Give Me Some Credit
Classes that pay right now

Local Hot Spots
Explore the options in your own backyard

Campus Confessions
Get advice from real students

Make it Rain
Paying for college is possible
NOW, LET’S TALK ABOUT YOUR DREAMS
Now, let's talk about your dreams.
What do you want to do? Who do you want to be? You can step up to your dreams right now by stepping up to higher education. From one-year certificates to four-year degrees and beyond, college can deliver your dreams. Regardless of roadblocks, when you have the desire, it’s more than possible—it’s inevitable. So don’t let anything stand in your way.

How can you start? In your hands at this very moment is a College Planning Guide that will help you every step of the way. Keep it handy and explore its pages for all the tools and tips that can help you make college a reality.
STEP UP & CHECK OFF

1. Visit StepUpUtah.com
   Click ‘Stay on Track’ for a grade-by-grade checklist.

2. Read the College and Career Readiness Recommendations
   Go to page 10 to review this important information with parents, counselors or family.

3. Visit UtahFutures.org
   Utah’s one-stop shop to assist students in education and career planning.

4. Take the Career Interest Inventory at UtahFutures.org
   The inventory will help you figure out what careers might interest you the most.

5. Research Colleges Through UtahFutures.org
   Which institutions have the degrees that interest you?

6. Set Up a Meeting with Your Counselor
   Reviewing your plan to be college- and career-ready is a must.

7. Take Challenging Classes in High School
   Advanced Placement (AP), International Baccalaureate (IB), or Concurrent Enrollment (CE) classes.

8. Talk to Your Counselor, A Lot
   Your counselor can give you advice about course choices, college readiness, taking practice tests on UtahFutures.org, signing up for the ACT and SAT, and much more.

9. Visit StepUpUtah.com, Again
   Click on ‘Financial Aid’ to learn about the different options available to help you pay for college.

10. Visit Colleges
    Visit different college campuses where you can ask questions, take tours, and get more information on their application procedures and deadlines.

11. Keep Studying and Working Hard
    Every year of high school counts toward opening a future full of possibilities.
Beyond being able to get and keep a job, having a degree or certificate will help you be a better, more informed citizen, a better spouse and parent with critical thinking skills, and a better you with confidence. Education is the key to living a prosperous life—a life of opportunity, options, fulfillment and success.
O P P O R T U N I T Y

FROM ONE-YEAR CERTIFICATES TO FOUR-YEAR DEGREES

Going to college will open doors for you. Doors that open to your dreams, whatever they may be. Maybe an **associate degree** in nursing. Possibly a **bachelor's degree** in business. Even a **certificate** in diesel mechanics or a degree in computer information systems. The options are endless. But here's the great thing: no matter what higher education looks like to you, it means success for everyone in the form of better pay, less unemployment, more security for you and your family, better benefits like health insurance and retirement plans, and most of all, opportunity.

Whether you're after living your passion or earning money, we all know a job is not just a job. There's a lot of variety out there, and going to college can position you for the best opportunities. Did you know the vast majority of jobs in the future will require some level of postsecondary (college) education? It's true. That's why Utah has set the goal to see 66% of our adult population receive a postsecondary education by the year 2020.
WHAT IS UTAHFUTURES?
UtahFutures.org is Utah’s one-stop shop where you can make education and career plans online. Manage your plan to be college- and career-ready using UtahFutures.org in middle school and beyond. Online access makes it easy for parents to get involved.

DISCOVER INTERESTS AND APPTITUDES
Online assessments help you explore your interests, work values, personality traits, learning styles, leadership strengths, talents, and more.

WHY SHOULD I USE IT?
UtahFutures helps you prepare for at least one year of postsecondary education. You will 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:

1. Visit www.UtahFutures.org
2. Click Browse UtahFutures.org to learn more

EXPLORE

- Find a Job
- Pay for School
- Write Your Resume
- Take Practice Tests
- Seek Adult Education
- Discover Career Interests
- Investigate What to Study
- Compare Colleges and Universities
- Match Your Lifestyle to Your Career
- Explore Career and Technical Education
- Review Tips for Getting and Keeping a Career
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. Opposite, you’ll find joint recommendations for students to be college- and career-ready.
• 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 page 12.

