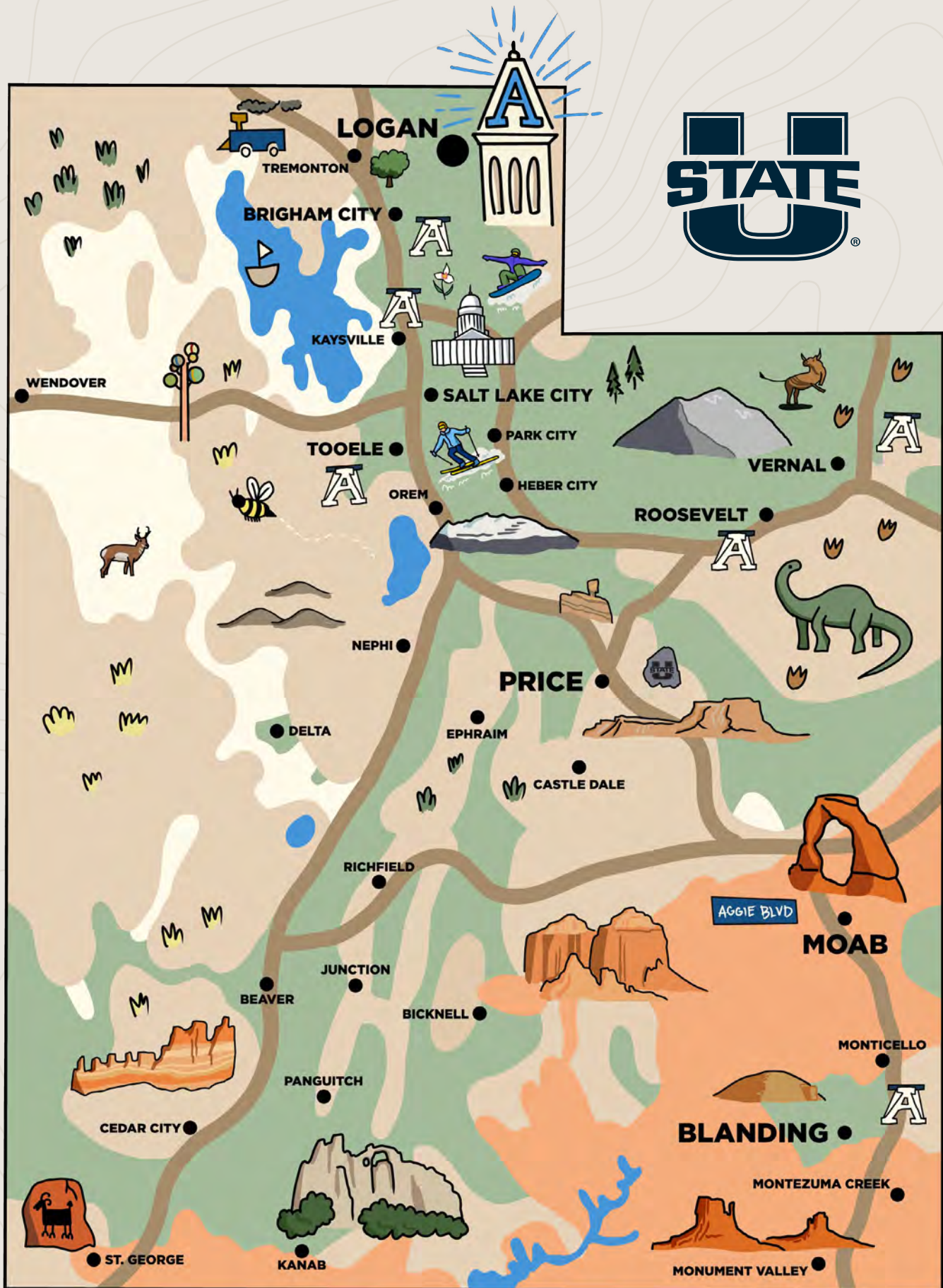


UTAH STATE[®]

**VICE PRESIDENT FOR STATEWIDE
& ONLINE EDUCATION**



UtahStateUniversity



Utah State University (USU) seeks an accomplished, visionary, and highly collaborative leader to serve as Vice President for Statewide and Online Education.

