

# Fast Facts

February 2010

**Founded:** March 8, 1888

**President (15th) :** Stan L. Albrecht  
(Feb. 1, 2005-present)

**Location/Profile:**

Logan, Utah:

- Population: Logan— 48,657  
Cache County — 112,616
- 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
- 5-minute drive to Logan Canyon

**Campus size:**

- Main campus: 400 acres
- Statewide university-owned acreage: 7,000

**Regional Campuses and Distance**

**Education (RCDE) and Extension:**

- Branch Campuses: 3 (Brigham City, Tooele, Uintah Basin)
- Education Centers: 58 throughout Utah
- Extension Offices: 29 (all of Utah's counties)

**Workforce:**

- Faculty members: 888
- Full- and part-time support staff: 1,908

**Enrollment:**

- Total: 25,065
- Full-time: 14,291
- Part-time: 10,774

**Gender:**

- Male: 11,782
- Female: 13,283

**Student Representation:**

- All 29 counties in Utah (18,766)
- All 50 states (3,748)
- 78 countries (1,464)

**Ages:**

- Average undergraduate age: 22.3
- Average graduate age: 33.8

**Academics:**

- Undergraduate majors: 173
- Graduate degrees: 141 (96 master's; 38 doctoral, 6 educational specialist, 1 civil engineer)
- Student/faculty ratio: 17 to 1
- Average undergraduate class size: 20-29 students
- Faculty who teach undergraduates: 49.7%
- Faculty holding doctorate or terminal degrees: 76%
- Faculty who worked with undergraduates on a research project in the past two years: 63.5%
- Study abroad opportunities: 150 in 40 countries
- Students who study abroad each year: 350

**Most Popular Majors:**

- Biology
- Elementary Education
- Mechanical and Aerospace Engineering
- Business Administration
- Health, Physical Education and Recreation

**Student Life:**

- Student clubs: 200+
- Living in USU student housing (one or more semesters): 30%

**Graduation Plans for the Class of 2009:**

- Graduate or professional school: 20%
- Seek immediate employment: 55%
- Other/undecided: 25%

**Alumni:**

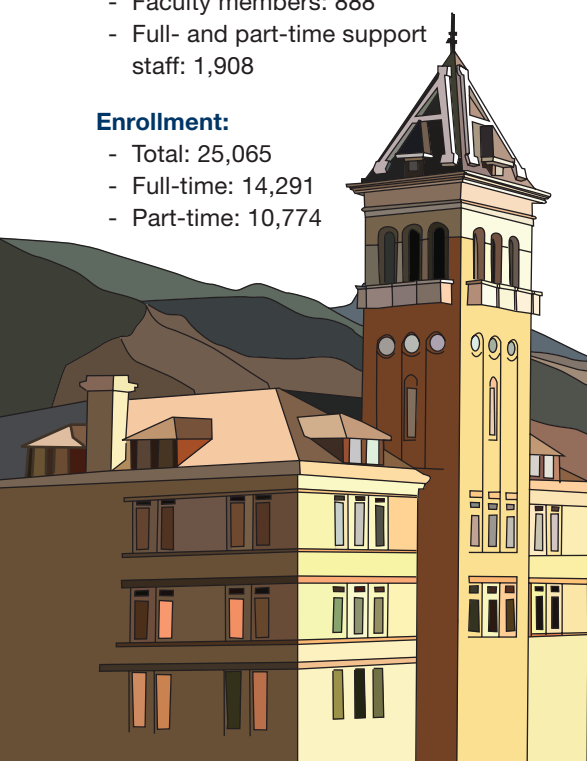
- Total: 117,987
- Location: all 50 states and in more than 100 countries
- Percent of alumni who said if they had to make the decision again, they would still attend USU: 90%
- Percent of alumni who said they would recommend USU to a friend or relative: 90%
- Percent who agreed USU had prepared them well for employment: 82%

**Notable Alumni:**

- Greg Carr, BS, 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; PhD, Civil & Environmental Engineering, '80, NASA astronaut
- Charlie Denson, BS, Marketing, '78, President of Nike Brand
- Merlin Olsen, BS, Finance, '62, well-known athlete and media personality
- Harry Reid, BS, Political Science, '61, Democratic Senator of Nevada and the Democratic Leader in the United States Senate

**Comprehensive Campaign:**

- To date: \$288 million
- Goal: \$400 million by July 2012
- Total endowment: \$145 million



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## Colleges:

- College of Agriculture
- Jon M. Huntsman School of Business
- Caine College of the Arts (July 2010)
- Emma Eccles Jones College of Education and Human Services
- College of Engineering
- College of Humanities and Social Sciences
- College of Natural Resources
- College of Science

