CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL OUR NEWLY ADMITTED STUDENTS!

The first round of admissions notifications were released January 15. For students who applied by the February 1 date, notifications will go out on March 1. Students can also track their application using the [application tracker online](#).

HONORS COLLEGE DECISIONS

The first round of Honors College decisions for students who applied by December 1 were released February 1 via email. The [Honors Housing Application](#) for interested students opens end of January.
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ACT/SAT AND APPLICATION REMINDER

Please remind students that it is very important to enter their full names and date of birth accurately when filling out test forms and applications. It is a good idea that they use their full first and last names (no nicknames) on their tests, applications, and transcripts. They should also use the same email address for all materials. This makes the process of matching materials easier, the processing of applications quicker, and avoids undue confusion and stress for the student.

NEXT STEPS FOR ADMITTED STUDENTS

If you have students who have been admitted to the U, here are the next steps they need to take to get to the U.

1. Create their Campus Information Services (CIS) Account - information is in their admissions letter.
2. Activate their University EMail Account (UMail) - all official university communication will be sent to this account.
3. Submit a Housing application, by visiting www.housing.utah.edu, the application opens Feb. 10.
5. Confirming their intent to Enroll and Pay the $150 Enrollment Deposit - saves their spot at the U.
6. Register for New Student Orientation.
7. Submit proof of immunizations - learn more about the requirements.

After Graduation:
8. Students must submit their final transcripts to the Office of Admissions.

CONFIRM INTENT TO ENROLL

After the January 15 decision date, students admitted to the University of Utah must confirm their intent to enroll and pay the $150 Enrollment Deposit by May 1. The deposit must be paid before registering for New Student Orientation or enrolling in classes.

The deposit will be applied towards the first semester's tuition. For more detailed information or to request an extension of the Enrollment Deposit, please visit the website.

NEW STUDENT ORIENTATION

All first-time, new students are required to attend New Student Orientation. Registration opens Thursday, February, 11 and sessions occur all summer. Students must register, walk-ins are not permitted. Students will not be able to register for classes until they attend.

If you have students who are out-of-state, please be sure they plan a trip to attend the orientation. On-campus accommodations can be made at the University Guest House.
FAFSA PRIORITY DATE

Students who are interested in possible Federal Student Aid or University-sponsored aid should complete the FAFSA by the priority date of March 1. The free application can be accessed at fafsa.gov. Remember, parents’ tax information may also be required. The University of Utah’s FAFSA school code is 003675. Learn more at financialaid.utah.edu.

ADMISSIONS DEFERRAL

Newly accepted freshmen who wish to defer their start date to a later semester may apply for an admission deferment. You can learn more about the requirements and application process for deferment on our website.

ON-CAMPUS HOUSING APPLICATION

The online application for campus housing for the 2016-2017 academic year will be available on February 10.

Learn more at housing.utah.edu.

COUNSELOR CONTEST

If you have students who have confirmed their intent to enroll and are on their path to becoming a Ute, send us their names or post a picture of your student to social media using the hashtag #counselwithu and you’ll be entered into a drawing to win Utah Swag!

A drawing will be held monthly from February - April. The February winner will be announced in the March newsletter!

If you don’t want to use social media, send names/pictures to Katie at kmatisohn@utah.edu.

COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING: MEET AN INVENTOR NIGHT

Students are invited to attend the College of Engineering’s annual Meet an Inventor Night. They will have the opportunity to learn how faculty, students, and engineers solve everyday problems. This event will showcase student design projects, faculty research, research and development in industry, and a panel discussion on how to get your idea into the market. Students can register now!

Date: Thursday, February 25
Time: 7:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. (check-in begins at 6:30)
Location: Warnock Engineering Building
Contact: Morgan Boyack at morgan.boyack@utah.edu or at 801-581-4528
IVORY HOMES BUILDING DREAMS SCHOLARSHIP

NOW ACCEPTING SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS

Ivory Homes Building Dreams Scholarship is providing several $2,000 scholarships for the 2016-17 academic year to students who have demonstrated experience serving and working with the Latina/Latino community. Preference will be given to entering freshmen and first generation students. • Application and supporting documents due March 1, 2016.

June Mason Konrad Endowed Scholarship
This $2,000 scholarship is available to entering freshmen students who have graduated from a high school in Box Elder County, Utah. Please visit the website to learn more about these opportunities.

FEBRUARY SCHOLARSHIP DEADLINES

The following scholarships have deadlines this month, make sure your students are applying!

