

# UTAH STATE UNIVERSITY

## *At a Glance*

### BASIC INFORMATION

**FOUNDED:** March 8, 1888

**PRESIDENT (16<sup>TH</sup>):** Noelle E. Cockett (Jan. 5, 2107 – present)

**TYPE:** Land-grant, public research university

**LOCATION:** Logan, Utah

**POPULATION:** Logan – 48,565, Cache County – 114,181

**ELEVATION:** 4,778 feet (Logan Campus)

**AVERAGE SUMMER HIGHS:** 85 degrees

**AVERAGE WINTER HIGHS:** 34 degrees

- Free public transportation for Logan campus, Logan City, Cache Valley
- 81 miles northeast of Salt Lake City
- 5 hours south of Yellowstone National Park
- 1-hour drive to four ski resorts
- 2-minute drive to Logan Canyon
- Number of steps to the top of Old Main Hill: 124

### ACADEMICS

**UNDERGRADUATE DEGREES:** 159

**UNDERGRADUATE MINORS:** 105

**GRADUATE DEGREES:** 155

**STUDENT/FACULTY RATIO:** 22.1 to 1

**AVERAGE UNDERGRADUATE CLASS SIZE:** 20 – 29 students

**STUDY ABROAD OPPORTUNITIES:** 150 in 40 countries

**STUDENTS WHO STUDY ABROAD EACH YEAR:** 350

**UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS PARTICIPATING IN AN INTERNSHIP, CO-OP, FIELD EXPERIENCE, STUDENT TEACHING OR CLINICAL ASSIGNMENT:** 69%

### ENROLLMENT

**TOTAL HEADCOUNT ENROLLMENT (FALL 2016)\*:** 28,118\*\*

#### GENDER:

- Male: 13,086
- Female: 15,032

**UNDERGRADUATE:** 24,838 (16,272 Logan Campus)

**GRADUATE:** 3,280

#### STUDENT REPRESENTATION:

- All 29 counties in Utah
- All 50 states
- 83 countries

#### AGES:

- Average undergraduate age: 22.3
- Average graduate age: 33.8

\*enrollment numbers updated annually every fall.

\*\*Includes USU Regional Campuses and Distance Education: 14,187 and USU Eastern: 1,968.

#### CAMPUS SIZE:

- Main campus: 400 acres
- Statewide: 7,000 acres (does not include USU Eastern)

#### REGIONAL CAMPUSES AND DISTANCE EDUCATION AND EXTENSION:

- Regional Campuses: 3 (Brigham City, Tooele, Uintah Basin)
- Comprehensive Regional College: 1 (USU Eastern with campuses in Price and Blanding)
- Extension Offices: In 28 of 29 Utah counties and at the Ogden Botanical Center, Thanksgiving Point, and Utah Botanical Center

#### WORKFORCE LOGAN CAMPUS:

- Faculty members: 800
- Full-time support staff: 1,664

### COLLEGES

College of Agriculture and Applied Sciences

Caine College of the Arts

Emma Eccles Jones College of Education and Human Services

Jon M. Huntsman School of Business

College of Engineering

College of Humanities and Social Sciences

S.J. & Jessie E. Quinney College of Natural Resources

College of Science

#### MOST POPULAR MAJORS:

Economics; Psychology; Communicative Disorders and Deaf Education; Mechanical Engineering; Elementary Education; Human Movement Science; Biology; Business Administration

#### INCREASED CAREER OPPORTUNITIES:

78% of students strongly agreed that their career opportunities improved because of the education they received at USU.

## UtahStateUniversity®

### *Mission Statement:*

The mission of Utah State University is to be one of the nation's premier student-centered land-grant and space-grant universities by fostering the principle that academics come first, by cultivating diversity of thought and culture and by serving the public through learning, discovery, and engagement.