## Varsity Sports (NCAA Division 1-A)

### Western Athletic Conference:

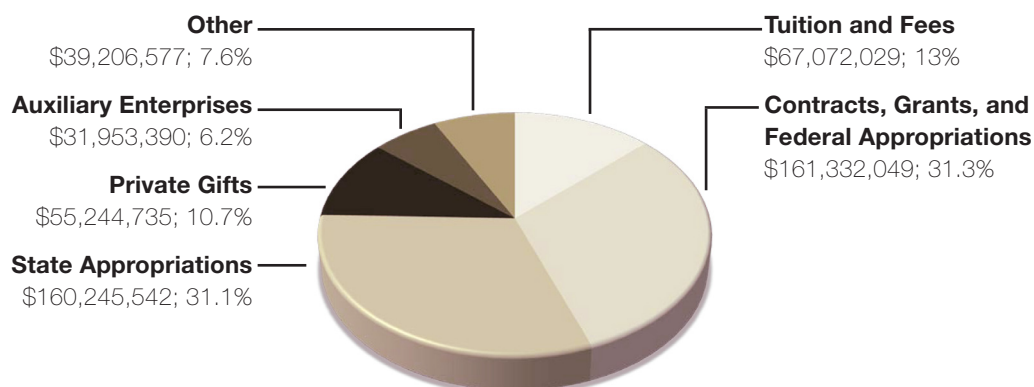
- Nickname: Aggies
- Mascot: "Big Blue" the Aggie bull
- Colors: Aggie Blue (navy) and white
- Teams: 16 varsity teams
- Graduation success rate for student athletes: 82% — leads the Western Athletics Conference (2008)
- National champions in management efficiency for USU Athletics (*Texas A&M Institution for Intercollegiate Athletics, 2009*)
- The USU men's basketball team won the 2009 WAC regular season and tournament championships

## National Rankings:

- Ranked in top 2% of prestigious graduate schools of education in the U.S. for the past decade (*U.S. News & World Report: America's Best Graduate Schools, 2010 edition*)
- #27 of the Top 30 National Universities (*Washington Monthly's College Rankings, Sept./Oct. 2009*)
- 5<sup>th</sup> in the nation as the safest U.S. metropolitan area (*City Crime Rankings: Crime in Metropolitan America, 16th edition, Nov. 2009*)
- Ranked in the Top 500 of the World's Best Universities (*The Shanghai Jiao Tong University's Academic Ranking of World Universities, Jan. 2010*)
- #1 Easiest Place to Find a Job, Logan (*The Business Insider, Top 15 Easiest Places to Find a Job, Nov. 2009*)
- One of top 10 "smartest schools" in nation for geeks (*Popular Science Magazine, Sept. 2008*)
- #13 Best College Town, Logan (*AIER College Destination Index, 2009-10, 75 Best College Towns*)
- 2<sup>nd</sup> oldest undergraduate research program in the nation (est. in 1975) behind only MIT

## Institutional funding:

Total: \$515,054,322



## Tuition and Expenses:

### Costs:

	Semester:	Year:
Undergraduate resident tuition and fees (12 credits/year)	\$2,263	\$4,526
Undergraduate nonresident tuition and fees (12 credits/year)	\$6,442	\$12,884
Undergraduate international tuition and fees (12 credits/year)	\$6,793	\$13,586
Graduate resident tuition and fees (9 credits/year)	\$2,602	\$5,204
Graduate nonresident tuition and fees (9 credits/year)	\$8,155	\$16,310

### Expenses:

	Semester:	Year:
Room and board	\$2,235	\$4,650
Books and supplies	\$575	\$1,150
Personal expenses	\$1,050	\$2,100

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 [www.usu.edu/tuition](http://www.usu.edu/tuition).

## Admissions and Visitor Information:

- **Undergraduate Admissions:** USU Office of Undergraduate Admissions, Taggart Student Center, Room 102, 0160 Old Main Hill, Logan, UT 84322-0160; Toll Free: 800-488-8108 or Local: 435-797-1079, [usu.edu/admissions](http://usu.edu/admissions).
- **Graduate Admissions:** USU School of Graduate Studies, Old Main, Room 164, 0900 Old Main Hill, Logan, UT 84322-0900; Phone: (435) 797-1189, [usu.edu/graduateschool](http://usu.edu/graduateschool).
- **Visitor Information Center:** Located at entrance of Aggie Parking Terrace, 600 N. 700 East, Open 7:30 a.m. – 5:30 p.m., 435-797-6869 or e-mail [usuparking@usu.edu](mailto:usuparking@usu.edu).
- **Athletics Ticket Office:** Located on the west side of the Dee Glen Smith Spectrum, approximately 850 E. 900 North, Open Monday-Friday, 10 a.m. – 5 p.m., 435-797-0305 or toll free 1-888-878-2831.
- **Caine School of the Arts Box Office:** Located in the Chase Fine Arts Center, approximately 1110 E. 610 North, Open Monday-Friday, 10 a.m. – 5 p.m., or one hour prior to event, 435-797-8022, or online at [boxoffice.usu.edu](http://boxoffice.usu.edu).