• Take Advanced Placement (AP), International Baccalaureate (IB), or Concurrent Enrollment (CE) 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 your educational plans.

• 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.

• 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.

• 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 COURSE SELECTION RECOMMENDATIONS

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### English/Language Arts
- **4.0 credits**
- Concentrate on developing technical reading, writing, and research skills.
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- **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 changed 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**

### 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.
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- **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 a strong academic foundation but also enable you to explore a variety of career paths.
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- **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 on 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.
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### 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.
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*Varies by District*
REAL STUDENTS.

**SOFIA** GLENDALE, UT

“I’ve always enjoyed working with engines, so for me the decision was easy. In a few months, I’ll be starting classes and working toward getting my Diesel Mechanics certificate. In just a year, I’ll be done and ready to start working at doing what I love.”

**JASMINE** OGDEN, UT

“Here’s the thing: high school is really structured, which is fine, but I’m looking forward to college because I can set my own schedule and be responsible for getting things done on my own time. That freedom sounds really nice.”

**SAM** MAGNA, UT

“I’m one year into my college degree and doing well. I stay on track by taking at least fifteen credit hours per semester. This way, I can graduate on time, start working, and begin earning more money with my shiny, new degree!”

**ETHAN** CEDAR CITY, UT

“Honestly, I’m not sure what I want to be when I grow up. But I know that going to college will better my life. I’m a sophomore in high school and am still trying to figure it all out as I take classes and check in with my counselor now and then.”
SARA HEBER, UT

“I’m going to start by getting my associate degree. Then who knows—maybe I’ll keep going and get a four-year degree. Depends on what kind of financial aid I can get. Things are looking good so far and I’m excited for my future.”

TERRY ROSE PARK, UT

“It’s not enough to have a high school diploma. These days, jobs require more knowledge, more skills, and an overall well-rounded education. I’ve been out of college for a few years now and haven’t regretted it once.”

DIEGO LEHI, UT

“I haven’t always made the best decisions, but going to college is one thing I got right. I became the first person in my family to graduate from college, and now I have a job that’s actually pretty cool.”

ISABELLA SALT LAKE CITY, UT

“My older sister didn’t go to college. She did get a job, but without a degree she had a really hard time moving up in the company and getting more pay. She told me to at least get a two-year associate degree and to do it NOW.”
1. Utah State University
   **On the Map:** 80% of USU students live away from home, making USU Utah’s largest residential campus. Logan has been ranked as the #2 “Best College Town” in the nation.

2. Weber State University
   **On the Map:** 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.

3. LDS Business College
   **On the Map:** Weekly devotionals are held in the Assembly Hall on Historic Temple Square.

4. Salt Lake Community College
   **On the Map:** The College ranks 3rd in the nation in the number of associate degrees awarded.

5. University of Utah
   **On the Map:** Feeling smart enough to duke it out with the likes of MIT? In the past six years, the University of Utah ranked first or second among institutions for startups.

6. Westminster College
   **On the Map:** Westminster has more than 60 different student clubs and organizations.

7. Utah Valley University
   **On the Map:** Several times throughout the school year you can enjoy some of the best dining around by visiting Restaurant Forte—a fine-dining restaurant located on UVU’s campus and featuring some of the latest creations of our award-winning culinary arts program.

8. Brigham Young University
   **On the Map:** Live cougars once terrorized the campus (this was back in 1924, and the incident was quickly remedied).
**Step Up**

**HotsPots**

**Dixie State University**

**On the Map:** Enjoy 300+ days of sunshine and an average temperature of 70 degrees.

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**Utah College of Applied Technology**

**On the Map:** UCAT's Applied Technology Colleges have an 87 percent placement rate among students who completed certificate programs. These students were hired in their field or placed in additional education during 2012.