Reporting to the President and serving as a member of the President's Cabinet, the Vice President leads the university's strategy for statewide and online education, expanding access and student success while strengthening USU's impact across the state and beyond.

This is not a typical university leadership position. The Vice President will help to shape the future of educational access at Utah State, integrating statewide and online education into a cohesive strategy that expands opportunity while honoring the university's land-grant mission.

The Vice President will champion innovative approaches to teaching and learning that serve learners of all backgrounds and life stages, including residential, commuter, transfer, hybrid, fully online, adult, rural, workforce, and lifelong learners.

By aligning strategy, resources, and partnerships across the university, the Vice President will create a seamless educational experience that supports learners wherever they are and throughout every stage of their educational journey.

[USU Statewide and Online Education](#) is rooted in the university's land-grant mission of expanding educational opportunity through innovation, technology, and local engagement. From technical certificates to doctorates, the division provides affordable, nationally-recognized educational opportunities supported by local campuses, student services, and community partnerships throughout the state.

[Utah State University](#) operates in more than 30 locations spanning 28 counties and approximately 85,000 square miles. Statewide locations range from residential campuses and major regional centers to smaller partner sites. USU Online offers approximately 80 fully online programs in which approximately 3,000 students are enrolled; thousands more combine online and place-based study.

The recent reintegration of statewide and online education presents a unique opportunity to shape the future of educational access at Utah State. The Vice President will build a unified strategy that expands access to undergraduate and graduate education, workforce and technical credentials, transfer pathways, and lifelong learning while strengthening collaboration across campuses, colleges, and academic programs.



With more than 29,800 students across the state, USU proudly calls itself "Utah's state university." Students attend from all 50 states and more than 80 countries. A top-tier R1 land-grant university, Utah State makes a significant positive impact on Utah, the nation, and the world, addressing complex challenges in such areas as space, transportation, climate, land, water and air, education, and health and well-being. Through USU Extension, the university connects university expertise with community needs, improving the lives of individuals, families, and communities throughout Utah.

Utah State seeks a vice president who can translate a strong public mission into a bold, integrated vision for statewide and online education. The successful candidate will respect and build upon the rich history, strong community relationships, and unique strengths of USU's statewide campuses while fostering greater collaboration, alignment, and innovation across the university and the state.

The Vice President will help position Utah State at the forefront of accessible, place-based, and digitally enabled education, ensuring that learners throughout Utah and beyond can benefit from the opportunities only USU can provide.

Candidates must have a master's degree. An earned doctorate or terminal degree from an accredited institution is preferred.

To confidentially nominate a candidate or express interest in the position, see Procedure for Candidacy, page 4.



USU Uintah Basin chemistry lab



Procedure for Candidacy

All applications, nominations, and inquiries are invited.

WittKieffer is assisting Utah State University in this search. Confidential nominations and inquiries can be directed to **Philip Tang** and **Maya Holt-Brockenbrough** at USU-VPSOE@wittkieffer.com.

Applications will be considered until an appointment is made. Applicants should provide a CV and a letter of interest addressing the themes in this profile using WittKieffer's [candidate portal](#).

Tonya Triplett recording an USU Online lecture



THE OPPORTUNITY AND CONTEXT



Luminary event for new students at USU Eastern

Utah State's land-grant identity is strategically broad to serve the various needs of the state.

The university offers credentials from technical certificates to doctoral degrees; supports residential, commuter, and online students; and connects teaching to research, workforce development, and community impact. USU's statewide footprint is central to Utah State's identity, public value, and competitive distinction.

That breadth creates both opportunity and complexity. Utah State must respond to different regional economies, demographic trends, student populations, and community expectations while maintaining uniform academic standards and a consistent, exceptional student experience. It must also adapt to a higher education environment marked by enrollment pressure, changing learner behavior, expanding demand for flexibility, rapid advances in educational technology, and increasing expectations for demonstrable workforce and community outcomes.

