Freshmen Application Process

APPLY - Apply online at admissions.utah.edu/apply or on the Common Application.

PAY THE APPLICATION FEE - The $55 application fee is non-refundable.

SUBMIT ACT (OR SAT) SCORES - ACT and SAT scores must be sent electronically by the testing agency. Request your scores using test code 4274 for the ACT, and 4853 for the SAT.

TEST OPTIONAL FOR FALL 2022 ADMISSIONS - The University of Utah will NOT require SAT or ACT scores for students applying to the university for Fall 2022 admission.

• Graduates from non-accredited US high schools, home school students, and students who receive a GED are required to submit official ACT or SAT scores.
• Students applying to the University of Utah can select on the Common App whether they wish their application to be considered with or without ACT/SAT test scores.
• Electing to submit or not submit test scores will not advantage or disadvantage admissions decisions.

SUBMIT TRANSCRIPTS - Official high school and/or university transcripts must be sent to the Office of Admissions directly from all schools a student attends. We also accept electronic transcripts from Parchment, National Student Clearinghouse, Credentials Solutions, eScrip-Safe, and Scoir.

TRACK YOUR STATUS ONLINE - Once everything has been submitted, track your application at admissions.utah.edu/track. Official admissions decisions will be mailed.

All application items (applications, fees, transcripts, and test scores) must be postmarked by the stated dates and deadlines to be considered for admission.

Freshmen Admission Evaluation Process

We evaluate applicants through a holistic review process, which helps ensure we give all students the best opportunity to present a complete picture of their qualifications. Our holistic review includes consideration of the following:

ACADEMIC PREPARATION & PERFORMANCE (Primary Factors)
- Rigorous course selection throughout high school career (i.e. Honors, AP, IB, and Dual/Concurrent Enrollment courses)
- Grade trends
- Cumulative unweighted GPA
- Excellence in academic achievement, intellectual pursuits, and creative endeavors
- Satisfactory completion of all high school core course requirements

PERSONAL ACHIEVEMENTS & CHARACTERISTICS (Secondary Factors)
- Awards and distinctions
- Involvement in clubs and organizations, athletics, extracurricular activities, or work
- Family responsibilities
- Extraordinary circumstances
- Significant commitment to community engagement, citizenship, and leadership
- Ability to contribute to and benefit from a culturally and intellectually diverse learning community
- ACT/SAT test scores (for students who want their scores considered as part of their application)

RECOMMENDED HIGH SCHOOL CORE COURSES

English – Four years with composition and literature emphasis.

Mathematics – Two years beyond elementary algebra, chosen from geometry, intermediate algebra, trigonometry, college or advanced algebra, or calculus.

Biological or Physical Science – Three years, two of which are required to be taken from chemistry, physics, and biology or human biology. One of the sciences must include a laboratory experience.

History – One year of American history and government.

Foreign Language – First and second year (level) of the same foreign language taken during grades 7 through 12.

Additional Courses – Four years, chosen from at least two of the following: history, English, mathematics (beyond intermediate algebra), laboratory science, foreign language, social science, fine arts, technology, and engineering education.

OTHER REQUIREMENTS
- Graduate from an accredited high school before entering the U.
- GED is accepted with qualifying scores.
University Scholarships

**FEBRUARY 1** - University of Utah scholarships are awarded to students based on merit, financial need, and the ability to contribute to the overall diversity of the campus. Students should apply for admission by the **December 1** to maximize their chances for scholarship money. For need-based scholarship consideration, a FAFSA must be submitted no later than the **February 1** Financial Aid Priority Deadline. More information can be found at financialaid.utah.edu.

Scholarships awarded by individual departments and colleges/schools may have an individual process, deadline, and application. Students can apply for other University of Utah scholarships at scholarships.utah.edu.

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**For Utah Scholarship**

For Utah Scholarship creates a fully-funded path to a University of Utah undergraduate degree by promising tuition and mandatory fees will be covered by scholarships and grant funds for Pell grant eligible Utah residents. Visit admissions.utah.edu/forutah for more information.

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**Fall 2022 Western Undergraduate Exchange (WUE) Tuition Discount**

WUE provides a tuition discount for non-resident high school seniors (residents of one of the 15 western U.S. states noted in the map) who will be first-time entering freshmen. Approved applicants receive an adjusted tuition rate that is 150% of the in-state resident tuition rate. The award will be for all four years of study at the University of Utah. For more information, visit financialaid.utah.edu.

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**Establishing Residency for In-state Tuition**

The University of Utah offers in-state tuition to students who change their residency to the state of Utah. This is a great way to save money on your education at the U. For more information about this option, please visit admissions.utah.edu/apply/residency.

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**Estimated 2022-23 Tuition and Fees Direct Costs**

Based on 26 credit hours — 13 each Fall and Spring semesters.

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2022-23 Tuition and Fees are estimates based upon 2021-22 costs. The Cost of Attendance is based upon estimated direct costs and indirect costs. Direct costs include tuition and fees, along with room and board if living on campus. Indirect costs include such items as books & supplies, transportation, and personal expenses. For more of a full breakdown of costs, visit bit.ly/UofUCOA.

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**Deferment**

Applicants may apply to defer their start date to a later semester. The enrollment deposit must be paid to be considered for a deferment. For more information visit admissions.utah.edu/apply/deferment.
More information can be found by visiting the website.

Program Emphasis

Visit curriculum.uta.edu/degrees for more information.
Important Dates & Deadlines for Freshmen Applicants

SUMMER 2022 AND FALL 2022 ADMISSIONS APPLICATION DEADLINES

December 1  Fall 2022 Early Action & Merit Scholarship Consideration Deadline
March 1    Summer 2022 Application Deadline
April 1    Fall 2022 Final Application Deadline

* Students who apply for Fall 2022 or Summer 2022 Admissions by the December 1st Early Action deadline will be notified of their decision on January 15th
* Students who apply for Fall 2022 or Summer 2022 Admissions after December 1st will be notified of their decision on a rolling basis, beginning in early February
* Students who apply for Fall 2022 or Summer 2022 Admissions by the December 1st Merit Scholarship Consideration Deadline will be notified about any scholarship received mid-February
* Applications will be considered after April 1st on a space available basis

SPRING 2022 ADMISSIONS APPLICATION DEADLINES

November 1  Spring 2022 Application Deadline

*Applicants for Spring 2022 will received their decisions on a rolling basis

FINANCIAL AID DEADLINES FOR FRESHMEN APPLICANTS

February 1  Financial Aid Priority Date (For maximum consideration, be sure the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) is submitted by this date.)

*All dates are subject to change without notice.

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