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**Snow College**

**On the Map:** Snow College is the only college in the nation to have a partnership with Juilliard.

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**USU Eastern**

**On the Map:** Home of the Utahraptor made famous in the movie Jurassic Park. If you dare, you can visit this nimble and vicious predator in the college’s world-class Prehistoric Museum.

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**Southern Utah University**

**On the Map:** With national and state parks surrounding SUU on all sides, the university has more than 150 chartered clubs and student organizations devoted to exploring our world.
COLLEGE & UNIVERSITY GUIDE
Brigham Young University

Brigham Young University seeks to develop students of faith, intellect and character who have the skills and the desire to continue learning and to serve others throughout their lives. Established in 1875, the university provides an outstanding education in an atmosphere consistent with the ideals and principles of its sponsor, The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints. Recognized for its strong academic programs, BYU is known for its intellectually minded and internationally experienced student body, world-class teaching, and Division I athletic teams.

Financial Aid
Direct link to application: http://www.fafsa.ed.gov/
Deadline: May 1st
Telephone: 801-422-4104

Get in Touch
Visit www.byu.com or call 801-422-5000

Mascot
Cougar (“Cosmo”)

Tuition and Fees
(2 Semesters)
$4,850 (LDS)
$9,700 (Non-LDS)

DSU

Dixie State University

Dixie State University is an open enrollment institution dedicated to serving its students with small class sizes and passionate faculty who strive to make the student experience memorable. DSU offers more than 40 baccalaureate programs in over 20 highly sought after content areas, and is continually adding more degree offerings to address student demand. DSU also remains true to its community college mission in offering associate degree and certificate programs that meet the needs of students, the community and the state. With the lowest in-state and out-of-state tuition costs of any of Utah’s four-year institutions, Dixie State offers an affordable educational opportunity in the picturesque red rocks of St. George.

Take a Tour
We’ll arrange a personal tour for you—contact us one to two weeks in advance to schedule a visit at 801-422-4431.

How to Apply
Online: BeSmart.com
Telephone: 801-422-2507
Deadline: Priority (freshman only) = Dec. 1st,
Final = Feb. 1st

Get in Touch
Visit www.byu.com or call 801-422-5000

Mascot
Cougar (“Cosmo”)

Tuition and Fees
(2 Semesters)
$4,291 (Resident)
$12,307 (Non-Resident)

Financial Aid
Direct link to application: www.dixie.edu/financial
Deadline: None – Apply as soon as possible
Telephone: 435-652-7575

Get in Touch
Visit www.dixie.edu or call 435-652-7590

Mascot
Red Storm/Big Dee
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 24 students per class. Learning is enhanced by a rich, spiritual environment, weekly devotions, and Institute of Religion courses. Temple Square, Gateway and City Creek Malls, and major entertainment and sporting events are within walking distance of campus. The College’s 2,000 students come from every state and more than 60 countries worldwide.

Salt Lake Community College

As Utah’s 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 workforce development and general education for transfer to 4-year universities. The College emphasizes small class sizes with support for each student. SLCC combines high value and affordability with quality education. The College offers a personal feel by maintaining a student to faculty ratio of 20:1. Scholarships and financial aid are available for students who qualify.

**Take a Tour**
Campus tours are offered Monday through Friday, from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. or by appointment.

Call 801-524-8159 or email tours@ldsbc.edu to schedule your personal tour.

**How to Apply**
Online: BeSmart.com
Telephone: 801-524-8145
Deadline: 10 days before class begins (for U.S. residents); March 1 for freshman scholarships.