The Vice President for Statewide and Online Education will lead the intersection of these forces. Success will require understanding what should be common across USU, what must remain locally responsive, and what is best delivered digitally. Amid unprecedented competitive marketplace pressures, the Vice President must also recognize that scale is not the sole measure of impact — a small cohort of social workers, emergency responders, teachers, health professionals, or technical graduates can make an immeasurable impact in rural communities.

Statewide & Online Education

Statewide Education is charged to deliver Utah State's geographically distributed academic and student-support programs. Its 29 locations beyond Logan vary significantly in size, mission, facilities, and community context. Price and Blanding offer residential experiences; Moab is planning a future residential presence; Tooele and Uintah Basin are substantial regional centers; and other communities are served through smaller locations, leased facilities, school partnerships, or evening operations. Together, these locations form a statewide network that expands educational opportunity, strengthens local communities, and advances USU's land-grant mission across Utah.

While each location reflects the unique needs of its region, all are part of one university. Academic authority and program ownership remain with USU's colleges, departments, and faculty, including faculty located throughout the state. Statewide leaders provide regional leadership by overseeing campus operations, student services, community partnerships, and local engagement while helping ensure academic programs respond to regional needs.

Online education has become an essential extension of USU's statewide mission. Most online students reside in Utah, and many are

connected to Logan or a statewide campus while completing coursework through a combination of instructional modalities. Online learning also provides strategic opportunities to expand USU's reach beyond Utah, serving new learners while increasing the university's visibility and impact.

Academic programs remain under the leadership of the university's colleges and departments, while Online Education provides centralized expertise in instructional design, educational technology, quality standards, program management, market analysis, marketing, student support, and analytics. This model preserves decentralized academic ownership while creating a more consistent, coordinated, and student-centered experience.

As learner expectations continue to evolve, USU is intentionally creating a more integrated approach to statewide and online education. The Vice President will lead the development of a unified strategy that collaboratively aligns academic offerings, instructional delivery, technology, and student support services across these previously separate operations.

Building on USU's longstanding statewide presence, this work will strengthen educational access across Utah, support thoughtful growth in online programs, and strategically expand the university's reach to new learners beyond the state.



USU Southwest student
Major: Elementary Education



ROLE & RESPONSIBILITIES

| PROVOST AND EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENT

Reporting directly to President Brad Mortensen, the Vice President provides executive leadership and support for statewide and online campus operations. In this reimagined role, the Vice President is accountable for:

- Advancing enrollment, retention, completion, and student success outcomes for learners served through statewide and online education.
- Supporting strong relationships between statewide and online campuses, local communities, industry, and university leadership.
- Maintaining fiscal responsibility, operational effectiveness, and transparent decision-making.
- Building collaborative relationships with colleges, faculty, student services, and administrative leadership.
- Strengthening Utah State University's regional impact and visibility through innovative educational delivery and partnership development.

Specific responsibilities include the following:

Statewide Campuses

- Ensure statewide campuses maintain meaningful local identity, strong community relationships, and responsiveness to regional priorities.
- Support campus leaders in strategic planning, enrollment management, partnership development, and community engagement.
- Strengthen alignment and collaboration between statewide campuses and university-wide academic and student support services.
- Ensure statewide education aligns with institutional quality standards, workforce needs, and student success priorities.

Online Education

- Promote the strategic growth, quality, and sustainability of online academic programs and digital learning initiatives.
- Support innovative and flexible program delivery models that expand access and support degree completion.
- Ensure online education aligns with institutional quality standards, workforce needs, and student success priorities.
- Promote collaboration between online and digital education and academic units to support effective course and program delivery.

Student Experience and Educational Pathways

- Champion a collaborative student-centered experience across statewide and online environments, including advising, enrollment, orientation, financial support, student well-being, and academic services.
- Support educational pathways that provide flexibility for students, including transfer-friendly models, adult learner pathways, concurrent enrollment partnerships, and “start local, finish anywhere” opportunities.
- Advance efforts that improve affordability, access, completion, and economic mobility for students across Utah and beyond.

