

# Undergraduate Admissions At A Glance

## Freshmen Application Process

**APPLY** - Apply online at [admissions.utah.edu/apply](https://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](https://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](http://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](http://scholarships.utah.edu).

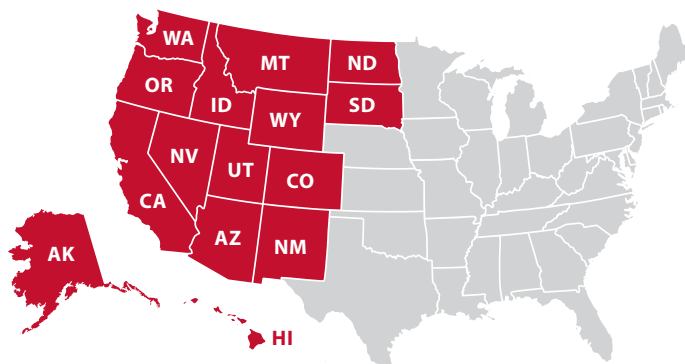


### For Utah Scholarship

**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](http://admissions.utah.edu/forutah) for more information.

## 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](http://financialaid.utah.edu).



## 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](http://admissions.utah.edu/apply/residency).

## Estimated 2022-23 Tuition and Fees Direct Costs

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

Nonresident Tuition and Fees .....	\$ 30,252	Resident Tuition and Fees .....	\$ 9,292
Room and Board .....	\$ 13,914	Room and Board .....	\$ 13,914
<b>TOTAL .....</b>	<b>\$ 44,166</b>	<b>TOTAL .....</b>	<b>\$ 23,206</b>

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](http://bit.ly/UofUCOA).

## 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](http://admissions.utah.edu/apply/deferment).

# Majors and Degrees

Majors Program Emphasis

Visit [curriculum.utah.edu/degrees](http://curriculum.utah.edu/degrees) for more information.

