

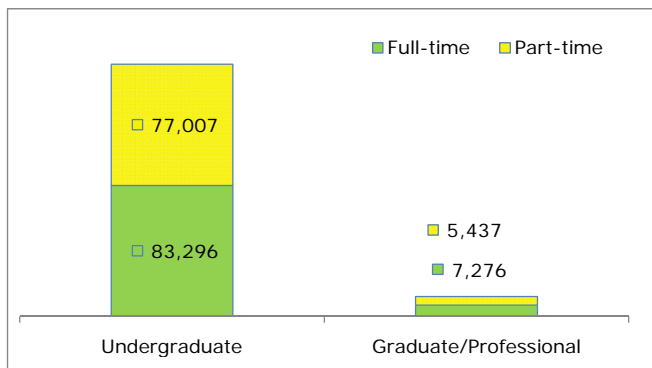
The Utah System of Higher Education (USHE) consists of eight public colleges and universities governed by the State Board of Regents, assisted by local Board of Trustees. The system includes two Community Colleges, four Regional Universities and College, one Land-Grant University, and one Flagship University.

**Student Characteristics (Fall 2010)** [More](#)

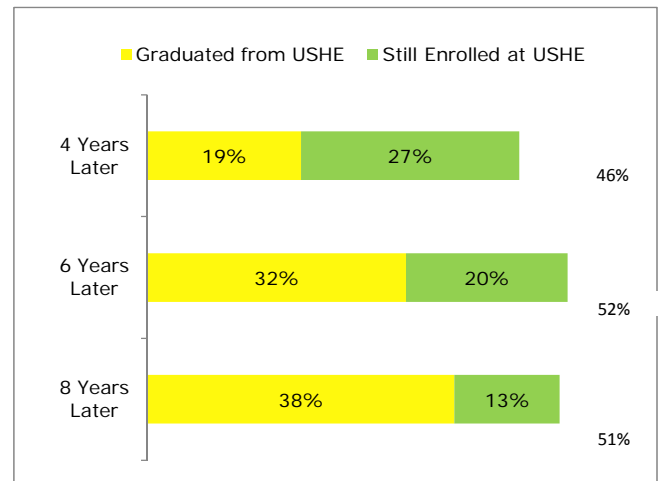
**Undergraduate Success and Progress Rate**

**TOTAL NUMBER OF STUDENTS**      **173,016**

**Student Level and Enrollment Status**



**First-time Freshmen Starting in Fall 2001**

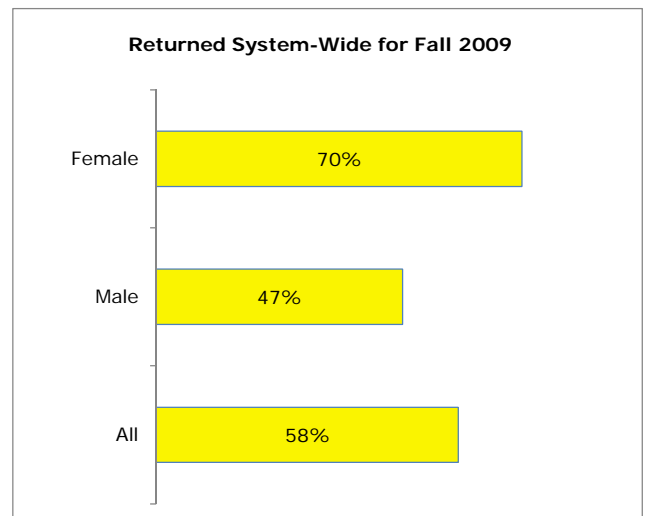


**UNDERGRADUATE PROFILE**

Total	160,303	
<b>Gender</b>		
Women	79,800	49.78%
Men	80,133	49.99%
Unspecified	370	0.23%
<b>Race/Ethnicity</b>		
African American / Black	1,917	1.20%
American Indian / Alaskan	1,717	1.07%
Asian	3,562	2.22%
Hispanic	9,762	6.09%
International	2,885	1.80%
Multiple	865	0.54%
Pacific Islander	1,363	0.85%
White	115,626	72.13%
Race / Ethnicity Unknown	22,606	14.10%
<b>Geographic Distribution (Degree-Seeking)</b>		
Utah	126,118	78.67%
Other US States & Territories	20,274	12.65%
Other Countries	4,821	3.01%
Unknown	9,090	5.67%
<b>Age (Degree-Seeking)</b>		
Average Age	24.52	
Percent of Undergraduate Age 25 or Older	34.8%	

As an example, a 52% eight-year success and progress rate means that 52% of first-time freshmen starting in Fall 2001 either graduated or are still enrolled at a USHE institution eight years later. 18,300 students (both full-time and part-time & both associate's and bachelor's) were counted in the graph above.