Operational and Resource Stewardship

- Oversee budgets, staffing models, and operational planning for the Statewide and Online Education division.
- Promote efficient and strategic use of resources while preserving the unique strengths and missions of statewide and online campuses.
- Support the development of shared services, infrastructure, and systems that improve coordination and reduce unnecessary duplication.
- Collaborate with other university leaders on budget models, enrollment strategies, and long-term sustainability planning.



USU Online student
Major: Anthropology



OPPORTUNITIES & EXPECTATIONS FOR LEADERSHIP

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The Vice President will help to shape the future of educational access at Utah State, integrating statewide and online education into a cohesive strategy that expands opportunity while honoring the university's land-grant mission.

By aligning strategy, resources, and partnerships across the university, the Vice President will create a seamless educational experience that supports learners wherever they are and throughout every stage of their educational journey.

Specifically, the Vice President will be expected to:

Develop a unified, learner-centered strategy across place-based and digital learning.

- Build a coordinated strategy in which Utah State's local presence, online reach, and academic partnerships complement and reinforce one another.
- Coordinate place-based, synchronous, hybrid, and asynchronous delivery of educational offerings with a focus on learner and community needs.

Align the academic portfolio with regional and market needs.

- Work with the Provost, deans, department heads, faculty, campus leaders, employers, and communities to determine which programs and pathways USU should offer in each region and online.
- Move beyond legacy patterns and isolated decisions toward transparent criteria grounded in student demand, workforce need, academic quality, completion pathways, and sustainability.

Strengthen and selectively grow USU's online presence.

- Clarify the role of USU Online, positioning it to amplify the university's mission and impact.
- Review USU's online portfolio, identifying opportunities to enhance instructional design, faculty support, quality assurance, program management, marketing, analytics, and online student services.
- Steward responsible, strategic growth, including selective expansion beyond Utah.

Ensure an exceptional, high-touch student experience.

- In a close partnership with the Division of StudentSuccess, enhance academic and student support services for statewide and online learners, ensuring experiences consistent with campus-based students, thereby strengthening enrollment, retention, and belonging.
- Advance flexible and transfer-friendly pathways, concurrent-enrollment transitions, adult-learner support, and USU's start local, finish anywhere promise.

Reimagine the statewide footprint and delivery model.

- Advance a strategy that recognizes the distinct roles of residential campuses, regional hubs, and partner facilities.
- Assess the impact and operations of statewide locations and modernize infrastructure and educational technology.
- In partnership with USU Extension and other USHE institutions, explore opportunities for strategic co-location and shared services.

Build an effective and sustainable organizational and financial model.

- Shape how Statewide and Online Education work together to create a seamless student experience regardless of modality or physical location.
- Establish transparent budget, incentive, and revenue-sharing structures that align academic units, statewide operations, and online growth.
- Identify opportunities for shared services that add value and reduce duplication to enhance effectiveness, efficiency, and impact.

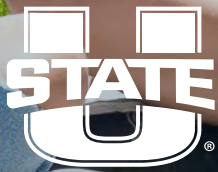
Forge collaborative partnerships across USU.

- Maintain effective relationships across the institution, collaborating with academic units on program governance, quality expectations, and the division of responsibilities between central and local units.
- Partner broadly across student success, IT, marketing, enrollment management, research, innovation, finance, and other units.

Steward relationships across the state.

- Maintain a visible presence across Utah, establishing credibility with local leaders, legislators, employers, donors, students, faculty, and staff.
- Champion and articulate USU's mission and goals as they relate to constituents, listening deeply, respecting regional and institutional history, and recognizing the strong work already underway.

USU Blanding students at campus hogan



PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS & PERSONAL QUALITIES

Utah State University seeks an exceptional leader to oversee the Statewide and Online Education division.

The Vice President must understand the importance of and balance between local identity and university-wide alignment, access and quality, and physical presence and digital reach.

