community College – A two-year college serves the residents of a local or regional area. Most of these colleges admit all or most of the students who apply. Some programs, such as nursing, may be more selective. Students receive an associate degree after two years of successful full-time study. Additionally, many technical programs of study are taught at these colleges. Most students who enter general education programs (equivalent to the first two years of a baccalaureate degree program) transfer to a four-year college or university.

Concurrent Enrollment (CE) – The concurrent enrollment program makes college courses available to eligible high school students during their junior and senior years. Students earn both high school credit and regular college credit which is recorded on a college transcript.

Credit Hour – A unit used to measure the amount of school work a student has enrolled for or completed. In a credit hour system, each course is assigned a specific number of credit hours. This number is usually based on the number of classroom meetings per week. Thus a course that meets for one hour on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday is a three credit hour course.

Dual Enrollment – The practice of colleges allowing high school seniors to enroll part-time in college courses while completing their senior year.

Doctorate Degree – Provides further training in a more specialized area, in occupations similar to master's or professional degrees.

Expected Family Contribution (EFC) – The amount a student and his or her family are expected to pay toward the cost of attendance. It is calculated from the financial information provided by the student and his or her family, including the student's spouse, if applicable.

Federal Work-Study Program – A federally funded part-time employment program for undergraduate and graduate students. Eligibility is based on financial need. The earnings help students meet a portion of their educational expenses. The federal government subsidizes a portion of the student's salary. This makes it cheaper for employers to hire students who have demonstrated financial need.

FERPA – The Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act is a federal privacy law that gives parents certain protections with regard to their children's education records, such as report cards, transcripts, disciplinary records, contact and family information, and class schedules. As a parent, you have the right to review your child's education records and to request changes under limited circumstances. To protect your child's privacy, the law generally requires schools to ask for written consent before disclosing your child's personally identifiable information to individuals other than you.

When a student turns 18 years old or enters a postsecondary institution at any age, all rights afforded to you as a parent under FERPA transfer to the student ("eligible student"). However, FERPA provides ways in which a school may—but is not required to—share information from an eligible student's education records with parents, without the student's consent.

Financial Aid – Money awarded to students to help them pay for education. Aid is given as loans, grants, scholarships, or work-study. Some forms of financial aid are required to be repaid after graduation.

Financial Need – The difference between the cost of attendance and the student's expected family contribution.

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FAFSA – The Free Application for Federal Student Aid is a free financial aid application form used to determine eligibility for need-based federal financial aid. Applications are accepted after January 1. Early application is strongly encouraged. Students should apply during their senior year. Visit www.FAFSA.gov.

Grant – A form of financial aid that does not have to be repaid or earned by working. Grants are usually based on financial need; however, academic merit may also be considered.

Master's or Professional Degree – Offered at a postgraduate level (usually after earning a bachelor's degree or relevant work experience). Occupations include medicine, law, education, engineering, or business.

Merit-based – Financial aid that is dependent on academic, artistic, or athletic merit. This type of aid does not require demonstration of financial need.

Need-based – Financial aid that is dependent on demonstration of financial need. Most sources of financial aid that are provided by the government are need-based.

New Century Scholarship – The New Century Scholarship encourages students to accelerate their education by earning an Associate's degree in high school from an institution within the Utah System of Higher Education. The scholarship may be used at a four-year public college or university within the Utah System of Higher Education, as well as at Brigham Young University-Provo and Westminster College. For detailed information, please visit www.higheredutah.org and click on "Scholarships".

Open Admissions – The college admissions policy of admitting virtually all applicants with high school diplomas or their equivalent. Conventional academic qualifications, such as high school subjects taken, high school grades, and admissions test scores are not used to limit enrollment.

Pell-Grant – Money awarded directly to students by the federal government. Only undergraduate students may receive federal Pell Grants. To apply for a federal Pell Grant and other federal financial aid, fill out the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) at www.FAFSA.gov.

PSAT – The Preliminary SAT/National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test (PSAT/NMSQT) is a program cosponsored by the College Board and National Merit Scholarship Corporation (NMSC). It's a standardized test that provides first-hand practice for the SAT. It also gives you a chance to enter NMSC scholarship programs and gain access to college and career planning tools.

Regents' Scholarship – The Regents' Scholarship encourages Utah high school students to prepare for college academically and financially by taking a core course of study and saving for college. The scholarship may be used at any public college or university in the Utah System of Higher Education, as well as at Brigham Young University-Provo, LDS Business College, and Westminster College. For detailed information, please visit www.higheredutah.org and click on "Scholarships".