PROGRAM	COLLEGE	DEGREE	PROGRAM	COLLEGE	DEGREE	PROGRAM	COLLEGE	DEGREE
Accounting	BUS	B.A., B.S.	English Teaching	HUM	B.A.	Persian (Middle East Studies)	HUM	B.A.
Accounting (Quantitative Analysis of Markets & Organizations)	BUS	B.S.	Entertainment Arts & Engineering (Computer Science)	EN	B.S.	Pharmacy	PH	Pharm.D.
Actor Training Program (ATP) (Theatre)	FA	BFA	Entertainment Arts & Engineering (Film & Media Arts)	FA	B.A.	Philosophy	HUM	B.A., B.S.
Advanced Financial Analysis (Finance)	BUS	B.A., B.S.	Entrepreneurship	BUS	B.S.	Philosophy of Science	HUM	B.A., B.S.
Advanced Language, Literature, and Culture (German)	HUM	B.A.	Environmental & Sustainability Studies	SBS	B.A., B.S.	Photography/Digital Imaging (Art)	FA	BFA
Aerospace Engineering (Mechanical Engineering)	EN	B.S.	Environmental Geoscience (Geoscience)	MES	B.S.	Physical Metallurgy (Metallurgical Engineering)	MES	B.S.
Aggregates and Mineral Process (Mining Engineering)	MES	B.S.	Environmental Sciences (Atmospheric Science)	MES	B.S.	Physics	SC	B.A., B.S.
Air, Water, & Health (Environmental & Sustainability Studies)	SBS	B.A., B.S.	Ergonomics & Safety (Mechanical Engineering)	EN	B.S.	Physics Teaching	SC	B.A., B.S.
Anatomy & Physiology (Biology)	SC	B.S.	Ethnic Studies	CST	B.A., B.S.	Piano Pedagogy (Music)	FA	B.Mus.
Animation (Film & Media Arts)	FA	B.A.	Evolutionary/Human Ecology (Anthropology)	SBS	B.A., B.S.	Piano Performance (Music)	FA	B.Mus.
Applied Mathematics	SC	B.S.	Family, Community & Human Development	SBS	B.A., B.S.	Plant Biology (Biology)	SC	B.A., B.S.
Applied Physics (Physics)	SC	B.A., B.S.	Film & Media Arts	FA	B.A.	Political Science	SBS	B.A., B.S.
Arabic (Middle East Studies)	HUM	B.A.	Film Production (Film & Media Arts)	FA	B.A.	Population, Development, & Sustainability (Geography)	SBS	B.A., B.S.
Artificial Intelligence (Computer Science)	EN	B.S.	Finance	BUS	B.A., B.S.	Power, Energy, & Control (Electrical & Computer Engineering)	EN	B.S.
Anthropology	SBS	B.A., B.S.	Financial Planning (Family, Community, & Human Development)	SBS	B.A., B.S.	Premedical (Biomedical Engineering)	EN	B.S.
Archeological Science (Anthropology)	SBS	B.A., B.S.	Fluid Mechanics (Mechanical Engineering)	EN	B.S.	Printmaking (Art)	FA	BFA
Architectural Studies	AP	B.S.	Food Systems & Community (Environmental & Sustainability Studies)	SBS	B.A., B.S.	Professional Chemistry (Chemistry)	SC	B.A., B.S.
Art History	FA	BFA	French	HUM	B.A.	Professional Meteorology (Atmospheric Science)	MES	B.S.
Art Teaching	FA	BFA	Games	EN	B.S.	Programming Languages (Computer Science)	EN	B.S.
Asian Studies	HUM	B.A.	Gender Studies	CST	B.A., B.S.	Psychology	SBS	B.A., B.S.
Astronomy & Astrophysics (Physics)	SC	B.A., B.S.	Genetics & Genomics (Biology)	SC	B.A., B.S.	Public Policy (Political Science)	SBS	B.A., B.S.
Atmospheric Sciences	MES	B.S.	Geographic Information Science	SBS	B.S.	Quantitative Analysis of Markets & Organizations	BUS	B.S.
Atmospheric & Environmental Chemistry (Chemistry)	SC	B.S.	Geography	SBS	B.A., B.S.	Recreational Therapy	HE	B.A., B.S.
Ballet	FA	BFA	Geological Engineering	MES	B.S.	Religious Studies	HUM	B.A.
Ballet Teaching (Ballet)	FA	BFA	Geology (Geoscience)	MES	B.S.	Remote Sensing of the Environment (Geography)	SBS	B.A., B.S.
Biochemistry (Biology)	SC	B.A., B.S.	Geology Chemistry (Chemistry)	SC	B.A., B.S.	Robotics (Computer Science)	EN	B.S.
Biochemistry	SC	B.A., B.S.	Geomechanics (Mining Engineering)	MES	B.S.	Robotics & Control (Mechanical Engineering)	EN	B.S.
Bioelectrical Engineering (Biomedical Engineering)	EN	B.S.	Geophysics (Geoscience)	MES	B.S.	Russian	HUM	B.A.
Biology	SC	B.A., B.S.	Geriatrics	MES	B.S.	Science, Health, Environmental and Risk Communication (Communication)	HUM	B.A., B.S.
Biological Chemistry (Chemistry)	SC	B.A., B.S.	Geriatric Nursing Leadership (Nursing)	NU	B.S.	Sculpture/Intermedia (Art)	FA	BFA
Biology Teaching	SC	B.A., B.S.	German	HUM	B.A.	Severe Disabilities (Special Education)	ED	B.S.
Biomaterials Engineering (Biomedical Engineering)	EN	B.S.	Greek (Classics)	HUM	B.A.	Snow and Water Sciences (Atmospheric Science)	MES	B.S.