Candidates may bring deeper expertise in either multi-campus/statewide education or online/digital learning; the successful candidate must demonstrate the capacity to integrate both.

A master's degree from an accredited institution is required. An earned doctorate or terminal degree is preferred.

The ideal candidate will possess the following qualities and qualifications:

Transformational Leadership

- Record of leading transformational change and organizational innovation.
- Systems-thinking; ability to connect functions and stakeholders and to translate complexity into coherent strategies, priorities, and priorities.

Relevant Successful Administrative Leadership Experience

- Record of effective leadership in higher education, educational administration, or a related field.
- Experience leading and strategically planning for multi-campus, online, or distributed organizations.

Ability to champion USU's land-grant, learner-centered mission

- Understanding of and commitment to USU's R1 land-grant university mission.
- Deep commitment to student success, affordability, completion, and economic mobility.

Commitment to community and regional engagement

- Appreciation for rural, urban, and regional communities and their differences.
- Ability to engage communities and elected leaders and to convert local insights into appropriate academic and workforce initiatives.

Online and digital learning expertise

- Understanding of the online education landscape, including trends across educational technology, workforce development, and lifelong learning
- Understanding of online operations, including educational technology, instructional design, program management, student support, quality assurance, marketing, enrollment, and the emerging role of artificial intelligence.

Collaborative and decisive leadership

- Demonstrated ability to collaborate effectively across academic and administrative units.
- Inclination to listen and learn and to honor what works, coupled with the courage to make difficult, principled decisions.
- Commitment to transparency and accountability.

Exceptional communication, interpersonal, and relationship management skills

- Ability to engender trust and build consensus across distances.
- Political sophistication to navigate complex institutional and state dynamics effectively.
- Cultural curiosity, steadiness, and stamina to lead through ambiguity and change.
- Willingness and ability to maintain a visible presence across the state.

Managerial, financial, and operational acumen

- Experience managing budgets, resource allocation, personnel, and facilities.
- Ability to build high-performing teams, empower experienced leaders, and align people around shared outcomes.
- Ability to connect mission to sustainable business models and to create clarity in a distributed and matrixed environment.



USU Online student
B.S., Communicative Disorders
and Deaf Education

ABOUT UTAH STATE UNIVERSITY

Since 1888, USU has successfully fulfilled its threefold land-grant by providing access to higher education for Utahns, conducting research on critical issues affecting the state and region, and advancing outreach and engagement with Utah communities and families.

With over 29,800 students across 30 locations throughout the state, including three residential campuses in Logan, Eastern in Price and Blanding, five regional campuses and 22 statewide education centers, USU proudly calls itself “Utah’s state university.” Students attend from all 50 states and more than 80 countries. For over 100 years, USU Extension has served and engaged Utahns in all 29 counties, connecting university expertise with community needs. USU is uniquely suited to meet students where they are in life, geographically, socially and economically, and help them become successful.

The university was ranked the top public institution in Utah in Washington Monthly’s 2025 Best Colleges for Your Tuition and Tax Dollars ranking, which evaluates institutions based on access, affordability, and student outcomes. In fall 2025, USU welcomed its largest first-year class of in-state Utah students and maintained strong enrollment across its statewide campuses, especially among first-time and transfer students. Notably, approximately 20 percent of undergraduate degrees and certificates were earned by first-generation college students.

As a top-tier R1 university, USU research makes significant positive impacts in Utah, the nation, and throughout the world. Researchers address complex challenges in areas such as space, transportation, climate, land, water and air, education, and health and well-being. USU students can participate in world-class research activities as early as their first year, and the university’s 50-year-old undergraduate research program is the second oldest in the nation and has been recognized as a national leader in providing high-quality research experiences to students.

USU plays a significant role in Utah’s economy. According to 2023 data from the Kem C. Gardner Policy Institute, the university generates approximately \$2.2 billion in annual economic output. USU is the seventh-largest employer in the state of Utah, supporting both directly and indirectly over 17,000 jobs.