Rolling Admissions – An admissions procedure by which the college evaluates applicants on a first-come, first-served basis. Applicants are screened as soon as they submit all application materials. The college may consider applications on a weekly or monthly schedule. Applicants receive a notice of the decision a short time after application.

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Scholarship – A form of financial aid that does not have to be repaid or earned through employment. Scholarship usually refers to an award based on academic merit; however, scholarships are also awarded for performing community service. Financial need may also be required. The UtahFutures.org Scholarship Search component includes descriptions of many hundreds of financial assistance sources.

Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT) – The SAT is a globally recognized college admission test that lets you show colleges what you know and how well you can apply that knowledge. It tests your knowledge of reading, writing and math – subjects that are taught every day in high school classrooms. Most students take the SAT during their junior or senior year of high school, and almost all colleges and universities use the SAT to make admission decisions.

Semester – An academic calendar period of about 18 weeks that makes up half of the usual academic year for schools that use this calendar system.

Student Education Occupation Plan (SEOP) – Individual student planning consists of school counselors coordinating ongoing systemic activities designed to help individual students establish personal goals and develop future plans. School counselors coordinate activities that help all students plan, monitor and manage their own learning as well as meet competencies in the areas of academic/learning development, life career development, multicultural/global citizen development and personal/social development.

Subsidized Loan – A need-based loan, such as a Direct Subsidized Stafford. The federal government pays the interest on subsidized loans during the borrower's in-school, grace, and deferment periods.

Transcript – An official copy of a student's educational record.

Tuition – The charge for attending a college or university class.

University – An institute of higher learning that offers both undergraduate (associate's and bachelor's) and graduate (master's and doctoral) programs. Universities vary considerably in programs offered and in size. Compared to colleges, universities are usually larger, offer more courses and majors, and have more research facilities. Universities may be divided into a number of "colleges," such as the College of Education or the College of Business. Each college has several departments, and each department may offer more than one major.

UtahFutures.org – A one-stop shop for people to explore and organize training, education and career information.



Check us out in person. Take a tour!

- Campus tours are offered Monday through Friday, at 10:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. or by appointment.
- Call 801-524-8159 or email tours@ldsbc.edu to schedule your personal tour.

How do I apply?

- Students can apply online at BeSmart.com
- Call 801-524-8145

For More Information – www.ldsbc.edu

- Admissions Office – 801-524-8145
- Advisement Office – 801-524-8169
- Concurrent Enrollment – 801-524-8145
- Financial Aid – 801-524-8111
- Scholarship Office – 801-524-8145
- Student Support Services – 801-524-8158

Estimated Costs for 2011-2012 Academic Year

Tuition & Fees (2 Semesters) LDS Members \$ 2,980
 Non-LDS Member \$ 5,960
 Room, Board, Books, Supplies*

* Depending on circumstances, there are associated costs in these categories.



LDS Business College

LDS Business College specializes in training students for the job market. Graduates have a high job placement rate—most find jobs within six months of graduation. Students learn in a personalized setting with an average of 20 students per class. Learning is enhanced by a rich, spiritual environment, weekly devotionals, and Institute of Religion courses. Temple Square, Gateway Mall, and major entertainment and sporting events are within walking distance of campus. The College's 1,700 students come from every state and more than 70 countries worldwide.



Did you know?

The College's transfer and integrated studies degrees are accepted at universities throughout the country.

Check us out in person. Take a tour!

We offer campus tours year round and are glad to schedule an individual campus visit to answer your questions. For more details, please call 801-957-4543.

How do I apply?

- Visit www.slcc.edu or call the Admissions Office 801-957-4073

For More Information – www.slcc.edu

- General Campus Information – 801-957-4297
- Advisement Office – 801-957-4978 or OnlineAdvisor@slcc.edu
- Concurrent Enrollment – 801-957-4760
- Financial Aid – 801-957-4410 or FinancialAid@slcc.edu
- Scholarship Office – 801-957-4123
- Student Support Services – 801-957-4089 or SSSTrio@slcc.edu

Estimated Costs for 2011-2012 Academic Year

Tuition & Fees (2 Semesters) \$ 3,052
 Room, Board, Books, Supplies*

* Depending on circumstances, there are associated costs in these categories.



Salt Lake Community College

As Utah's largest and most diverse institution of higher education, SLCC is an open access, comprehensive community college. Offering a full range of academic programs and economic development opportunities, the College specializes in career and technical education as well as general education for transfer to 4-year universities. There is strong emphasis on small class sizes with support for each student. The College preserves its personal feel by maintaining a student to faculty ratio of 20:1. SLCC combines high value and affordability with quality education. Scholarships and financial aid for students who qualify provides student access. The College ranks 3rd in the nation in the number of associate degrees awarded.