Biomechanical Engineering (Biomedical Engineering)	EN	B.S.	Graphic Design	FA	BFA	Social Work	SW	BSW
Biomechanics (Mechanical Engineering)	EN	B.S.	Hazards, Resilience, & Human Security (Geography)	SBS	B.A., B.S.	Society and Culture (German)	HUM	B.A.
Biomedical Engineering	EN	B.S.	Health (Anthropology)	SBS	B.A., B.S.	Sociology	SBS	B.A., B.S.
Biomedical Devices & Sensors (Metallurgical Engineering)	MES	B.S.	Health and Safety (Mining Engineering)	MES	B.S.	Software Development (Computer Science)	EN	B.S.
Biomedical Imaging (Biomedical Engineering)	EN	B.S.	Health and Kinesiology	HE	B.S.	Solid Mechanics (Mechanical Engineering)	EN	B.S.
Biomedical Physics (Physics)	SC	B.A., B.S.	Health, Society & Policy	SBS	B.A., B.S.	Spanish	HUM	B.A.
Business Administration	BUS	B.A., B.S.	History	HUM	B.A.	Spanish Teaching	HUM	B.A.
Business Chemistry (Chemistry)	SC	B.A., B.S.	History Teaching	HUM	B.A.	Special Education	ED	B.S.
Business Economics & Analytics (Economics)	SBS	B.A., B.S.	Illustration (Art)	BFA	BFA	Speech & Hearing Science	HE	B.A., B.S.
CAD for Digital Systems (Computer Science)	EN	B.S.	Industrial Engineering (Mechanical Engineering)	EN	B.S.	Stage Management (Theatre)	FA	BFA
Cell & Molecular Biology (Biology)	SC	B.A., B.S.	Information (Computer Science)	EN	B.S.	Statistical Analysis (Economics)	SBS	B.A., B.S.
Ceramics (Art)	FA	BFA	Information Systems	BUS	B.A., B.S.	Statistics (Mathematics)	SC	B.A., B.S.
Chemical Engineering	EN	B.S.	Information Systems (Quantitative Analysis of Markets & Organizations)	BUS	B.S.	Strategic Communication (Communication)	HUM	B.A., B.S.
Chemical Engineering (Chemistry)	EN	B.S.	Instrumental Performance (Music)	FA	B.Mus.	Sustainable Energy Engineering (Mechanical Engineering)	EN	B.S.
Chemical Physics (Chemistry)	SC	B.A., B.S.	International Politics (Political Science)	SBS	B.A., B.S.	Sustainability Initiatives (Environmental & Sustainability Studies)	SBS	B.S.
Chemical Processing (Metallurgical Engineering)	MES	B.S.	International Studies	HUM	B.A., B.S.	Sustainable Resource Development (Mining Engineering)	MES	B.S.
Chemistry	SC	B.A., B.S.	Japanese	HUM	B.A.	Sustainable Tourism Hospitality Management (Parks, Recreation, & Tourism)	HE	B.A., B.S.
Chemistry Teaching	SC	B.A., B.S.	Jazz Composition (Music)	FA	B.Mus.	Theatre	FA	B.A., BFA
Child Life (Family, Community & Human Development)	SBS	B.A., B.S.	Jazz Performance (Music)	FA	B.Mus.	Theatre Teaching	FA	BFA
Chinese	HUM	B.A.	Journalism (Communication)	HUM	B.A., B.S.	Theory (Computer Science)	EN	B.S.
Civil & Environmental Engineering	EN	B.S.	Kinesiology Teaching (Health & Kinesiology)	HE	B.S.	Thermal Systems Engineering (Mechanical Engineering)	EN	B.S.
Classical Guitar Performance (Music)	FA	B.Mus.	Latin (Classics)	HUM	B.A.	Urban Ecology	AP	B.A., B.S.
Classics	HUM	B.A.	Latin American Studies	HUM	B.A.	Visual Computing (Computer Science)	EN	B.S.
Climate Change & Landscape Dynamics (Geography)	SBS	B.A., B.S.	Law & Politics (Political Science)	SBS	B.A., B.S.	Visual Impairments (Special Education)	ED	B.S.
Commercial, Community & Sport Management (Parks, Recreation, & Tourism)	HE	B.A., B.S.	Linguistics	HUM	B.A.	Voice Performance (Music)	FA	B.Mus.
Communication	HUM	B.A., B.S.	Management	BUS	B.A., B.S.	Web/Mobile Development (Computer Science)	EN	B.S.
Communication Studies (Communication)	HUM	B.A., B.S.	Marketing	BUS	B.A., B.S.	Writing & Rhetoric Studies	HUM	B.A., B.S.
Community Health Education (Health & Kinesiology)	HE	B.S.	Materials Science & Engineering	EN	B.S.			
Community Involvement & Nonprofit Leadership (Political Science)	SBS	B.A., B.S.	Materials Science & Engineering Chemistry (Chemistry)	SC	B.A., B.S.	<b>COLLEGE ABBREVIATIONS</b>		
Computation (Mathematics)	SC	B.A., B.S.	Mathematics	SC	B.A., B.S.	Architecture + Planning	AP	
Computational & Informatics (Biomedical Engineering)	EN	B.S.	Mathematics of Computation (Mathematics)	SC	B.A., B.S.	Cultural & Social Transformation	CST	
Computer Engineering	EN	B.S.	Mathematics Chemistry (Chemistry)	SC	B.A., B.S.	David Eccles School of Business	BUS	