USU fosters a community where individuals feel respected, valued, and supported. USU is known for its thriving campus life, beloved traditions, and the “Aggie family,” which includes anyone who has had

a relationship with the university. With a strongly connected network of more than 187,700 alumni around the globe, Aggies are everywhere, working to make a positive impact in the world.

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Schools and Colleges

1. Utah Statewide Impact

Expanding our reach across Utah by strengthening educational access, supporting economic mobility, and ensuring Extension remains strong and relevant for every community.

2. Student Success & Value

Focusing unapologetically on degree completion and on delivering a meaningful return on investment for every student.

3. Discovery with Purpose

Advancing research and innovation that address real-world challenges across land and water, air and energy, space and defense, agriculture and AI, education and extension, and the intersection of technology and human well-being.

4. Civic-Mindedness

Leading with authenticity and integrity while fostering civic-minded graduates and championing thoughtful dialogue and the pursuit of peace.

Academics

USU offers more than 140 undergraduate degrees, 95 master’s degrees, and 35 doctoral degrees. In 2021, USU tied for the best undergraduate research program in the U.S., and in 2024, USU Online was ranked in the top 10% in the nation for online bachelor’s programs. Including 2024 award recipients, USU boasts 38 Goldwater Scholars and 15 honorable-mention recipients since 1998.



USU Tooele criminal justice student

Schools and Colleges

Effective July 1, 2025, Utah State restructured its nine academic colleges into a total of six:

- College of Arts and Sciences
- S.J. and Jesse E. Quinney College of Agriculture and Natural Resources
- Jon M. Huntsman School of Business
- Emma Eccles Jones College of Education and Human Services
- College of Engineering
- College of Veterinary Medicine

The colleges of the Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences, and Science have merged to form a new College of Arts and Sciences. Embedded within the new college is the Caine School of the Arts. USU's new Center for Civic Excellence, housed in the Provost's Office and supported by ongoing dollars from the Utah Legislature, will work with the College of Arts and Sciences in advancing a revision to the university's general education program.

Statewide Campuses

In addition to the Logan campus, USU has eight Statewide Campuses: Blanding, Brigham City, Eastern, Moab, Salt Lake City, Tooele, and Uintah Basin (Roosevelt and Vernal), as well as 22 statewide education centers. These statewide locations use an innovative technology delivery model to provide access to academic degrees and programs across the system, serving more than 8,000 USU students, fueling local economies, and empowering communities and residents with programs that range from career and technical certificates to doctoral degrees.

Statewide Extension

Founded in 1914 as part of the Smith-Lever Act, USU Extension provides research-based programs and resources with the goal of improving the lives of individuals, families, and communities throughout Utah. It plays a primary role in helping Utah State University fulfill its mission as a land-grant institution that serves Utahns and impacts communities across the state. USU Extension supports all 29 counties and hosts five Small Business Development Centers. It offers expertise to support Utah families in areas including home, finance, and relationships; food, health, and wellness; agriculture and natural resources; business and community; gardening; and 4-H and youth programming. to support Utah families in

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Online Education

Utah State's mission has long been deeply intertwined with extension and distance education. Professors have traversed vast distances by horse, train, and plane to deliver knowledge to eager learners. The spirit of innovation has been ingrained in and remains part of USU's ethos. Today, USU serves a growing population of online students and a much larger group of students who combine online learning with other modalities. A significant number of fully online students are associated with USU's statewide locations. [**USU offers majors, minors and professional endorsements online.**](#) See [**USU online offerings.**](#)

Enrollment

USU's enrollment strategy reflects its land-grant mission, with a strong focus on access, innovation, and student success. Building on its last five-year Strategic Enrollment Management Plan, USU continues to expand pathways for a broad range of students, including first-generation students. Recent efforts include the Aggie Advantage Grant, statewide Next Step Nights to support admitted students and their families, and the rollout of OneUSU, an AI-enabled customer relationship management (CRM) system that strengthens engagement from recruitment through graduation. These initiatives have contributed to an increase in total enrollment and are designed to support sustainable enrollment growth through both recruitment and retention.