Did you know?

Salt Lake Community College has 12 campuses or sites and SLCC Online for convenience and access.



Snow College

Snow College is the state's premier rural, residential two-year college. It provides traditional college-age students with the opportunity for a higher education experience in a small and personalized residential campus setting. In addition to providing general education courses, the college provides career and technical education, primarily at its Richfield campus.

Did you know?

Snow has a direct partnership with Julliard School of Music, Theatre, and Dance and is an All-Steinway School.



Check us out in person. Take a tour!

- Tours are offered Monday through Friday by appointment.
- Call today 800-848-3399
- Visit www.snow.edu/welcome/visit.html

How do I apply?

- Apply online at www.snow.edu. Just click the application link.
- Call 800-848-3399 or email snowcollege@snow.edu

For More Information – www.snow.edu

- Advisement Office – 435-283-7313 or advisement@snow.edu
- Concurrent Enrollment – 435-283-7153
- Financial Aid Office – 435-283-7133
- Scholarship Office – 435-283-7150 or Scholarships@snow.edu
- Student Support Services – 435-283-7393

Estimated Costs for 2011-2012 Academic Year

Tuition & Fees (2 Semesters) \$ 2,910
Room, Board, Books, Supplies*

* Depending on circumstances, there are associated costs in these categories.



Southern Utah University

As the state's designated liberal arts and sciences university, Southern Utah University (SUU) provides a broad-based, engaged college experience for students of high academic achievement, stressing experiential, integrative and personalized learning in a residential setting. The University serves the entire state while maintaining varied programs to meet unique regional needs and concerns.

Did you know?

SUU graduates enjoy a 90% or higher acceptance rate into law, medical, dental, veterinary, physician's assistant, optometry and physical therapy schools.



Check us out in person. Take a tour!

- Tours are offered Monday through Friday
- Call us at 435-586-7741 or visit www.suu.edu/prostu/tour.html

How do I apply?

- Apply online www.suu.edu/belong
- Call the Admissions Office 435-586-7740 or email adminfo@suu.edu

For More Information – www.suu.edu

- Advisement Office – 435-586-5419 or ssc@suu.edu
- Concurrent Enrollment – 435-586-7715 or www.suu.edu/ss/registrar/additional-credit.html
- Financial Aid & Scholarship Office – 435-586-7735 or finaid@suu.edu
- Student Support Services – 435-586-7845

Estimated Costs for 2011-2012 Academic Year

Tuition & Fees (2 Semesters) \$ 5,198
Room, Board, Books, Supplies*

* Depending on circumstances, there are associated costs in these categories.

Check us out in person. Take a tour!

- Visit www.getconnected.utah.edu
- Call 801-581-8761 or 800-685-8856

How do I apply?

- Visit <http://web.utah.edu/newstudents/admissions.htm>
- Call Admissions Office at 801-581-7281

For More Information – www.utah.edu

- Advisement Office – 801-581-8146 or uc@sa.utah.edu
- Concurrent Enrollment – Contact the High School University Program at 801-581-8761
- Financial Aid & Scholarship Office – 801-581-6211 or financialaid@sa.utah.edu or scholarship@sa.utah.edu
- Student Support Services – Contact the Educational Opportunity Programs Office at 801-581-7188

Estimated Costs for 2011-2012 Academic Year

Tuition & Fees (2 Semesters) \$ 6,763
 Room, Board, Books, Supplies*

* Depending on circumstances, there are associated costs in these categories.



University of Utah

The University of Utah offers a world-class undergraduate learning experience that is among the very best. As the flagship institution of the state, it reaches out to its diverse student body and to the larger community with top-rated academic departments, extensive service-learning opportunities, wide-ranging cultural offerings, innovative medical programs, and new membership in the expanded PAC-12 Conference. Our students can pursue over 100 undergraduate degrees and over 95 graduate majors.



Did you know?

Our student body comes from all 29 Utah counties, all 50 states, and more than 111 foreign countries.