Feb 12: Utah Opportunity Scholarship
Miller Enrichment Scholarship
Feb 14: Jeff Iorilla and Roel Hinojosa Scholarship for Liberal Arts
Feb 16: Louise J. Snow Scholarship
Craig H. Nielsen Foundation
Keaton Walker Scholarship
## ACCESS PROGRAM FOR WOMEN IN SCIENCE AND MATHEMATICS

The College of Science offers multiple $3,500 cash awards for the ACCESS Program for Women in Science and Mathematics. The ACCESS Program provides a peer-support network, scholarship award, and laboratory research experience during the first year of study at the U! From June 20 – August 5, 2016 students will attend a seven-week integrated science course, which fulfills three general education credit hours and is designed specifically for the ACCESS Program. Applications are available on the College of Science website [science.utah.edu](http://science.utah.edu) and the deadline to apply is **March 1, 2016**. Teachers and students can [click here to view the ACCESS brochure](http://access.utah.edu).

### SANDRA J. BROMLEY SCHOLARSHIP

The College of Science is offering a **FOUR-YEAR TUITION WAIVER** to be awarded to an outstanding student majoring in biology, chemistry, mathematics, or physics. Applicants must be residents of Utah and admitted to the U of U for fall semester 2016. Preference will be given to females and applicants from single-parent homes. Applications are available on the [College of Science website](http://science.utah.edu) and the deadline to apply is **March 1, 2016**.

### EUGENE LOH FLY’S EYE COSMIC RAY SCHOLARSHIP

The College of Science is offering a **FOUR-YEAR TUITION WAIVER** to be awarded to an outstanding student majoring in biology, chemistry, mathematics, or physics. Applicants must be residents of Utah and admitted to the U of U for fall semester 2016. Preference will be given to Physics, Chemistry, and Mathematics majors. Applications are available on the [College of Science website](http://science.utah.edu) and the deadline to apply is **March 1, 2016**.

### LARRY H. MILLER SCHOLARSHIP

The Larry H. & Gail Miller Enrichment Scholarship is designed to assist students with demonstrated financial need, with an emphasis on students from an under-represented ethnic background or who are first generation college students. The award varies and may include the following benefits: full tuition and fees, on-campus room and board, and a textbook allowance. Students should submit the application and all supporting documents by **February 12, 2016**. Learn more by [visiting the website](http://larryhmiller.org).

### UTAH OPPORTUNITY SCHOLARSHIP

The Utah Opportunity Scholarship award includes $8,000 per year for eight semesters toward tuition, fees, and books and provides student support through academic advising and student programming. Students qualified for the scholarship must fill out the FAFSA first, be admitted to the U, and apply for the scholarship by **February 12, 2016**. For more details visit the [website](http://admissions.utah.edu/financial-aid/scholarships/Utah-Opportunity-Scholarship).

### EXPLORE COLLEGE & DEPARTMENTAL SCHOLARSHIPS

Students who don’t receive financial aid or scholarships through the University of Utah should explore [college and departmental scholarships](http://admissions.utah.edu/financial-aid/scholarships). Encourage your students to check our [database](http://admissions.utah.edu) for opportunities.
M.E.C.h.A. HIGH SCHOOL CONFERENCE

During the 2016 spring semester, the University of Utah's Chapter of M.E.Ch.A. (Movimiento Estudiantil Chicana/o de Aztlan) will be hosting the the 21st annual Chicana/o Latina/o Youth Leadership Conference. This year’s theme is “Ni de aquí, ni de allá” and our keynote speaker is Gabriela Hernandez. During this conference, Latina/o high school and junior high school students will have the opportunity to attend workshops on topics such as leadership, education, community, health, and culture. They will receive information about university admissions, financial aid and scholarships and become familiar with the programs offered at the University of Utah. They will also be introduced to a community of Latina/o students at the University of Utah and to opportunities for involvement in its student groups.

*For more information contact M.E.Ch.A. advisor: rudy.medina@utah.edu or High School Conference Coordinator, Marisol Perez, marisol.perez@utah.edu

Date: Wednesday, February 24
Time: 8:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.
Location: A. Ray Olpin University Union
Students can Register Now!

S.J. QUINNEY COLLEGE OF LAW STUDENT EVENT

The S.J. Quinney College of Law will host its annual event – Passageways to the Law. The event is designed to help future first-generation college students, as well as students from ethnically diverse and/or historically underrepresented populations, get excited about a future in the legal field. Students will hear about legal issues and the practice of law, learn about law school life, and take part in a mock law school class. Students can register on the website, space is limited, registration closes Feb. 12. The event is free with lunch and parking provided.

