

# Utah State University 2020 At-A-Glance

## BASIC INFORMATION

**FOUNDED:** March 8, 1888

**PRESIDENT (16TH):** Noelle E. Cockett  
(Jan. 1, 2017 –present)

**TYPE:** Land-grant, public research university

**LOCATION:** Logan, Utah

**POPULATION:** Logan – 48,565, Cache County – 114,181

**ELEVATION:** 4,778 feet (Logan Campus)

**AVERAGE SUMMER HIGHS:** 85 degrees

**AVERAGE WINTER HIGHS:** 34 degrees

- Free public transportation for Logan campus, Logan city, Cache Valley
- 81 miles northeast of Salt Lake City
- 5 hours south of Yellowstone National Park
- 1-hour drive to four ski resorts
- 2-minute drive to Logan Canyon

**FUN FACT:** Number of steps to the top of Old Main: 124

## ACADEMICS

**UNDERGRADUATE DEGREES:** 114

**UNDERGRADUATE MINORS:** 130

**GRADUATE DEGREES:** 90

**DOCTORAL DEGREES:** 42

**STUDENT/FACULTY RATIO:** 19.5 to 1

**AVERAGE UNDERGRADUATE CLASS SIZE:** 20–29 students

**STUDY ABROAD OPPORTUNITIES:** 1,000+ in 87 countries

**STUDENTS WHO STUDY ABROAD EACH YEAR:** 447

## ENROLLMENT

**TOTAL HEADCOUNT ENROLLMENT (FALL 2020)\*:**  
27,691\*\*

\*enrollment numbers updated annually every fall.

\*\*Includes USU Statewide Campuses: 6,352 and International students: 1,770

**GENDER:**

- Male: 12,326
- Female: 15,365

**UNDERGRADUATE:** 24,647 (17,676 Logan Campus; 5,524 Statewide Campuses)

**GRADUATE:** 3,044 (1,536 Logan Campus; 828 Statewide Campuses)

**MASTER'S:** 1,901 (1,166 Logan Campus; 634 Statewide Campuses)

**DOCTORAL:** 730 (678 Logan Campus; 51 Statewide Campuses)

**STUDENT REPRESENTATION (UNDERGRADUATE):**

- All 29 counties in Utah
- All 50 states, the District of Columbia, and three U.S. territories
- More than 66 countries

**AGES:**

- Average undergraduate age: 22.0
- Average graduate age: 31.6

**CAMPUS SIZE:**

- Main campus: 400 acres
- Statewide university-owned acreage: 7,000 acres  
(*does not include USU Eastern*)

**STATEWIDE CAMPUSES AND EXTENSION:**

- Main Campus: Logan
- Statewide Campuses: 8 (Brigham City, Tooele, Salt Lake City, Uintah Basin, Eastern, Moab, Southwest, Blanding)
- Statewide Education Center: 23
- Extension: Serves all of Utah's 29 counties and includes the Ogden Botanical Center, Thanksgiving Point, and Utah Botanical Center

**WORKFORCE LOGAN CAMPUS:**

- Faculty members: 893
- Full-time support staff: 1,692

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## MISSION STATEMENT:

The mission of Utah State University is to be one of the nation's premier student-centered land-grant and space-grant universities by fostering the principle that academics come first, by cultivating diversity of thought and culture and by serving the public through learning, discovery, and engagement.

## COLLEGES

- College of Agriculture and Applied Sciences
- Caine College of the Arts
- Emma Eccles Jones College of Education and Human Services
- Jon M. Huntsman School of Business
- College of Engineering
- College of Humanities and Social Sciences
- S.J. & Jessie E. Quinney College of Natural Resources
- College of Science

### MOST POPULAR DECLARED MAJORS:

- Communicative Disorders & Deaf Education; Psychology; Economics; Mechanical Engineering; Computer Science; Biology; Elementary Education, and Human Movement Science.

### NATIONAL RANKINGS AND RECOGNITIONS

- **#2 public university in the nation** “2020 National University Rankings” (*Washington Monthly, September 2020*)
- **#17 highest-ranked public university in the country with the lowest tuition** in “America’s Top Colleges” for 2019 (*Forbes, August 2019*)
- **USU Online became Utah’s #1 Online University, ranking 23rd for best online bachelor’s programs, 6th in graduate education, and 18th in online bachelor’s for military veterans** (*U.S. News & World Report, January 2020*)

## ALUMNI

- Total: 163,000 (United States and Abroad)
- Location: All 50 states and in more than 114 countries

## NOTABLE ALUMNI

- **Greg Carr**, B.S., History, '82, avid human rights activist and founder of the Greg C. Carr Foundation to support human rights, education and the arts
- **Mary Louise Cleave**, M.S., Biology, '75; Ph.D., Civil & Environmental Engineering, '80, NASA Astronaut
- **Lars Peter Hansen**, B.S. Mathematics, '74, B.S. Political Science, '74, 2013 Nobel Prize Winner in Economics
- **Merlin Olsen**, B.S., Finance, '62, well known athlete and media personality
- **May Swenson**, B.S., English, '34, known as one of America’s best contemporary poets offering a new perspective on the human condition, death, sexuality, and the art of poetry

## RESEARCH

**\$390.1 million** in research awards during the 2019 fiscal year, an all-time high for USU, **up 25.13%** in awards over last year’s total (2018).

## ATHLETICS

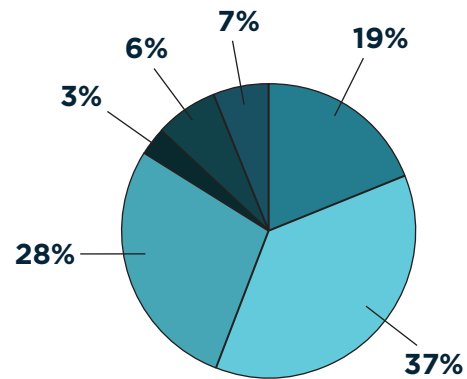
- Varsity Sports (NCAA Division 1-A, Mountain West Conference)
- Nickname: Aggies
- Mascot: “Big Blue” the Aggie Bull
- Colors: Aggie Blue (navy) and white
- Teams: 16 varsity teams

## LOGAN

- **#1 “best city to live in the west”** (*Business Insider, June 2020*)
- **The Most Beautiful College in Utah** (*The Most Beautiful College in Every State, Travel + Leisure, August 2019*)

## INSTITUTIONAL FUNDING (FISCAL YEAR 2019)

**Total: \$787,237,270**



Net Tuition & Fees	<b>\$150,248,218</b>	Private Gifts	<b>\$24,964,629</b>
Contracts, Grants, & Federal Appropriations	<b>\$285,524,851</b>	Auxiliary Enterprises	<b>\$54,434,140</b>
State Appropriations	<b>\$220,450,232</b>	Other	<b>\$47,615,200</b>

## TUITION & EXPENSES (2020-2021)

TUITION	Semester	Year
Undergraduate (12-18 credits)	\$3,923	\$7,846
Undergraduate nonresident (12-18 credits)	\$11,402	\$22,804
Undergraduate international (12-18 credits)	\$12,030	\$24,060
Graduate resident (9 credits)	\$3,594	\$7,188
Graduate nonresident (9 credits)	\$11,299	\$22,598

EXPENSES	Semester	Year
Room and board	\$2,908	\$5,960
Personal expenses	\$3,893	\$7,786

**Note:** Costs may vary based on your program of study and are subject to change.

The figures provided are estimates. For current tuition rates, go to [usu.edu/tuition](http://usu.edu/tuition).