Basic Information

**FOUNDED:** March 8, 1888  
**PRESIDENT (16TH):** Noelle E. Cockett  
(Jan. 1, 2017 – present)  
**TYPE:** Land-grant, public research university  
**LOCATION:** Logan, Utah  
**POPULATION:** Logan – 54,436, Cache County – 137,417  
**ELEVATION:** 4,778 feet (Logan Campus)  
**AVERAGE SUMMER HIGHS:** 85 degrees  
**AVERAGE WINTER HIGHS:** 34 degrees

- Free public transportation within 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

**CAMPUS SIZE:**  
- Main campus: 400 acres  
- Statewide university-owned acreage: 7,000 acres  
  (does not include USU Eastern)

**FUN FACT:** Number of steps to the top of Old Main: 124

Logan

The Logan metropolitan area has been named the top small city in the United States by the 2022 Milken Institute Best Performing Cities (BPC) analysis for its economic vitality, which emphasizes jobs, wages, and high-tech growth while incorporating housing affordability and household broadband access. (March 2022)

Academics

- Undergraduate degrees: 114  
- Undergraduate minors: 130  
- Master’s degrees: 90  
- Doctoral degrees: 42  
- Student/faculty ratio: 19.5 to 1  
- Average undergraduate class size: 20-29 students  
- Study abroad Opportunities: 1,000+ in 87 countries  
- Students Who Studied Abroad (2020): 447

**WORKFORCE LOGAN CAMPUS:**  
- Faculty members (full time): 903  
- Executive Administrators: 124  
- Full-time support staff: 1,649

Enrollment

Total Headcount Enrollment (Fall 2022): 27,943*  
*includes USU Statewide Campuses: 6,771 and International students: 1,571

**GENDER:**  
- Male: 12,349  
- Female: 15,594

- Undergraduate: 24,835 (18,160 Logan Campus; 5,826 Statewide Campuses)  
- Graduate: 3,108 (1,929 Logan Campus; 945 Statewide Campuses)  
- Master’s: 2,017 (1,163 Logan Campus; 758 Statewide Campuses)  
- Doctoral: 802 (709 Logan Campus; 83 Statewide Campuses)

**STUDENT REPRESENTATION (UNDERGRADUATE):**  
- All 29 counties in Utah  
- All 50 states, the D.C., and 3 U.S. territories  
- More than 66 countries

**AGES:**  
- Average undergraduate age: 22.0  
- Average graduate age: 31.6

**STATEWIDE CAMPUSES AND EXTENSION:**  
- Residential Campuses: Logan, Eastern (Price), Blanding  
- Statewide Campuses: 29  
- Extension: Serves all of Utah’s 29 counties and includes the Ogden Botanical Center, Thanksgiving Point, and Utah Botanical Center

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.
Colleges
• Caine College of the Arts
• College of Agriculture and Applied Sciences
• College of Engineering
• College of Science
• College of Veterinary Medicine
• Jon M. Huntsman School of Business
• Emma Eccles Jones College of Education and Human Services
• College of Humanities and Social Sciences
• S.J. & Jessie E. Quinney College of Natural Resources

MOST POPULAR UNDERGRADUATE DEGREES:
• Economics, Communicative Disorders and Deaf Education, Psychology, Elementary Education, Kinesiology.

NATIONAL RANKINGS AND RECOGNITIONS
• Recipient of the 2020 Award for Undergraduate Research Accomplishments (AURA)
• USU Online became Utah’s #1 Online University, ranking 21st for best online bachelor’s programs, 8th for best online bachelor’s in psychology and 12th for the online bachelor’s for military veterans (U.S. News & World Report, January 2021)
• Ranked No. 8 public university and No. 22 overall university in the nation by Washington Monthly. (Washington Monthly 2022)
• 37 Goldwater Scholars

Alumni
• Total: 154,981 (United States and Abroad)
• Location: All 50 states and in more than 116 countries

Research
• $335 million in sponsored awards during the 2020 fiscal year.
• Carnegie-recognized R1 institution - High Research Activity
• Named one of the best undergraduate research programs in the nation by the Council for Undergraduate Research in 2021
• 50+ Research Institutes and Centers

Notable Alumni
• Greg Carr, B.S., History, ’82, 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
• Lars Peter Hansen, B.S. Mathematics, ’74, B.S. Political Science, ’74, 2013 Nobel Prize Winner in Economics
• Merlin Olsen, B.S., Finance, ’62, well known athlete and media personality
• May Swenson, B.S., English, ’34, known as one of America’s best contemporary poets who wrote about the human condition, death, and sexuality.
• Norah Abdullah-Al-Faiz, M.S. Instructional Technology, ’82, educational policy expert in Saudi Arabia
• Sawyer Hemsley, B.S., Communication Studies, ‘18, Crumbl Cookies COO and co-founder
• Bobby Wagner, B.S., Entrepreneurship, ’12, NFL star
• Jaycee Carroll, B.A., Spanish, ’08, European basketball star
• Sam and Kacie Malouf; Sam: M.S., Accounting, ’04; Kacie: B.S., Music Therapy, ’03, founders of bedding company Malouf and humanitarians
• Spencer Cox, B.A., Political Science, ’98, Utah politician and 18th governor of the state of Utah
• Elizabeth Dowdeswell, M.S., Behavioral Sciences, ’72, current lieutenant governor of Ontario, Canada
• Mignon Barker Richmond, B.S., Home Living, Textiles, and Foods, 1921, first African-American to graduate from a college in Utah

Athletics
• Varsity Sports (NCAA Division 1-A, Mountain West Conference)
• Nickname: Aggies
• Mascot: “Big Blue” the Aggie Bull
• Colors: Aggie Blue (navy) and white
• Teams: 16 varsity teams

Institutional Revenues (Fiscal Year 2021)

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Tuition & Expenses

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Note: Costs may vary based on your program of study and are subject to change. The figures provided are estimates and based on on-campus living expense averages. For current tuition rates, go to: https://usu.edu/registrar/registration/payment/