**Retention of Fall 2008 First-Time Freshmen**



## 2010-2011 Tuition and Fees

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USHE Undergraduate Tuition and Fees for one Academic Year (2 semesters at 15 credit hours each)

INSTITUTION	FEE	IN-STATE TUITION	OUT-OF-STATE TUITION
<b>Flagship University</b>			
UU - Lower Div.	846	5,427	18,994
<b>Land-Grant University</b>			
USU	804	5,150	13,993
<b>Regional University</b>			
WSU	752	3,560	11,150
SUU	540	4,196	13,846
UVU	616	3,672	11,630
DSC	549	2,940	11,568
<b>Community College</b>			
SNOW	390	2,356	8,984
CEU	400	2,270	4,540
SLCC	412	2,520	8,760

## Tuition Waivers

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### Total Resident Waivers for 2009-2010

UU	\$5,459,172
USU	\$5,390,037
WSU	\$4,014,880
SUU	\$2,255,749
Snow	\$777,116
DSC	\$1,361,313
USU-CEU	\$12,520
UVU	\$4,822,207
SLCC	\$1,934,237
<b>USHE Total</b>	<b>\$26,027,231</b>

### Total Non-Resident Waivers for 2009-2010

UU	\$7,122,550
USU	\$12,821,937
WSU	\$2,750,034
SUU	\$2,281,577
Snow	\$433,656
DSC	\$2,419,266
USU-CEU	\$134,485
UVU	\$2,054,862
SLCC	\$669,817
<b>USHE Total</b>	<b>\$30,688,184</b>

**Total Waivers** \$56,715,415

## Degrees & Areas of Study

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### Degrees Awarded by USHE in 2009-2010

Certificates (all levels)	2,224
Associate's	9,602
Bachelor's	12,867
Master's	2,990
Doctoral	367
Professional (e.g. Law, Medicine)	358
	<b>28,408</b>

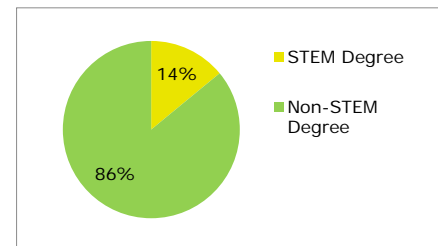
### Areas of Study with the Largest Number of Associate's Degrees Awarded in 2009-2010

Liberal Arts & Sciences/Gen. Studies	60%
Health Professions	15%
Business & Marketing	6%
Other Vocational Studies	4%
All Other Degree Areas	15%
	<b>100%</b>

### Areas of Study with the Largest Number of Bachelor's Degrees Awarded in 2009-2010

Business & Marketing	18%
Social Sciences & Public Admin.	12%
Education	9%
Health Professions	9%
All Other Degree Areas	52%
	<b>100%</b>

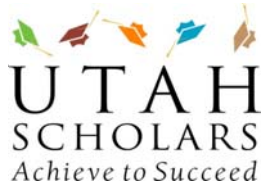
### Percentage of Bachelor's Degrees That Are in STEM Fields vs. Non-STEM Degree



### Number of Bachelor's Degrees Awarded in STEM Fields in 2009-2010

Agricultural & Natural Resources	174
Computer & Information Science	357
Engineering & Related Technologies	628
Biological & Life Sciences	408
Mathematics	98
Physical Sciences	192
	<b>1,857</b>

The mission of the Utah System of Higher Education (USHE) is to provide high quality academic, professional and career technology learning opportunities designed to advance the intellectual, cultural, social, and economic well-being of the state and its people. The USHE will foster a society of lifelong learners, prepare a productive work force for a knowledge-based global marketplace, cultivate social responsibility and commitment to ethical values, improve the quality and understanding of life, and promote cultural awareness and appreciation for diversity. Many programs and services are available to students in support of USHE's mission, such as Utah Scholars, Utah Futures, Utah Educational Savings Plan, and Utah Higher Education Assistance Authority.