Research

USU is a national leader among research universities. In 2021, USU both became a Carnegie R1 university and was named one of the best undergraduate research programs in the nation by the Council for Undergraduate Research. The university generates a substantial return on investment, securing approximately \$8 in research funding for every \$1 of state support. In 2025, USU surpassed a record \$500 million in research expenditures and has the fastest growing research portfolio among its national peers (grown over \$300 million since 2010).

Home to more than 50 world-class research centers, institutes, and facilities, USU's research portfolio reflects our distinctive strengths in



Aggie Bull Statue in USU Uintah Basin

water, food, energy, space, and community. The internationally recognized Space Dynamics Laboratory is one of the nation's premier university-affiliated research laboratories, advancing national security, space exploration, and other cutting-edge technologies. The Utah Water Research Laboratory is a global leader in water quality, infrastructure, watershed management, and water resources research. Across the university, researchers are advancing agricultural innovation and food systems, energy technologies, electrification, artificial intelligence, advanced manufacturing, veterinary medicine and human health, and community resilience. Together, these efforts translate discovery into real-world solutions that strengthen Utah's economy and improve lives across the nation and around the world. As Utah's land-grant university, USU's research portfolio is grounded in solving real-world challenges, connecting discovery with education, Extension, industry, and public service to create lasting impact for our community.

Athletics

At Utah State Eastern in Price, 10 teams compete in the Scenic West Athletic Conference (SWAC) at the NJCAA level as the Eagles. The USU Eastern women's volleyball team won the 2024 SWAC Region 18 regular season title, took the Rocky Mountain District A championship, and placed seventh in the NJCAA Division I National Tournament. In 2025, the women's soccer program was named NJCAA Co-Academic Team of the Year with an overall GPA of 3.79, one of the highest in the country.

The Utah State University Aggies in Logan joined the Pac12 Conference July 1, 2026 and compete at the NCAA Division I level in 16 sports. They have won ten conference championships over the past five years in football, men's basketball, men's cross country, women's volleyball, and men's tennis, as well as winning the Mountain Rim Gymnastics Conference title in women's gymnastics. In 2024-2025, Utah State student-athletes combined to earn a school-record 481 total academic awards, ranking as the second-most in the Mountain West Conference.



Leadership

Brad Mortensen '95 serves as the 18th president of Utah State University, returning to his alma mater with deep gratitude and a lifelong belief in the transformative power of higher education.

President Mortensen brings more than two decades of higher education leadership, most recently as president of Weber State University. Over twenty-one years at Weber State, including nearly seven as president, he advanced initiatives that expanded access, strengthened student success, and removed unnecessary barriers that often stand between students and their goals. His leadership championed innovative enrollment pathways, strengthened partnerships with industry and communities, and elevated affordable, workforce-aligned opportunities for students across Utah.

At Utah State, President Mortensen believes universities must continually challenge institution-first practices to better serve students, families, and communities. Guided by values of integrity, transparency, and shared governance, he works along faculty, staff, students, and statewide partners to ensure Utah State continues to thrive as a premier Research 1 institution.

President Mortensen's background includes service in the Utah System of Higher Education and the Governor's Office of Planning and Budget. President Mortensen also holds a Ph.D. in educational leadership and policy from the University of Utah, a master's degree in public administration from Syracuse University's Maxwell School of Citizenship and Public Affairs, and a bachelor's in political science from Utah State.