Date: February 26
Time: 12:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.
Location: S.J. Quinney College of Law
Contact: Email admissions@law.utah.edu or call 801-581-7479 with any questions.

CAMPUS VISITS

Campus visits are one of the best ways a student can determine the fit of any school, and we encourage all interested students to take the time to tour our campus. Each visit includes a campus tour, an info session with an Admissions Counselor, and a Housing tour. Have students sign up online today!

Weekly Tours: Monday-Friday
Time: 10:00 a.m. (One a day until Jan. 22nd)
AASA HIGH SCHOOL CONFERENCE

The Asian American Student Association is holding their 17th Annual High School Conference this month. The theme for the conference this year will be “Celebrate You”. This conference is a great way for students to interact with faculty, staff, and administration at the U while attending different workshops about diversity scholarships, admission requirements, degree-specific programs, financial aid, internships, etc.

Although it is titled as the “Asian American High School Conference”, the event is open for all students of every ethnicity; however, please understand that some of the programming will be tailored towards Asian American issues and experiences. Registration is now open!

Date: Friday, February 26  
Time: 8:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.  
Location: Union Building  
Contact: aasa.uofu@gmail.com

INTER-TRIBAL STUDENT ASSOCIATION

Annual American Indian H.S. Conference Theme: Native U – Exceeding Expectations

Cultivating relationships, providing opportunities and creating pathways at the University of Utah for American Indian high school students in Utah.

Date: Thursday, March 3  
Time: 8:00 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.  
Location: University of Utah - Heritage Center  
Contact: Anthony Shirley at a.shirley@utah.edu or call 801-581-7392

BLACK STUDENT UNION HIGH SCHOOL CONFERENCE

Designing Your Future

The Black Student Union High School Conference is designed to give high school students an idea of what the collegiate experience entails. Furthermore, this conference will provide students with the beneficial material needed to apply, enroll, and succeed in college. The conference will place an emphasis on informing students of what it takes to succeed in the college environment, equip them with tools to manage the professional and the social aspect of university life, and encourage them to plan their future and utilize their resources to achieve their goals. Students can register here now.

Date: Thursday, March 10  
Time: 8:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.  
Location: A. Ray Olpin Student Union  
Contact: Madison Abele at madisonabele@gmail.com
BRINGING THE U TO YOU!

Join us for an evening of all things “U”! We will be visiting these cities next month. Click your city for more info.

- Boise, ID: Saturday, March 1
- Idaho Falls: Wednesday, March 2
- Ogden, UT: Thursday, March 3
- Provo, UT: Tuesday, March 8
- West Jordan, UT: Wednesday, March 9
- Glendale/Rosepark, UT: Thursday, March 10
- St. George, UT: Tuesday, March 15
- Las Vegas, NV: Wednesday, March 16

FRONTIERS OF SCIENCE

Students, parents, and teachers interested in science, will enjoy the Frontiers of Science Lecture Series. This free lecture series brings leading scientists from around the world to Salt Lake City to share their research with the community. The next lecture in the series is, Curiosity’s Mission to Gale Crater, Mars -- featuring Dr. John Grotzinger - Professor of Geology, Division of Geological and Planetary Science at Caltech.

Tickets are not required, seating is first come, first served. Please arrive early.

Date: Thursday, February 18
Time: 6:00 p.m.
Location: Aline Wilmot Skaggs Bldg, RM 220
Visit the website for more information
CALENDAR

FEBRUARY
1: Admission Priority Date
1: Honors College decisions begin
10: Housing Application opens
11: New Student Orientation Registration Opens
12: Larry H. Miller and Utah Opportunity Scholarship deadlines
14: J. Iorilla & R. Hinojosa Scholarship deadline
15: President’s Day - University Closed
16: Louise J. Snow, Craig H. Neilson, Keaton Walker Scholarship deadlines
18: Frontiers of Science Lecture
24: MEChA HS Student Conference
26: AASA HS Student Conference
26: S.J. Quinney College of Law Student Event

MARCH
1: FAFSA Priority Date
1: BTUTY Events Begin
1: Science Scholarships Deadline
1: Ivory Homes Scholarship Deadline
3: Inter-Tribal Student Association Conference
10: Black Student Union Conference
11: New Student Orientation Registration Opens

APRIL
9: Red White & U Event

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