Click on the each institution's logo for VSA or other Accountability Information

**Flagship university.** The University of Utah serves as Utah's flagship public research university offering a broad range of baccalaureate, master's and doctoral programs including law, medicine, health care professional and a full-service health care system.



**Land-Grant university.** Utah State University serves as a research university with an emphasis in applied fields such as agriculture, engineering and business, with an extensive outreach system of extension operations.



**Regional universities.** In addition to a strong community college function, regional universities provide access to high demand baccalaureate programs and selected master's degrees. These regional universities are teaching universities that are fully committed to community engagement in student learning and in economic development.



**Community colleges.** Community colleges provide open and low-cost access to all those who aspire to postsecondary training, and fill a wide range of community needs and play a vital role in local and state economic development.



**Private Utah institutions.** In Utah, there are also private not-for-profit institutions of Higher Education that offer associate and bachelor's degrees. The private institutions in Utah are listed below. Click on the logos for accountability information.



In 2009 the Utah State Board of Regents planning efforts identified three strategic goals. These three goals are: 1) Increase the participation rate of Utah citizens in post-secondary education, 2) retain and graduate an increasing number of students, and 3) leverage higher education in the economic development process within the state of Utah.

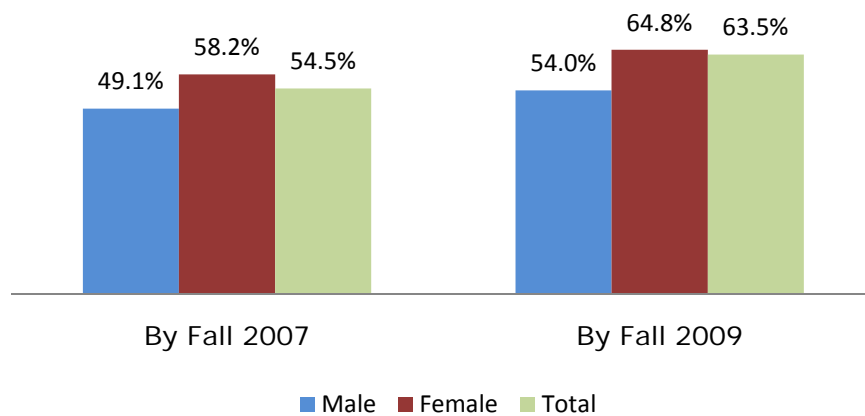
**Regent's Goal #1: Increase participation rates of Utah residents at USHE institutions.**

*Participation rate of all Utah residents 18-29 years Old at USHE Institutions*

Group	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
Hispanic Rate	3%	4%	4%	5%	5%	5%	6%	6%	4%	NA
General Rate	21%	22%	22%	22%	22%	21%	20%	20%	18%	19%

*The following data is based on the 2007 high school graduating class*

**College participation rates at any U.S. , post-secondary institution**



**Participation** is defined as: A student who enrolled in at least one semester or term post high school graduation.

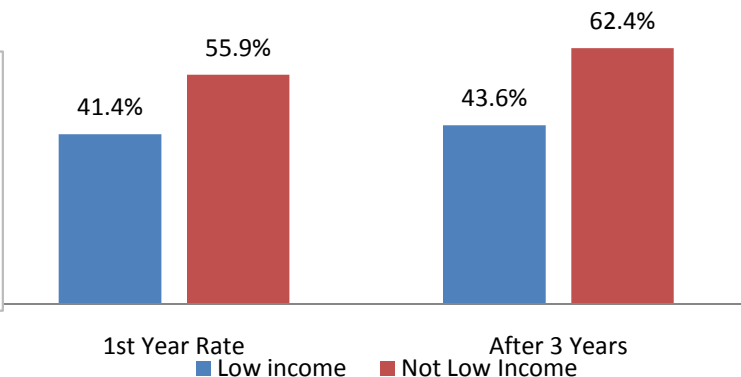
**Participation Rate** is the number of students who have participated in post-secondary divided by the number of high school graduates

**Participation by Race Ethnicity at USHE Institutions**

Ethnicity/Race	1st Year Rate	After 3 Years
Asian	61.5%	67.0%
Black	52.2%	53.0%
Caucasian	54.9%	61.2%
Hispanic	43.0%	44.5%
Am. Indian/ Alaska	35.6%	36.6%
Pac islander/Hawaiian	47.7%	49.9%
Unknown	51.3%	53.8%
Total	53.7%	59.5%