**Tuition and Fees**
(2 Semesters)
$3,060 (LDS)
$6,120 (Non-LDS)

**Financial Aid**
Direct link to application: www.fafsa.ed.gov
Deadline: Rolling
Telephone: 801-524-8111

**Get in Touch**
Visit ldsbc.edu or call 801-524-8145

**Mascot**
Lion

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**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 to Apply**
Online: www.slcc.edu
Telephone: 801-957-4543
Deadline: August 16

**Tuition and Fees**
(2 Semesters)
$3,342 (Resident)
$10,594 (Non-Resident)
$1,472 (Apprenticeship)

**Financial Aid**
Direct link to application: http://www.slcc.edu/financialaid/index.asp
Deadline: April 15
Telephone: 801-957-4410

**Get in Touch**
Visit www.slcc.edu or call 801-957-4111

**Mascot**
Bruin
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 campus setting. In addition to providing general education courses, the college provides career and technical education, primarily at its Richfield campus.

Southern Utah University

As the state’s designated liberal arts and sciences university, SUU provides an engaged college experience with hands-on experiential and personalized learning in a residential setting. With 8,000 students across 150 academic programs, SUU is small enough that 80% of its classes have 30 students or fewer but large enough to compete in Division I Big Sky Conference athletics, sponsor 150 student organizations, and count some of the nation's top scholars among its professors. Off campus, SUU students enjoy the more than 13 state and national parks nearby, including Bryce Canyon and Zion National Parks.
The University of Utah, a proud member of the Pac-12 Conference, is located in Salt Lake City at the base of the Wasatch mountain range and is Utah's flagship university. Founded in 1850, the U serves more than 32,000 students from across the United States and the world. Offering more than 100 undergraduate majors and more than 90 graduate degree programs, including law and medicine, the university prepares students to live and excel in the global workplace.

UCAT is Utah’s system of eight regional “applied technology colleges” (ATCs). The ATCs offer 263 accredited certificates preparing students for a variety of technical fields. In as little as 3-24 months you will gain the skills you need to become employed in a great job. Many programs also articulate to associate degrees at other colleges and universities. High school students attend tuition-free and adults pay just $1.75 - $2.00 per clock hour. Financial aid is available to those who qualify. You can enroll anytime and classes are taught in self-paced, hands-on environment.
At Utah State University, you’ll be pushed to be better, go further, to participate and to lead. Located in Logan, USU is the complete package with an incredible value: top-notch faculty, amazing student life, hands-on undergraduate research, NCAA Division 1 athletics, and the largest residential campus in Utah. In fact, Forbes ranked USU as the “#1 Highest Ranked Public Institution in the West” and #5 for “Best College Buys.” Our students love being Aggies, whether they are cheering their hearts out at a football game, having late-night study sessions in the library, eating our world famous Aggie Ice Cream, or sledding down Old Main Hill. With so many opportunities, come see why our students love saying “I’m an Aggie!”

**Financial Aid**
Direct link to application: [www.usu.edu/finaid/applying](http://www.usu.edu/finaid/applying)
Deadline: July 1 (Fall semester), November 1 (Spring semester), April 1 (Summer semester)
Telephone: 435-797-0173

**Tuition and Fees**
(2 Semesters)
$5,796 (Resident)
$16,696 (Non-Resident)

**Mascot**
Big Blue the Aggie Bull

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USU Eastern is ranked 3rd in the nation for success in helping students graduate or transfer into four-year universities. It is a comprehensive regional college (junior college offerings plus selected baccalaureate and graduate degrees) and part of the nationally ranked Utah State University. USU Eastern has a proven track record of helping students transition to better prepared for upper-division classes. With campuses in Price and Blanding, USU Eastern serves a unique demographic giving Utah residents an out-of-state experience while paying in-state tuition.

**Financial Aid**
Deadline: None
Telephone: 1-888-202-8783

**How to Apply**
Online: [http://eastern.usu.edu/become/htm/apply](http://eastern.usu.edu/become/htm/apply)
Telephone: 1-888-202-USUE(8783) or 435-613-5226
Email: [http://eastern.usu.edu/become/](http://eastern.usu.edu/become/)
Deadline: Open Enrollment

**Tuition and Fees**
(2 Semesters)
$3,221 (Resident)
$5,972 (Non-Resident)

**Mascot**
Golden Eagle

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Utah Valley University

As a teaching university dedicated to student success, Utah Valley University offers professional certificates and diplomas, more than 120 associate and 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 and hands-on learning. Second, UVU has a long-standing commitment to serving the needs of the local community.