UCAT Statewide Info / www.ucat.edu / 801-955-2170

Bridgerland ATC (BATC)
 • 4 Locations servicing Cache, Rich & Box Elder Counties
 • www.batc.edu
 • 435-753-6780

Ogden/Weber ATC (OWATC)
 • Campuses in Ogden, Business Depot of Ogden, and Roy
 • www.owatc.edu
 • 801-627-8300

Davis ATC (DATC)
 • Campuses in Kaysville, Clearfield, & Morgan
 • www.datc.edu
 • 801-593-2399

Southwest ATC (SWATC)
 • 21 Locations in Iron, Beaver, Garfield and Kane Counties
 • www.swatc.edu
 • 435-586-2899

Dixie ATC (DATC)
 • Located in St. George, Utah
 • www.dxatc.edu
 • 435-652-7730

Tooele ATC (TATC)
 • Servicing the Tooele County
 • www.tatc.edu
 • 435-248-1800

Mountainland ATC (MATC)
 • Campuses in American Fork, Orem, Spanish Fork, Heber, and Thanksgiving Point
 • www.mlatc.edu
 • 801-863-6282

Uintah Basin ATC (UBATC)
 • Locations in Roosevelt and Vernal
 • www.ubatc.edu
 • 435-722-6900

Estimated Costs for 2011-2012 Academic Year

Tuition & Fees (900-hour Program) \$ 1,395*

* \$1.55 per hour – program lengths vary. Additional costs may apply for fees, books, supplies.



Utah College of Applied Technology

UCAT is Utah's system of eight regional "applied technology colleges" (ATCs), and there's one near you. The ATCs offer 291 accredited certificate programs preparing students for a variety of technical fields. UCAT's affordable career training is short-term, which means you will gain the skills you need to become employed in a great job in as little as 3-24 months. High school students may attend tuition-free and adult students pay just \$1.55 per hour. Financial aid and scholarships are available to those who qualify. Plus, there's no need to wait for semester breaks. You can enroll anytime and classes are taught in a self-paced, hands-on environment.



Did you know?

Nearly 1000 local employer representatives advise UCAT's 291 certificate programs, ensuring that students get the skills they need to go to work.



Utah State University

As the state's land-grant university, Utah State University is a leader in providing research, public service and education to meet needs in all corners of Utah. In addition to its Extension services, the University also plays a vital role in providing access to higher education opportunities through its community college role at its regional campuses and in areas of the state without easy access to higher education. The public service mission is exemplified by the University's land-grant history and cooperative Extension services which provide the latest practical research results to every county of the state and adapt to serve urban as well as rural communities.

Did you know?

USU offers more than 168 undergraduate degrees and 143 graduate degrees.



Check us out in person. Take a tour!

- Visit www.usu.edu/campustour
- Call 800-488-8108

How do I apply?

- Apply online at usu.edu/admissions/applyonline
- Call the Admissions Office at 800-488-8108 or 435-797-1079 or email admit@usu.edu

For More Information – www.usu.edu

- Advising Office – 435-797-3373 or advisinginfo@aggiemail.usu.edu
- Concurrent Enrollment – 435-797-8223
- Financial Aid – 435-797-0173 or finaid@usu.edu
- Scholarships – 800-488-8108
- Student Support Services – 435-797-3372 or ssstrio@aggiemail.usu.edu

Estimated Costs for 2011-2012 Academic Year

Tuition & Fees (2 Semesters) \$ 5,563
 Room, Board, Books, Supplies*

* Depending on circumstances, there are associated costs in these categories.



Utah State University, College of Eastern Utah

More quality education, more money in your pocket, a traditional college experience, personal attention and endless recreational opportunities await you at USU-College of Eastern Utah. And now with our increased affiliation with Utah State University, the possibilities are endless! At any of our three campuses, located from Price to Blanding, you'll find instructors who care about your success and provide excellent classroom, hands-on and field instruction. Price is only a one-hour drive from the Wasatch Front: far enough away, yet close enough to experience life on your own.

Did you know?

With 35% of our programs being Applied Technology, we usually have what you're looking for.



Check us out in person. Take a tour!

- Visit www.ceu.edu/tours/visitform.aspx
- Call 1-800-336-CEU1

How do I apply?

- Submit an admission application at <http://www.ceu.edu/admissions/default.aspx>
- Call 800-863-8000 ext. 5326 or 435-613-5226 or email admissions@ceu.edu

For More Information – www.ceu.edu

- Advisement Office – 435-613-5623
- Financial Aid – 435-613-5207
- Scholarship Office – 435-613-5611

Estimated Costs for 2011-2012 Academic Year

Tuition & Fees (2 Semesters) \$ 2,922
 Room, Board, Books, Supplies*

* Depending on circumstances, there are associated costs in these categories.

Check us out in person. Take a tour!

- Visit www.uvu.edu/futurestudents
- Call 801-863-8811

How do I apply?

