2016 COUNSELOR CONFERENCE

Save the Date: The 2016 Counselor Conference date has changed and has been tentatively rescheduled for Thursday, September 29th. More details about the event will be sent out in the coming months. We hope to see you there!

2017-18 FAFSA CHANGES

The Office of Federal Student Aid has updated the process for student aid applicants for the 2017-18 academic year. Students will now apply for aid using prior-prior year tax data and will be able to file a FAFSA starting Oct. 1 – three months earlier than previously allowed. Webinars are being planned for spring and summer to get you up-to-date on the new process. You can access the webinar information here and get more detail on their website, which includes fact sheets for counselors, mentors, college students and parents, as well as additional resources.

2016 APPLICATIONS

We are still accepting Fall 2016 applications. Interested students can still apply with an additional late application fee and notifications are being made on a rolling basis. Encourage your students to apply and come take a campus tour and see all that we have to offer!
TOUR CAMPUS

Campus tours 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 visitor will get an information session with an Admissions Counselor, followed by a walking tour of campus and our Residence Halls. Have students sign up online today!

*Weekly Tours:* Monday-Friday  
*Saturday Visits:* May 21, June 18  
*Time:* 10:00 a.m. and 1:30 p.m.

CREATE A MY U PAGE

Current high school students are encouraged to create a My U Page. The My U Page is a great way for students to get more personalized information about the programs and majors they find most interesting. In addition, it offers helpful functions like the application checklist, financial aid and housing checklists, and contact information for each student’s personal admissions counselor.

SWOOP CAMP

Swoop Camp is an extended orientation program designed to help further ease the transition of new students to the University of Utah. The primary goals of Swoop Camp are to get students excited about the U, help them form connections with their peers, provide intentional leadership development, and provide resources for student involvement and success. There are three programs to choose from:

- **Swoop Camp - Backcountry**  
  July 19-23

- **Swoop Camp - Adventure**  
  June 28 - July 2  
  July 12 - 16  
  August 14 - 18

- **Swoop Camp - Spirit**  
  August 15 - 18

SCHOLARSHIPS AND FINANCIAL AID

It’s not too late for students to apply for financial aid for the 16-17 academic year - apply at www.fafsa.gov to be considered for grants and loans. It is recommended to complete the FAFSA sooner than later, since it takes up to a month to process.
ENROLLMENT DEPOSITS

All admitted students to the University of Utah must confirm their intent to enroll and pay the $150 Enrollment Deposit. The original deadline to confirm and pay the deposit has passed, but students can still confirm and pay online. The deposit is required before a student can register for New Student Orientation or enroll in classes.

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

CAMPUS LIFE MENTOR

The Campus Life Mentor Program (CLM) is designed to engage new students with the University of Utah and surrounding campus community during their first year. There are mentors for freshman students, as well as a women’s interest group. The mission of the Campus Life Mentor program is to provide new students with an immediate connection to the University of Utah by pairing them with trained mentors who provide guidance, resources, advice, and support.

For more information on the program call or email at 801.581.7069 or clm@sa.utah.edu.

OFFICIAL CLASS OF 2020 FACEBOOK

If you have students who have been admitted, tell them about the Official Class of 2020 Facebook page! They will meet their new classmates, exchange contact information, find roommates, and more.

NEW STUDENT ORIENTATION

All first-time, new students (including out-of-state students) are required to attend New Student Orientation. Registration is now open 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.

Students and their families are welcome to lodge on campus in the University Guest House during their stay.

FINAL HIGH SCHOOL TRANSCRIPTS

Graduation is coming up! Please remind your students to send their final high school transcripts and graduation date to the Office of Admissions at admisstranscripts@sa.utah.edu. If final transcripts are not received, it may impact their ability to register for classes and financial aid they qualified for cannot be dispersed.

FIRST YEAR MANDATORY ADVISING

First-year students are required to meet with an advisor before registering for fall semester.

This requirement is fulfilled at Orientation, which your student can sign up for here. If students would like more time with their advisor they can make an appointment online and should come ready to discuss general education requirements and prerequisite coursework. For full details on prepping for the appointment, visit the website. Or students can use the M.A.P. (Mandatory Advising Program) App.
COUNSEL WITH U

COLLEGE READINESS EVENT AT CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH

We are inviting students to join the University of Utah and the Calvary Baptist Church for a College Readiness event. They will learn about the benefits of going to college, GPA requirements, how to apply, join in break-out sessions and how to apply for scholarships and financial aid.

*Date:* June 11, 2016  
*Time:* 1:00 pm - 5:00 pm  
*Location:* 1090 State Street, SLC

Students should RSVP by June 8th.

SAVE THE DATE: 12TH ANNUAL MAJOR EXPLORATION EXPO!

We are inviting all students to attend the 12th Annual Major Exploration Expo on Wednesday, September 28th. The Expo will showcase the tremendous opportunities available to our current and prospective students. All U of U academic departments and various service agencies will be in at the Union Ballroom to share information about majors, minors, certificates, and services available to U of U students or potential students.

*Time:* 10:00 am - 2:00 pm  
*Date:* September 28, 2016  
*Location:* U of U Union Ballroom

HIGH SCHOOL UTAH ENTREPRENEUR CHALLENGE: TOP 16 TEAMS ANNOUNCED

Lassonde Entrepreneur Institute announced its top 16 teams in the High School Utah Entrepreneur Challenge! The public is invited to the final event and showcase which will feature the top teams vying for $22,000 in cash and prizes. The event will include a team presentation to judges, a tabling showcase, and the awards presentation.

*Time:* 11:30 am - 5:00 pm  
*Date:* Saturday, May 14  
*Location:* U of U Spencer Fox Eccles Business Building, 1655 East Campus Center Drive

SAVE THE DATE: RMACAC COLLEGE FAIR

Students planning on attending the RMACAC fair can pre-register at gotocollegefairs.com. The fair is free to students and parents. For more information as the date nears visit the website.

*Time:* 1:00 pm - 3:30 pm  
*Date:* Saturday, October 1  
*Location:* Juan Diego Catholic High School, Draper, UT
UNIVERSITY AMBASSADORS

We are searching for the next group of University Ambassadors! Our team of University Ambassadors lead daily campus tours for prospective students and their parents, and participate in a variety of both on and off campus recruitment programs, including Connecting U, Red White & U, and Bringing the U to You. They exemplify the best that the U has to offer in terms of academic excellence, student leadership, and campus engagement. This is a great opportunity for students to share their unique experience, build leadership skills, gain public speaking experience, make amazing connections and networks, and learn things about the U that they never knew!

Applications will be released this summer. For more information, please visit admissions.utah.edu/ambassadors.

MARCHING UTE BAND AUDITIONS

The Marching Utes, the U’s official marching band, is looking for new members—especially wind and percussion players. Scholarships are available to band members.

If interested, students must send a video of their playing ability to Brian.Sproul@utah.edu.

CALENDAR

MAY
1: Enrollment Deposits Due
1: Scholarship acceptance deadline
14: HS Utah Entrepreneur Challenge
21: Saturday Campus Visit

JUNE
11: College Readiness Event
13: New Student Orientation begins
18: Saturday Campus Visit

JULY
1: Swoop Camps Begin

4: Independence Day - University Closed
24: Pioneer Day - University Closed

AUGUST
1: High School University Program deadline

SEPTEMBER
5: Labor Day - University Closed
28: Major Exploration Expo

OCTOBER
1: RMACAC College Fair

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