



Welcome to Utah State University!!!



We are excited to have you joining us at Utah State University!



- As your Admissions letter stated, you have been Provisionally Admitted to USU on warning status.
- This brief presentation will review:
 - What Provisional Admissions is
 - What being Provisionally Admitted means to you
 - Resources available to assist you as you begin your studies at Utah State
 - Your next steps



USU Admissions is based upon:

New Freshmen	Admissions Index Score (combination of high school GPA and ACT/SAT scores)
Transfer Students (less than 24 semester credits)	Transfer GPA & Admissions Index Score (combination of high school GPA and ACT/SAT scores)
<i>Out of high school 7 or more years</i>	<i>High school GPA and transfer GPA</i>
Transfer Students (24 or more semester credits)	Transfer GPA
Returning Students	University GPA



Provisional Admissions

- Under special circumstances, students who do not qualify for enrollment into one of the academic colleges may be considered for Provisional Admission.
- Provisional admission offers students a chance to prove themselves academically at the University.



Being provisional admitted means:

1. Admitted on Academic Warning

- ✓ It is important to earn a 2.0 GPA (C average) or higher your first semester at USU.
 - ✓ If your first semester GPA is a 2.0 or above, you will be moved to good academic standing.
 - ✓ If your first semester GPA is below a 2.0, you will be placed on academic probation and will have only one more semester to bring up your grades.



Being provisional admitted means:

2. Admitted as an Undeclared student

- ✓ It is okay to be Undeclared!
- ✓ After your first semester grades post, you will be able to declare a major for which you meet the admissions criteria or remain undeclared for assistance in exploring and selecting a major.

3. Advised by the advisors in the University

Advising Center (Taggart Student Center, room 304)

- ✓ Assistance in selecting classes, exploring majors, understanding USU policies, etc.
- ✓ Provide support and link with resources!



Being provisional admitted means:

4. Required to complete an academic progress report

- ✓ Watch your “preferred” email account for an email from your advisor regarding the academic progress report
- ✓ Meet with each of your instructors part way through the semester to review your current grades and to sign the academic progress report form
- ✓ Bring this completed form and meet with your advisor in University Advising *prior to* the pass/fail, and final drop deadline



Meet with your advisor regularly!

- Repeat after me... “My advisor is my friend”
- Your advisor is a guide to assist you through your academic experience at USU. Use him/her!
 - ✓ See your advisor *at least* once a semester
 - ✓ Before priority registration is a good time
 - ✓ Plan ahead and make an appointment early!
 - ✓ See your advisor *any time* you are having difficulty in a class, have a question, or need encouragement
 - ✓ Early is better than later



Resources at USU

Many FREE* resources are available to help you
be successful at USU!

**You are paying for them with your student fees, so you might as well use them!*



Academic Resource Center (TSC 305)

Learning specialists provide programs and services to support USU students to explore intellectual potential and achieve academic success

- ✓ Study skills
- ✓ Time management
- ✓ Test anxiety
- ✓ Test-taking strategies
- ✓ Reading comprehension, etc

Psy 1730: Strategies for Academic Success

- ✓ You are *STRONGLY* encouraged to take this class this semester!
- ✓ This is a hands-on course designed to help students develop learning, study, and critical thinking strategies necessary for college success
- ✓ Talk with your advisor for more information, if the class is full or you need assistance in registering
- ✓ View the other great resources available at <http://www.usu.edu/arc/>



Tutoring

For tutoring information visit <http://www.usu.edu/arc/tutoring/>

➤ Math/Statistics Tutoring Lab

- ✓ Free drop-in tutoring is available for math and statistics courses
- ✓ Taggart Student Center Room 225A & Lundstrom Student Living Center

➤ Other Subjects

- ✓ Free tutoring and Supplemental Instruction is also available for other subjects such as accounting, physics, and computer science

➤ Private tutors

- ✓ You may also choose to hire a private tutor



Writing Center

(Rwest 104)

Main goal is to help students become independent writers for life!

- ✓ Implement writing concepts discussed in class
- ✓ Cultivate skills needed to create effective documents
- ✓ Increase confidence in writing
- ✓ Open environment where you can find answers to your writing questions

Work individually with a writing consultant!

- ✓ Face-to-face through a scheduled appointment
- ✓ Online tutoring
- ✓ Walk-ins (scheduled appointments are given precedence)
- ✓ Write Now assistance in the library

For more information or to schedule and appointment, visit writing.usu.edu



Student Support Services (UINN 103)

Supports disadvantaged students who have the potential to meet the challenges of higher education by strengthening & developing academic and self-management skills.

To qualify, you must meet at least one of the following criteria:

- ✓ Low income
- ✓ First generation (neither of your parents have graduated with a 4-year degree)
- ✓ Documented disability

Applying for the Student Support Services (SSS) program!

- ✓ There are a lot of great benefits and resources available to students in the SSS program.
- ✓ Applications are accepted once a year beginning August 1st until the program capacity is met.
- ✓ If you qualify, you are strongly encouraged to apply.

For more information visit
<http://www.usu.edu/ss/>



Career Services

(UINN 102)

The link between students and meaningful employment. Career Coaches provide the opportunity to:

- ✓ Explore academic majors and career path through the use of career assessments
- ✓ Obtain career related work experience through internships
- ✓ Plan wisely for graduate school

Explore Educational and Career Alternatives!

- ✓ Career coaches/career planning workshops
- ✓ Career assessments
- ✓ Psy 1220: Career and Life Planning course
- ✓ Online exploration resources
- ✓ Work in conjunction with your advisor in University Advising

For more information visit
<http://www.usu.edu/career/>



Counseling & Psychological Services (TSC 306)

Provides empathic support
and genuine feedback for:

- ✓ Difficult situations
- ✓ Learning useful self-
management skills
- ✓ Improve relationships
- ✓ Resolve problem
situations

Services are Free of Charge for Qualified Students!

- ✓ Services include:
 - ✓ Consultation
 - ✓ Workshops
 - ✓ Group, individual, and couples
counseling
 - ✓ Crisis/emergency interventions

For more information visit
<http://www.usu.edu/counseling/>



Disability Resource Center (UINN 101)

- ✓ Provides qualified persons with disabilities equal access to University programs, services & activities
- ✓ Provisions of reasonable and appropriate accommodations

Services Available to Qualifying Students

- ✓ Alternate format print materials
- ✓ Accommodated testing
- ✓ Notetaker
- ✓ Sign language interpreters & transcription services
- ✓ Assistive technology
- ✓ Communication support, etc.

For more information visit
www.usu.edu/drc/



Other Resources



- There are a variety of other resources available to you as a student at Utah State University.
- Ask your advisor about other resources you might access to meet your needs.
- Take advantage of the above resources as well as athletics, computer labs, ASUSU opportunities, etc.



Your next steps...

- ❑ Register for Psy 1730: Strategies for Academic Success
- ❑ Check your “preferred” email account regularly
- ❑ Watch for an email regarding the Academic Progress Report and follow the directions given in the email
- ❑ Attend classes and do your homework
- ❑ See your academic advisor regularly
- ❑ Work hard!
- ❑ Enjoy your time at Utah State University



What to do now...

- Print out and complete the Provisional Admissions Acknowledgement Form

http://www.usu.edu/advising/forms/pdf/PA_Form.pdf

- Schedule an appointment with your academic advisor in University Advising. You can do this by calling (435) 797-3373 or dropping by TSC 304. If you are out of the area, a phone appointment may be scheduled.

- Bring the completed Provisional Admissions Acknowledgement Form with you to this advising appointment