Computer Organization (Computer Science)	EN	B.S.	Mathematics Teaching	SC	B.A., B.S.	Education	ED	
Computer Science	EN	B.S.	Mechanical Engineering	EN	B.S.	Engineering	EN	
Computer Systems (Computer Science)	EN	B.S.	Mechatronics (Mechanical Engineering)	EN	B.S.	Fine Arts	FA	
Conservation & Land Management (Environmental & Sustainability Studies)	SBS	B.A., B.S.	Media Arts Production (Film & Media)	FA	B.A.	Health	HE	
Construction Engineering	EN	B.S.	Medical Laboratory Science	MED	B.S.	Humanities	HUM	
Criminology	SBS	B.A., B.S.	Metallurgical Engineering	MES	B.S.	School of Medicine	MED	
Cross 3-D: Ceramics & Sculpture (Art)	FA	BFA	Micro/Nanoscale Engineering (Mechanical Engineering)	EN	B.S.	Mines & Earth Sciences	MES	
Cultural Anthropology (Anthropology)	SBS	B.A., B.S.	Microbiology (Biology)	SC	B.A., B.S.	Nursing	NU	
Dance Teaching	BFA	BFA	Middle East Studies	HUM	B.A.	Pharmacy	PH	
Design	AP	BFA	Mild/Moderate Disabilities (Special Education)	ED	B.S.	Science	SC	
Data Science	EN	B.S.	Mineral/Particle Processing (Metallurgical Engineering)	MES	B.S.	Social & Behavioral Science	SBS	
Deaf & Hard of Hearing (Special Education)	ED	B.S.	Mining Engineering	MES	B.S.	Social Work	SW	
Design & Manufacturing (Mechanical Engineering)	EN	B.S.	Modern Dance	FA	BFA	Undergraduate Studies	US	
Design, Regulatory, & Entrepreneurship (Biomedical Engineering)	EN	B.S.	Music	FA	B.A., B.Mus.			
Dynamics & Control (Mechanical Engineering)	EN	B.S.	Music Composition (Music)	FA	B.Mus.	<b>DEGREE ABBREVIATIONS</b>		
Early Childhood Education (Family, Community & Human Development)	SBS	B.A., B.S.	Music Education: Choral (Music)	FA	B.Mus.	Bachelor of Arts	B.A.	
Early Childhood Special Education (Special Education)	ED	B.S.	Music Education: Instrumental (Music)	FA	B.Mus.	Bachelor of Science	B.S.	
Earth Science Composite Teaching	MES	B.S.	Music History & Literature (Music)	FA	B.Mus.	Bachelor of Fine Arts	BFA	
Ecjustice Education (Environmental & Sustainability Studies)	SBS	B.A., B.S.	Music Theory (Music)	FA	B.Mus.	Bachelor of Music	B.Mus.	
Ecology, Evolution, and Environment (Biology)	SC	B.A., B.S.	Musical Theatre Program (MTP) (Theatre)	FA	BFA	Bachelor of Social Work	BSW	
Economics	SBS	B.A., B.S.	Neurobiology (Biology)	SC	B.A., B.S.	Pharmacy Degree	Pharm.D.	
Educational Psychology	ED	B.A., B.S.	Nuclear (Metallurgical Engineering)	MES	B.S.			
Electrical Engineering	EN	B.S.	Nuclear Medicine Technology (Health and Kinesiology)	HE	B.S.	To design your own degree visit <a href="http://ugs.utah.edu/bus">ugs.utah.edu/bus</a>		
Elementary Education	ED	B.A., B.S.	Nursing	NU	B.S.	Most undergraduate applicants are admitted as pre-majors to the university. Additional requirements may be needed in order to formally join a major. Students applying to Engineering or Architecture + Planning may be considered for direct admission to the respective program. Admission to the university does not guarantee admission to an undergraduate major and acceptance into a program or undergraduate major does not guarantee admission to the university. Pre-Dental, Pre-Law, Pre-Med, Pre-Optometry, and Pre-Veterinarian are not majors. Students interested in these fields will need to choose a major and schedule preprofessional advising with the applicable college.		
Embedded Systems (Computer Science)	EN	B.S.	Operations & Supply Chain	BUS	B.S.			
Emergency Medical Services (Health & Kinesiology)	HE	B.S.	Operations Management (Mining Engineering)	MES	B.S.			
Energy Engineering (Chemical Engineering)	EN	B.S.	Organ Performance (Music)	FA	B.A., B.S.			
Energy Engineering	EN	B.S.	Outdoor Recreation Studies (Parks, Recreation & Tourism)	HE	B.A., B.S.			
Energy Conservation & Storage (Metallurgical Engineering)	MES	B.S.	Painting & Drawing (Art)	FA	BFA			
English	HUM	B.A.	Parks, Recreation, & Tourism	HE	B.A., B.S.			
			Peace & Conflict Studies	HUM	B.A., B.S.			
			Performing Arts Design Program (PADP) (Theatre)	FA	BFA			

# 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 receive 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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