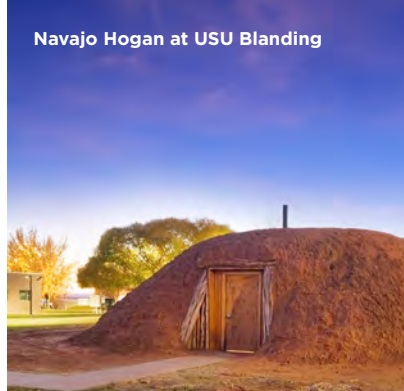
President Brad Mortensen



President Mortensen with USU Blanding students

**3 RESIDENTIAL
CAMPUSES**
+
**30 STATEWIDE
CAMPUSES**

Navajo Hogan at USU Blanding



15,965
**UNDERGRADUATES
IN LOGAN**

29,831
**TOTAL
ENROLLMENT**



7,060
**UNDERGRADUATES
STATEWIDE**



6,203
**CONCURRENT
STUDENTS**



Jayne Chee, First Generation
Student, USU Blanding



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**MILLION IN
SPONSORED
AWARDS
(FY25)**



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3,202
GRADUATE
STUDENTS



20%
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FIRST-GENERATION
STUDENTS



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BILLION IN
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OUTPUT

(Kem C. Gardner Policy Institute)



12,437
WORKFORCE



TOP 10%
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ONLINE BACHELOR'S

(U.S. News & World Report, 2024)



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(Since 1975)



LOGAN & THE CACHE VALLEY



Downtown Logan, Utah

Cache Valley sits between the Wellsville Mountains and the Bear River Mountain Range 80 miles northeast of Salt Lake City. While the valley stretches from northeastern Utah into southeast Idaho, the term “Cache Valley” is often used to describe the Logan metropolitan area, a fast-growing region that has gained national attention in recent years for its economic vitality.

Logan and Cache Valley have long been known as ideal destinations for outdoor enthusiasts, with year-round natural beauty and an incredible variety of recreation opportunities. Northern Utah boasts the “greatest snow on Earth,” and there are two ski resorts less than an hour from campus, plus miles of trails for hiking and mountain biking.

The 40-mile drive on the Logan Canyon Scenic Byway winds along the Logan River through dramatic cliffs, thick forests, and open meadows before arriving at Bear Lake, known throughout the West for its Caribbean-blue waters. And the local scenery is just the beginning: Logan is within a day’s drive of six national parks, from the deserts of Arches and Zion to the mountains of Yellowstone and Grand Teton.

Utah State University is central to the community of Logan and plays an important role in shaping the region’s cultural and economic landscape. Logan’s downtown hosts art and music events, a seasonal farmers market and family-focused activities.

Historic downtown theatres produce plays, musicals and operas year-round, and galleries and concerts contribute to a strong arts presence.

The Logan metropolitan area has consistently maintained unemployment rates below national averages and continues to demonstrate steady employment growth. The region is home to a diverse economy that includes healthcare, educational services, high-tech manufacturing and research, food processing and business services. The metropolitan area of nearly 155,000 residents includes dozens of communities that contribute to a stable and expanding regional workforce.

The Logan metro area claimed the top spot in the Milken Institute’s 2022 ranking for best-performing small cities in the nation and remained in the top five small cities in their 2023 rankings.



In its programs and activities, including in admissions and employment, Utah State University does not discriminate or tolerate discrimination, including harassment, based on race, color, religion, sex, national origin, age, genetic information, sexual orientation, gender identity, disability, status as a protected veteran, or any other status protected by University policy, Title IX, or any other federal, state, or local law.

Utah State University is an equal opportunity employer and does not discriminate or tolerate discrimination including harassment in employment including in hiring, promotion, transfer, or termination based on race, color, religion, sex, national origin, age, genetic information, sexual orientation, gender identity, disability, status as a protected veteran, or any other status protected by University policy or any other federal, state, or local law.

Utah State University does not discriminate in its housing offerings and will treat all persons fairly and equally without regard to race, color, religion, sex, familial status, disability, national origin, source of income, sexual orientation, or gender identity. Additionally, the University endeavors to provide reasonable accommodations when necessary and to ensure equal access to qualified persons with disabilities. In all circumstances, Utah State University follows state and federal laws related to sex-segregated spaces.

Utah State University complies with applicable state and federal laws governing sex-segregated facilities and spaces, as well as legally permitted sex-based distinctions in programs and activities.

The following individuals have been designated to handle inquiries regarding the application of Title IX and its implementing regulations and/or USU's non-discrimination policies:

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