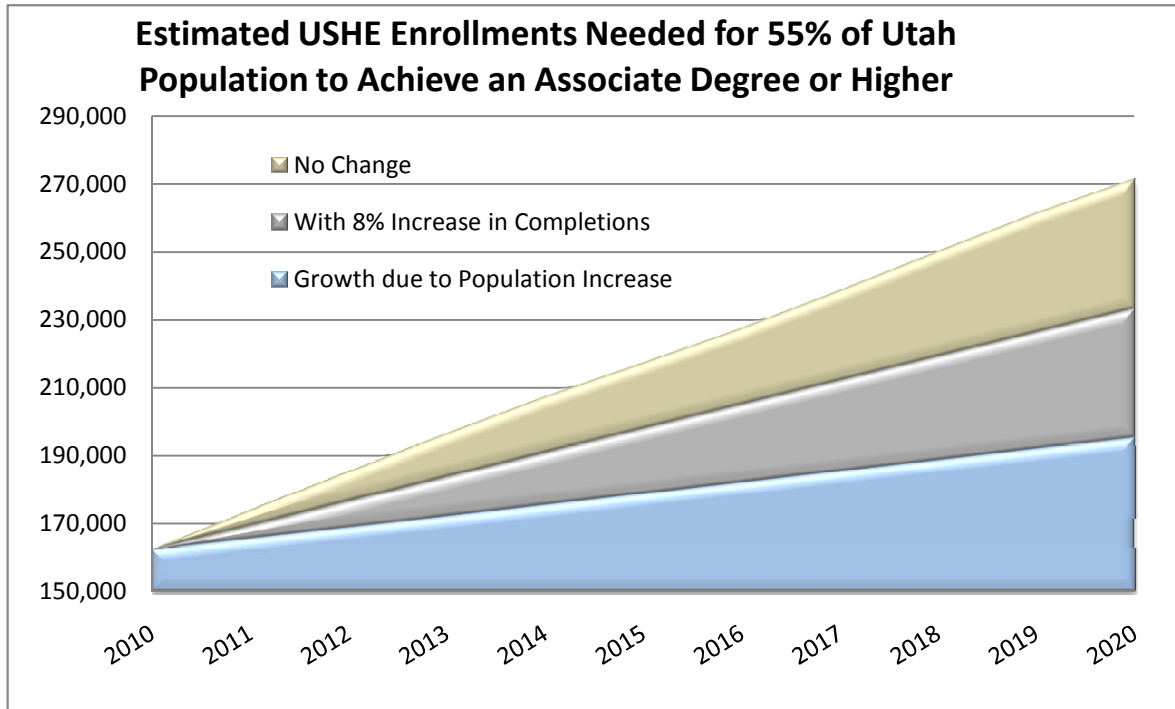
**Participation at USHE institutions by Income Level**

Income level was determined by participation in the free or reduced school lunch program while in High



**Regents Goal #2: Improve the retention and subsequent graduation rates of all students who attend USHE institutions.**

In order to meet the Governor's challenge to increase the number of Utah residents with an Associates degree or higher it is estimated that the USHE System will need to increase the number of students enrolled by close to 2020



**Percent of student cohort enrolled by number of years after initial enrollment**

Cohort Year	Cohort Size	2nd Year	3rd year	4th Year	5th Year	6th Year	7th Year	8th Year	9th Year	10th Year
2000	15,280	54.1%	38.7%	36.3%	28.4%	19.9%	13.7%	8.6%	6.0%	8.8%
2001	18,300	52.9%	38.0%	35.7%	27.9%	19.3%	13.4%	9.3%	12.3%	
2002	19,282	54.2%	39.7%	35.5%	27.0%	19.4%	13.8%	16.4%		
2003	17,426	54.9%	40.7%	37.4%	28.9%	20.9%	22.7%			
2004	17,956	54.6%	40.0%	36.6%	28.7%	29.0%				
2005	18,288	54.7%	40.3%	37.1%	36.9%					
2006	18,971	54.4%	41.0%	44.4%						
2007	18,204	55.0%	46.2%							
2008	19,144	57.7%								
2009	20,215									

