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  
  Master's 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 Studied Abroad (2020): 447

Enrollment

**Total Headcount Enrollment (Fall 2021):** 27,426**

*enrollment numbers updated annually every fall.  
**Includes USU Statewide Campuses: 6,352 and International students: 1,770

**GENDER:**  
- Male: 12,136  
- Female: 15,290

**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

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

MOST POPULAR DECLARED MAJORS:

• Economics; Mechanical Engineering; Psychology, Communicative Disorders & Deaf Education; Elementary Education; Biology; Kinesiology; Nursing; Computer Science; Animal, Dairy & Veterinary Science; Marketing; Aviation Technology.

NATIONAL RANKINGS AND RECOGNITIONS

• Recipient of the 2020 Award for Undergraduate Research Accomplishments (AURA), recognizing USU as a national leader in undergraduate programs for research and creative inquiry. (April 2021)
• USU Online became Utah’s #1 Online University, ranking 21st for best online bachelor’s programs, 8th for best online bachelor’s in psychology and 12th for the online bachelor’s for military veterans (U.S. News & World Report, January 2021)
• ALUMNI (new numbers)
  - Total: 154,981 (United States and Abroad)
  - Location: All 50 states and in more than 116 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

$335 million in sponsored awards during the 2020 fiscal year.

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

• The Logan metropolitan area has been named the second-best performing small city in the United States by the 2021 Milken Institute Best Performing Cities (BPC) analysis for its economic vitality, which emphasizes jobs, wages, and high-tech growth while incorporating housing affordability and household broadband access. (February 2021)
  • #1 “best city to live in the west” (Business Insider, June 2020)
  • Institutional Funding (Fiscal Year 2020) Include pie chart here.

Institutional Funding
(Fiscal Year 2019)

Total: $787,237,270

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

Tuition & Expenses

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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.