- Submit an admission application at www.uvu.edu/admissions
- Contact Admissions at 801-863-4636 or email admissions@uvu.edu

For More Information – www.uvu.edu

- Advisement Office – 801-863-8425
- Concurrent Enrollment – 801-863-8376
- Financial Aid – 801-863-8442
- Scholarship Office – 801-863-8443
- Student Support Services – 801-863-6263

Estimated Costs for 2011-2012 Academic Year

Tuition & Fees (2 Semesters) \$ 4,584
Room, Board, Books, Supplies*

* Depending on circumstances, there are associated costs in these categories.

**Utah Valley University**

As a teaching university dedicated to student success, Utah Valley University offers certificates and diplomas, a wide array of associate degrees, a broad selection of baccalaureate degrees and a targeted number of master's degrees for a rapidly increasing number of students with diverse interests and backgrounds. Located in Orem, Utah, between the Wasatch Mountains and Utah Lake, UVU is what the prestigious Carnegie Foundation calls a "community engaged" institution. This means two things: First, UVU students prepare for professional life through "engaged learning," or the integration of academic life and hands-on learning. Second, UVU has a long-standing commitment to serving the needs of the local community.

**Did you know?**

Built with students in mind, UVU's campus offers indoor walkways between each of the main buildings, a favorite feature during cold winter months.

Check us out in person. Take a tour!

- Visit www.getintoweber.com and click the "Visit WSU" button
- Call 801-626-6050 or email recruit1@weber.edu

How do I apply?

- Submit an admission application at www.getintoweber.com
- Contact Admissions at 801-626-6743 or email recruit1@weber.edu

For More Information – www.getintoweber.com

- Advisement Office – 801-626-6752 or studentsuccess@weber.edu
- Concurrent Enrollment – 801-626-6600 or concurrent@weber.edu
- Financial Aid – 801-626-7569 or finaid@weber.edu
- Scholarship Office – 801-626-7569 or scholarship@weber.edu
- Student Support Services – 801-626-7009 or sss@weber.edu

Estimated Costs for 2011-2012 Academic Year

Tuition & Fees (2 Semesters) \$ 4,548
Room, Board, Books, Supplies*

* Depending on circumstances, there are associated costs in these categories.

**Weber State University**

With personal attention, academic opportunity, exciting experiences and exceptional value, it's easy to see why so many students are choosing to "Get Into Weber." As a leader in undergraduate education, Weber State University (WSU) offers associate's, bachelor's and selected master's degrees in a variety of arts, sciences, technical and professional fields. At WSU, you will work closely with faculty in a small-class environment. Outside of the classroom students involve themselves in more than 150 clubs, cheer on 16 NCAA teams, and enjoy acclaimed cultural and recreational offerings. Combining low tuition with more than \$75 million in scholarships and financial aid, WSU is one of the most affordable universities in the West. Weber is an amazing place, but don't take our word for it. Set up a campus visit and come be a Wildcat for a day! Your future is here, so Get Into Weber!



**WEBER STATE
UNIVERSITY**

Did you know?

WSU offers more than 215 undergraduate programs, including the Bachelor of Integrated Studies program, which allows you to create a degree as unique as you are.



Westminster

Westminster is a nationally recognized, comprehensive liberal arts college. With a broad array of graduate and undergraduate programs, Westminster is distinguished by its unique environment for learning. Westminster prepares students for success through active and engaged learning, real world experiences, and its vibrant campus community. With a beautiful campus located in the Sugar House neighborhood, classes are never more than a five minute walk away. Westminster's unique location, adjacent to the Rocky Mountains and the dynamic city of Salt Lake, further enriches the college experience.

Did you know?

More than 98% of freshmen in 2010-2011 received some form of financial aid, and the average financial aid award totaled \$22,607.



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Check us out in person. Take a Tour!

- Visit www.westminstercollege.edu/admissions
- Call 801-832-2200 or 800-748-4753

How do I apply?

- Submit an admission application at www.westminstercollege.edu/admissions or call 801-832-2200

For More Information – www.westminstercollege.edu

- Advisement Office, Concurrent Enrollment, and Student Support Services – Call the START Center at 801-832-2280
- Financial Aid – 801-832-2500 or financialaidoffice@westminstercollege.edu
- Scholarship Office – 801-832-2200

Estimated Costs for 2011-2012 Academic Year

Tuition & Fees (2 Semesters)	\$ 27,182
Room, Board, Books, Supplies	\$ 8,584



Dive right in! Your college and career are waiting for you.



You can't live at home forever.

Sometimes the future seems so far away. But it's closer than you think.

Life after high school is full of exciting possibilities. A higher education is a step toward making those possibilities become reality. Saving for college means saving for your future.

Talk to your parents today about opening a 529 college savings account at uesp.org.



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