Financial Aid
Direct link to application: http://www.uvu.edu/financialaid/apply/
Deadline: (This date varies depending on the type of aid)
Telephone: 801-863-8442

Get in Touch
Visit www.uvu.edu or call 801-863-4636
Mascot
Willy the Wolverine

Tuition and Fees
(2 Semesters)
$4,786 (Resident)
$13,518 (Non-Resident)

Weber State University

Weber State University offers a variety of two- and four-year degrees, and multiple graduate programs. A leader in undergraduate education, WSU provides a small-class environment, where students work closely with faculty and participate in research and community-service opportunities. Outside the classroom, students take part in more than 175 clubs, cheer on 16 NCAA teams, and enjoy cultural and recreational offerings. Combining low tuition with more than $90 million in scholarships and financial aid, WSU is one of the most affordable universities in the West.

Take a Tour
Visit www.getintoweber.com and click “Visit Campus.”
Call 801-626-6050 or email admissions@weber.edu.

How to Apply
Online: www.getintoweber.com
Telephone: 801-626-6050
Email: admissions@weber.edu
Deadline: Open

Get in Touch
Visit www.getintoweber.com or call 801-626-6050
Mascot
Waldo the Wildcat

Financial Aid
Direct link to application: www.fafsa.ed.gov
Deadline: March 1
Telephone: 801.626.7569

Take a Tour
Visit www.uvu.edu/ futurestudents or call 801-863-8811

How to Apply
Online: www.uvu.edu/admissions
Telephone: 801-863-4636
Email: admissions@uvu.edu
Deadline: August 1

Tuition and Fees
(2 Semesters)
$4,991 (Resident)
$13,312 (Non-Resident)
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.

**Tuition and Fees**
(2 Semesters)
$29,000
($23,700 Average Freshman Aid)

**Mascot**
Griffin

**Financial Aid**
Direct link to application: www.westminstercollege.edu/aid
Deadline: Rolling
Telephone: 801-832-2500

**How to Apply**
Online: www.westminstercollege.edu/apply
Telephone: 801-832-2200

**Helping Utah Families Save for College**
The Utah Educational Savings Plan (UESP) is Utah's official nonprofit 529 college savings program.
Dedicated to helping Utah families save for future college expenses, UESP plays a vital role in making it possible for Utah students to achieve a higher education.
When you save for college with UESP, you may benefit from tax-free earnings and a Utah state income tax credit. In addition, UESP requires no minimum deposits or balances, so you can save a little or a lot, according to your schedule.

**Important Legal Notice**
The Utah Educational Savings Plan (UESP) is a Section 529 plan administered and managed by the Utah State Board of Regents and the Utah Higher Education Assistance Authority (UHEAA).
Read the Program Description for more information and consider all investment objectives, risks, charges, and expenses before investing. Call 800.418.2551 for a copy of the Program Description or visit uesp.org.
Investments are not guaranteed by UESP, the Utah State Board of Regents, UHEAA, or any other state or federal agency. However, Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC) insurance is provided for the FDIC-insured savings account. Please read the Program Description to learn about the FDIC-insured savings account. Your investment could lose value.
# DREAM FACTORIES

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Getting a college education is an investment that will provide a lifetime of returns, so don’t let finances stand in your way. There are many resources available to help you afford higher education, and the first step is to become informed. Here are a few suggestions that will help as you explore your options:

• Pay attention to the financial literacy course you take during your junior or senior year in high school.
• Take advantage of your high school counseling center’s resources.
• Actively listen and take part in college presentations and events at your high school.
• Visit the college(s) that interests you. Schedule an appointment with a financial aid advisor at the college or university when you plan your visit and have a parent or guardian go with you if possible.
• Explore the wide variety of financial aid and scholarship information at UtahFutures.org or StepUpUtah.com.
WHAT’S AVAILABLE?