# RANKINGS

**#3** highest-ranked public university in the West and **#5** in the nation for lowest tuition in “America’s Top Colleges”  
(Forbes, “Top Colleges,” Aug. 2015)

**#8** in the nation among public Colleges of Education for total research dollars received by a college, Emma Eccles Jones College of Education and Human Services  
(U.S. News and World Report, America’s Best Graduate Schools, 2016 edition)

Ranked **7<sup>th</sup>** in the nation’s best public national universities for graduates with the least debt  
(U.S. News & World Report, “Least Debt, Best Colleges 2017,” Sep. 2016)

**#20** university in the nation in “Best Online Bachelor’s Programs” and “Best Online Graduate Programs” by U.S. News and World Report  
(U.S. News and World Report, Jan. 2016)

**#12** “Best College Town in America”  
(“2015 Best College Towns,” Niche, June 2015)

**#1** “Safest Metro in the West,” Logan  
(Law Street, May 2015)

One of the “50 Best College Towns to Live in Forever”  
(collegeranker.com, March 2015)

# ALUMNI

**TOTAL:** 225,000

**LOCATION:** All 50 states and in more than 100 countries

**PERCENT OF ALUMNI WHO SAID IF THEY HAD TO MAKE THE DECISION AGAIN, THEY WOULD STILL ATTEND USU:** 90%

**PERCENT OF ALUMNI WHO WOULD RECOMMEND USU TO A FRIEND OR RELATIVE:** 90%

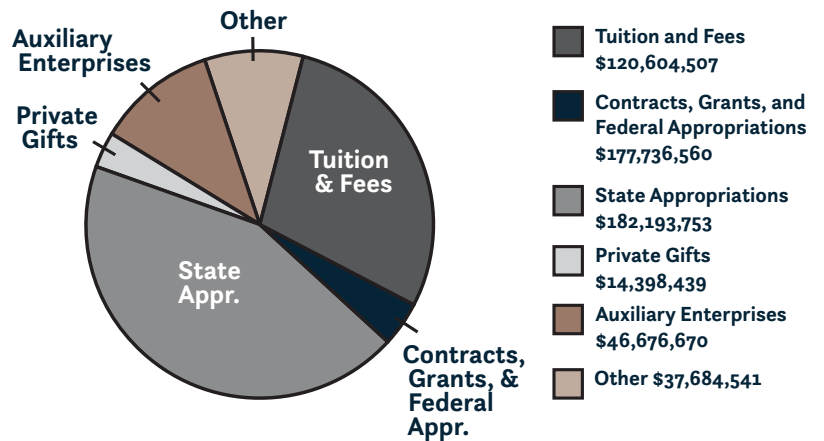
**PERCENT WHO AGREED USU HAD PREPARED THEM WELL FOR EMPLOYMENT:** 82%

## NOTABLE ALUMNI:

- **LARS PETER MANSEN**, B.S., Mathematics, ‘74, B.S. Political Science, 2013 Nobel Prize winner in Economics
- **GREG CARR**, B.S., History, ‘82, avid human rights activist and founder of the Greg C. Carr Foundation to support human rights, education and the arts
- **MARY LOUISE CLEAVE**, M.S., Biology, ‘75; Ph.D., Civil & Environmental Engineering, ‘80, NASA astronaut
- **MERLIN OLSEN**, B.S., Finance, ‘62, former NFL athlete and media personality

## Institutional Funding (Fiscal Year 2015)

**Total: \$579,294,470**



## FUNDRAISING (COMPREHENSIVE CAMPAIGN)

**COMPLETING THE PICTURE:** \$512 million (October 2012)

**TOTAL ENDOWMENT:** \$209.2 million

# ATHLETICS

Varsity Sports (NCAA Division 1-A)  
Mountain West Conference:

**NICKNAME:** Aggies

**MASCOT:** “Big Blue” the bull

**COLORS:** Aggie Blue (navy) and white

**TEAMS:** 16 varsity teams

- Graduation Success Rate for Student Athletes: 87%, with two team including men’s tennis and Men’s basketball at 100%  
(November 2015)
- Utah State’s Fall 2015 Sports ranked first in Mountain West with 63 student athletes earning Academic All-Conference Honors
- Utah State’s soccer, women’s tennis, gymnastics and volleyball teams earned a record all-time high in the NCAA’s Academic Progress Rate Scores in Spring 2016

# TUITION AND EXPENSES

TUITION	Semester	Year
Undergraduate (12 credits)	\$3,432	\$6,864
Undergraduate nonresident (12 credits)	\$9,886	\$19,712
Undergraduate international (12 credits)	\$10,428	\$20,856
Graduate resident (9 credits)	\$3,138	\$6,276
Graduate nonresident (9 credits)	\$9,793	\$18,586

EXPENSES	Semester	Year
Room and board	\$2,600	\$5,200
Books and supplies	\$500	\$1,000

Note: Costs may vary based on your program of study and are subject to change. The figures provided are estimates. For current tuition rates, go to [www.usu.edu/tuition](http://www.usu.edu/tuition).

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