Greetings Counselors,

We hope you had a great Labor Day weekend and welcome back to another school year! Our summer was busy here in the Office of Admissions, and we hope our continued improvements will help us better serve you and your students.

We are happy to announce that the Office of Admissions office is going paperless—we will be transitioning to document imaging to help serve your students better. This change will help us process applications, student transcripts, and other forms quicker and more securely by using a secure web-based content management system. We have begun the process and should be completely transitioned by fall 2016.

With this transition we are asking high school counselors to help by sending student transcripts electronically. This will not only help save trees and postage, but it will help the U receive transcripts quicker and allow an audit trail so we can minimize lost or misplaced mail. We accept official electronic transcripts through the Utah Transcript and Record Exchange (UTREx), Docufide by Parchment, National Student Clearinghouse, AVOW, Credential Solutions Transcripts Network and Scrip-Safe. These transcripts may be sent to admisstranscripts@sa.utah.edu. Feel free to reach out to me if you have questions regarding sending electronic transcripts.

This summer we bid farewell to some of our amazing Admissions Counselors, but we are thrilled to welcome five new AC’s to our staff: Rayshawn Carr, Madalena McNeil, Salote Halatoa and we’re finalizing the hiring of two more. Check our newsletter to find out if your school’s representative has changed.

We hope that you’re planning on joining us for some one-on-one time at the annual Counselor Conference on Thursday, October 8th. In the meantime, remember that we’re here to serve you and your students—please feel free to contact your admissions counselor or our main office with questions at any time. And best wishes for another wonderful year.

Matthew López,
Director
UNIVERSITY OF UTAH FALL COUNSELOR CONFERENCE

Join us **Thursday, October 8, 2015** for this year’s Counselor Conference. We’ve collected your input and have put together an engaging and informational event. The conference will take place at the University Guest House & Conference Center from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. on October 8th. We will be serving a light breakfast and lunch, and providing all the updates you’ll need to best serve your students for the upcoming year.

Visit the [website](http://www.admissions.utah.edu) for more information, to register, and be sure to [sign up for one of three campus tours](http://www.admissions.utah.edu). You may also contact the Office of Admissions at (801) 581-8761 or UofUCounselorConference@sa.utah.edu with any questions. We look forward to seeing you there!

### 2016 APPLICATIONS

The application is now open for spring, summer, and fall 2016. Our new application has been made easier to navigate and allows a user to start the application, save it, and then finish it later.

There has never been a better time to come to the U. Encourage your students to apply now!

### MAJOR EXPO

The Major Exploration EXPO is an event showcasing the tremendous opportunities available to U of U students and prospective students. The U academic departments will gather in one location to share information about their majors, minors, certificates, and/or services that are available to U of U students or potential students.

**Date:** Wednesday, September 30  
**Time:** 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.  
**Location:** Student Union Ballroom  
[Visit website for more Info](http://www.admissions.utah.edu)

### FRONTIERS OF SCIENCE LECTURE SERIES

Students and teachers interested in science will love the University of Utah’s 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 first lecture in the series is Pluto Revealed: Tales from the Frontier of Solar System Exploration, featuring Dr. John Spencer.

**Date:** Thursday, September 17  
**Time:** 6:00 p.m.  
**Location:** Aline Wilmot Skaggs Bldg, RM 220  
[Visit the website for more information](http://www.admissions.utah.edu)

### HONORS COLLEGE

The Honors College continues to be very competitive and interested students should visit the Honors [website](http://www.admissions.utah.edu) to learn more about their program. Please encourage your students to meet the Honors College Priority Application Date of **November 1** and write a thoughtful, earnest essay. The Honors College application is fully integrated with the general admissions [application](http://www.admissions.utah.edu) for the U of U.

For more information about the Honors College contact Jennifer Ziarko at j.ziarko@honors.utah.edu.
CONNECTING U DAYS

Every fall the Office of Admissions hosts these expanded recruitment programs to provide undergraduate students and their families a snapshot of life on campus. Share this information with your students so they have opportunity to learn more about scholarships and financial aid, the admissions process, and our academic student success programs.

Sessions fill up quickly so students should register now.

Dates: Saturday, September 19; Saturday, September 26; Saturday, October 3; Friday, October 9; Saturday, November 14
Time: 8:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
Location: Spencer Fox Eccles Business Bldg
Contact: Please contact us if you have questions or need more info at (801) 581-8761 or campusvisits@sa.utah.edu.

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 visit to Housing. Have students sign up online today!

Weekly Tours: Monday-Friday
Time: 10:00 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. each day

SCIENCE DAY AT THE U

Do you have students interested in science and mathematics? Science Day at the U is a great way for them to get some hands-on exposure to a variety of science programs. Students attend science workshops and experience first hand the exciting research and educational opportunities available at the University of Utah. During the lunch and closing ceremonies, one $3,000 scholarship and three $1,000 scholarship prizes will be awarded. Registration is required and begins in October.