FINANCIAL AID COMES IN ONE OF THE FOLLOWING TYPES:

- **Grants** – money given to those who qualify based upon financial need, no need for repayment.
- **Scholarships** – money given for education, based on merit, need, and/or talent, no need for repayment.
- **Work-study** – money given to a qualified individual in exchange for work.
- **Loans** – money loaned at a favorable rate but must be repaid.
- **Utah Educational Savings Plan (UESP)** – save money now to use for college later.

For more information on “Paying for College” events, visit blog.UHEAA.org
**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 or the SAT and submit their test scores when they apply for admission. It is recommended that students take the ACT or the SAT during their junior year in high school and then again as a senior.

**Admissions & Scholarship Index** – Admissions and scholarship decisions can be based on an index of GPA and ACT scores at some of our institutions of higher education. The score may also be used for placement. For more information please contact the institution of your choice to determine if this is applicable.

**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 them 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.

**Applied Associate Degree (A.A.S.)** – Two-year programs that provide broader knowledge in fields ranging from Biomanufacturing and Computer Information Systems to Dental Hygiene and Digital Media. The in-depth knowledge and skills acquired in an Associate of Applied Science (A.A.S.) degree prepare students for employment in a career track with advancement opportunities.

**Associate Degree (A.A., A.S.)** – Two-year programs that provide the academic foundation for transfer to a four-year bachelor’s degree program. Associate of Arts (A.A.) and Associate of Science (A.S.) programs cover the curriculum taught in the first two years of a four-year program of study.

**Bachelor’s Degree (B.A., B.S.)** – Four-year programs that provide in-depth, specialized knowledge in a major or field of study. Bachelor of Arts (B.A.) or Bachelor of Science (B.S.) degrees prepare students for employment in fields from Accounting to Theatre, or for further studies.

**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** – Generally one-year programs that lead directly to entry level employment in a specific occupation such as aviation pilot, diesel mechanic, or respiratory therapist.

**Community College** – A two-year college that 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. Many students who enter general education programs (equivalent to the first two years of a bachelor’s 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.

**Doctorate Degree (PhD)** – 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.

**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. Parents have the right to review their child’s education records and to request changes under limited circumstances. To protect a child’s privacy, the law generally requires schools to ask for written consent before disclosing their personally identifiable information to individuals other than the child.

When a student turns 18 years old or enters a postsecondary institution at any age, all rights afforded to the parents 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.

**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.

International Baccalaureate (IB) – A program offered in some schools that provides academically challenging courses. IB Diploma students take courses in six subjects and complete a “core” that includes community service and an extended essay. High schools teach the courses, but the broad curriculum is provided by International Baccalaureate and students around the world take the same final exams. Courses can last one or two years, and a passing grade on the final exams or the attainment of an IB diploma can make a student eligible for college credit, advanced placement in college classes, or other benefits.

Loans – A loan is money you borrow and must pay back with interest, so be sure you understand your options and responsibilities.

Master’s or Professional Degree – Programs offered at a post graduate level, usually after earning a bachelor’s degree or relevant work experience. Master’s degrees prepare students for occupations that include education, engineering, or business.

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

Need-based Aid – 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 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 “Prepare and Pay for College.”

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, but can affect placement.

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 “Prepare and Pay for College.”

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.

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, leadership, talent, etc. 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. Colleges and universities require students to take this test or the ACT prior to applying for admission.

Semester – An academic calendar period of about 16-18 weeks that makes up half of the usual academic year for schools that use this calendar system.

College and Career 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 institution of higher learning that offers both undergraduate (associate 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.

Utah Educational Savings Plan (UESP) – Utah’s top-ranked, tax-advantaged 529 savings plan to help you save for the future cost of college. Opening accounts is free and there are no minimum or ongoing contribution requirements. Save according to your own schedule and budget.

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

Work-Study – 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.
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