Hey!

Have you started making plans for college yet? It’s never too early. And will help to land the job you’ve always dreamed of. Check out this easy guide to help you get in, and be ready for, your next step.

College is a totally different experience from high school. Students at the University of Utah choose from over 100 different majors and have endless opportunities to apply what they are learning in hands-on ways. They’re creating video games in our #1 ranked program (Princeton Review, 2013), researching new ideas and starting companies, learning from our awesome faculty and professors, and letting their imaginations go wild. Just think where your imagination can take you when you study at a place we like to call Imagine U.
SHOW YOUR FRIENDS WHERE YOU’RE APPLYING!

The University of Utah is a great place to imagine yourself achieving your dreams, discovering and exploring what makes your heart beat, and choosing your own path.

GOOD THINGS HAPPEN WHEN YOU GO FOR IT!
Imagine IT

>Talk to your high school counselor. They can help you in your college search and application process. They are a great resource if you have questions.

>Take the ACT/SAT early and often. Take the ACT/SAT in spring of your junior year. This way you can re-take it again, if desired, before many admission and scholarship deadlines in the fall of your senior year. Free test prep services are even available at UtahFutures.org.

>Don’t slack your senior year. It may be tempting, but continue to challenge yourself by taking AP, concurrent enrollment, and college prep courses. Finish up high school strong.

>Get involved! Volunteer, join a club or group, find new hobbies that are interesting or cool, do an internship this coming summer. Including other activities outside of class on your college application will look great, and many schools weigh those things during the admissions process.

What’s a Holistic Admission Process?

Many universities use an admission process that goes beyond simply looking at a student’s grades and test scores when deciding whom to admit. It’s called a “holistic” process because other factors like the courses you have taken, your personal achievements, and family situation are considered. These factors provide a more complete picture of who you are both as a student and an individual.
Attending a flagship University like the U is a very different experience from high school. You’ll choose your own schedule and classes, encounter new subjects, and meet new friends from around the country and the world. This is the time to explore your interests in and out of the classroom.

Universities like the U are known for their academic excellence and compare with some of the best institutions around the world. With programs that include undergraduate research, living and learning communities, and engaged learning, you’ll leave well prepared for your future.

Campus life at the U is filled with over 500 clubs to join, fall and spring concerts with touring bands, Crimson Night events with 5,000 fellow classmates, and school spirit you can feel on game days when our athletic teams play.

THE U EXPERIENCE IS AWESOME! admissions.utah.edu/links
In college, you not only have to pay tuition for your classes, but will also need to pay for your books and supplies, budget for food, and even pay your room and board if you live on campus or get an apartment. It's never too soon to start saving.

Start researching scholarships as well as financial aid right now to be ready. Visit the U’s financial aid website at financialaid.utah.edu for help planning and getting started.

2013-14 ACADEMIC YEAR COST OF ATTENDANCE

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Based on 30 credit hours — 15 each in Fall and Spring semesters.

All costs are subject to change without notice and are expected to increase annually. Estimated costs of housing may vary based on the type of room and meal plan a student selects. Non-Resident total includes an additional estimated average travel component of $360 per semester. Resident and Non-Resident totals include an average estimated loan fee cost of $39 per semester. Loan fees will vary. Miscellaneous costs include things like medical expenses, clothing, haircuts, telephone and other utilities, etc.
Not only is the University of Utah the state’s flagship institution of higher education, but joining the Pac-12 has elevated the U to a whole new level. This esteemed conference of Pac-12 peers is known for top academics, research, and great athletic programs.
TO DO

12TH GRADE

- Register for rigorous college prep courses and don’t let senioritis get to you.
- Visit the schools you are considering applying to.
- Submit admission applications early (many deadlines are as early as November 1 and December 1 of your senior year).
- Research and apply for scholarships.
- Complete the FAFSA and submit by April 1 (or earlier - check deadlines).
- Watch for admission notifications in the spring and make your decision early.
- Pay the enrollment deposit (many schools make you decide where you’re attending by May 1).

REMAINDER OF 11TH GRADE

- Talk to your counselor about your plans to go to college.
- Take the official ACT/SAT before the end of the school year. Plan to take it again during the summer/early fall.
- Get familiar with deadlines and application processes (admission, scholarship, financial aid).
- Explore ways to pay for college.
- Plan a campus visit to the University of Utah at admissions.utah.edu/visit.
- Visit stepuputah.com for a helpful guide to plan for college.
GET STARTED

1. Visit the University of Utah’s admissions website at admissions.utah.edu for information and to make an appointment to visit campus

2. Connect with the U on social media to keep tabs on all that is happening at the U: Facebook — facebook.com/UtahAdmissions and Twitter — @uofuambassadors

3. Create your personalized My U Page at utah.edu/MyUPage

4. Meet your Admission Counselor at admissions.utah.edu/mycounselor