Date: Saturday, November 7
Time: 8:00 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.
Location: Student Union Building
Visit our website for more info or contact the College of Science at (801) 581-6958 or office@science.utah.edu for more info.

ENGINEERING DAY

Engineering Day is a half-day event open to high school student (9-12), undecided majors, and transfer students interested in engineering. The event is FREE and is designed to introduce students to a variety of engineering disciplines. Tell students to register now!

Date: Saturday, November 14
Time: 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
Location: Warnock Engineering Bldg Lobby
Contact: Morgan Boyack at morgan.boyack@utah.edu or call (801)581-4252
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CREATE A MY U PAGE

Encourage your students to create a My U Page. The My U Page is a great way for a students to get more personalized information about the programs and majors they find the 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.

SCHOLARSHIP & FINANCIAL AID

The scholarship process for all U of U merit and diversity scholarships is included in the admissions application process. All students applying by the December 1 Priority Admissions Application Date will automatically be considered for these scholarships. Be sure to tell your students about the benefits of applying early.

Financial Aid
financialaid.utah.edu
financialaid@sa.utah.edu
201 South 1460 East, Room 105 (SSB, First floor)
Salt Lake City, UT 84112
Phone: (801) 581-6211
Fax: (801) 585-6350

CAMPUS UPDATES

Lassonde Studios
The Lassonde Studios will be the home for student entrepreneurs and innovators at the University of Utah. The new facility will be the place where students from any major or background can “Live. Create. Launch.” Move in will be fall of 2016. Students interested in the Lassonde Studios can get more information and apply on their website.

Central Parking Garage
The new Central Parking Garage is the first parking structure on lower campus, and provides 800 stalls to respond to a growing need for additional parking.

North Campus Connecting Element
The North Campus Connecting Element (opening fall 2015) is an elevated pedestrian walkway that will provide a fully ADA accessible link between main campus and the Rio Tinto Kennecott Mechanical Engineering Building (MEK), as well as to the adjacent bus stop and neighborhood.

SJ Quinney College of Law Building
The College of Law’s new 155,000-square-foot facility will provide a welcome gateway to students and the community. The design emphasizes sustainability and energy efficiency, including the solar screening and insulated glass in the windows. The space will include a café and coffee shop to serve the university and the greater community, a 450-seat conference center, an expanded library, advanced research areas and a design that seamlessly accommodates a range of disabilities. Doors are due to open September 2015.
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FIND YOUR ADMISSIONS COUNSELOR

UTAH SCHOOL DISTRICTS

**Moana Hansen**  
Park City, Morgan, North Summit, South Summit, Wasatch

**Patrick Jones**  
Carbon, Daggett, Duchesne, Emery, Grand, Salt Lake, San Juan, Uintah

**Salote Halatoa**  
Granite, Murray

**Jan Bents**  
Garfield, Tooele, Tintic, Millard, Beaver, Sevier, Piute, Jordan, Wayne

**Ryan Copeland**  
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Box Elder, Cache, Logan, Ogden, Rich, Weber

**Kaitlin Lindsey**  
Davis

**Rayshawn Carr**  
Canyons

**Brian Best**  
Washington, Iron, Kane

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Georgia  
Hawaii  
Idaho  
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States: [http://admissions.utah.edu/mycounselor/](http://admissions.utah.edu/mycounselor/)

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If you want to opt out of the monthly Counsel With U Newsletter, please email Katie.
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BRINGING THE U TO YOU!

Chicago, IL: Saturday, October 3
Houston, TX: Tuesday, October 13
Dallas, TX: Wednesday, October 14
San Diego/La Jolla, CA: Tuesday, October 20
Los Angeles, CA: Wednesday, October 21
Walnut Creek, CA: Tuesday, October 27
Santa Clara, CA: Wednesday, October 28

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

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CALENDAR

SEPTEMBER
17: Frontiers of Science Lecture/Pluto Revealed
19: Connecting U Day
26: Connecting U Day
30: Major Expo

12-16: U of U Fall Break
21: BTUTY Los Angeles
22: Frontiers of Science Lecture
27: BTUTY Walnut Creek
28: BTUTY Santa Clara

OCTOBER
3: Connecting U Day
3: Bringing the U to You (BTUTY) Chicago
2-11: Homecoming
8: Counselor Conference
9: Connecting U Day
9-11: Parent & Family Weekend
13: BTUTY Houston
14: BTUTY Dallas

NOVEMBER
1: Honors College Priority Application Date
7: Science Day at the U
11: Veterans Day
14: Connecting U Day
14: Engineering Day
26-27: Thanksgiving Break