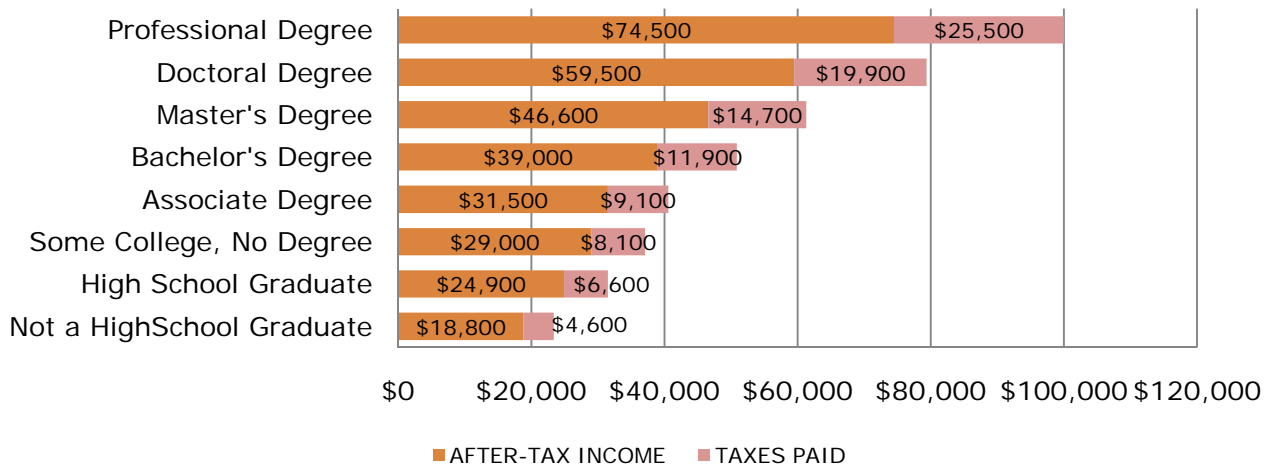
2009 marked the beginning of a severe economic downturn. Each cohort group saw an increase in enrollment in 2009, an indication that people were returning to school due to the economy.

**IPEDS Graduation Rate - 150% of Normal time for full-time entering freshmen**

	6 year rate - Bachelor's degree						3 year rate - Assoc. Degree		
	UU	USU	WSU	SUU	UVU	DSC	SC	CEU	SLCC
Male	49%	52%	39%	37%	14%	17%	24%	41%	16%
Female	53%	53%	41%	40%	16%	39%	49%	25%	24%
Overall	51%	53%	40%	38%	22%	31%	39%	33%	20%

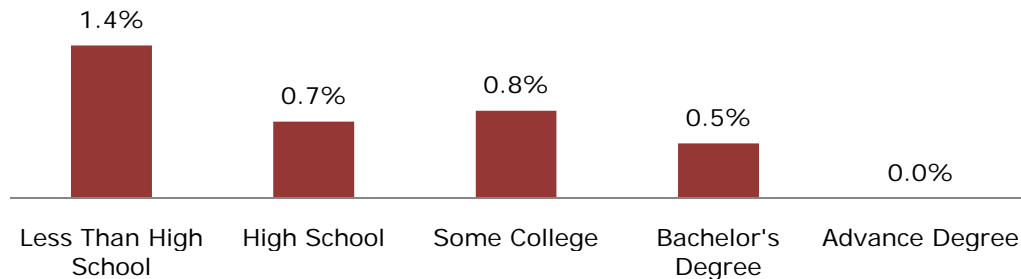
**Regent Goal #3: Leverage higher education resources as a catalyst and partner in the economic development of the state of Utah.**

**U.S. Median Earnings and Tax Payments of Full-time Year-Round Workers Ages 25 and Older, by Education Level, 2005**



*Return on Investment*

**Utah population age 25 and older who received public assistance in the year 2003 by educational attainment**



**Estimated** additional annual wages and state & federal taxes paid due to increased educational attainment beyond a high school diploma

Degree Level	USHE Awarded 2009-10	Estimated net earning above a HS diploma	Estimated additional net wages	Additional Taxes Paid over HS Diploma	Total Additional Taxes Paid
Certificate	2,224	4,100	9,118,400	1,500	3,336,000
Associate	9,602	6,600	63,373,200	2,500	24,005,000
Bachelor's	12,867	14,100	181,424,700	5,300	68,195,100
Master's	2,990	21,700	64,883,000	8,100	24,219,000
Doctoral	367	34,600	12,698,200	13,300	4,881,100
Professional	358	49,600	17,756,800	18,900	6,766,200
<b>Total</b>	<b>28,408</b>		<b>349,254,300</b>		<b>179,612,400</b>