Utah’s State University

Paradigm Shift

• All-Time High Research Awards
  FY18 $311M awarded – up 30.94% from FY17

• Paying Back
  USU student loan default rates are nearly 50% lower than the national average and 30% lower than the Utah average

• Graduation Rates Continue Climbing
  (Bachelor’s degrees awarded)
  • 15% Spring 2019 vs Spring 2018
  • 28% Over Past Five Years

Among the Best

• #14 National Universities
• #9 Best Bang for the Buck
• #6 Nationally for Social Mobility

Forbes

• #17 Public university with the lowest tuition in “America’s Top Colleges”

Utah State Today

• 149,000+ alumni live in all 50 states and 110 countries
• 477 first-generation students graduated in May 2019
• Undergraduate degrees offered: 165

Top 5 Undergraduate Majors*
• Communicative Disorders and Deaf Education
• Economics
• Mechanical Engineering
• Psychology
• Biology

Students from Every County
• Students come from all 29 counties
• Cache: 26%
• Salt Lake: 17%
• Davis: 13%
• Utah: 10%
• Box Elder: 6%
• Weber: 5%
• Other counties: <5% each

*Based on enrollments

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USU United: Presidential Priorities

• **Student Success**, including experiential learning.
• Access to *post-secondary education for underserved populations* and communities across Utah.
• Strengthen USU’s trajectory of *research distinction*.
• Communicate and develop USU’s *excellence in water, land and air research*.
• Expand *outreach to Utah citizens* in the areas of health and well-being.
• Increase *diversity* of students, faculty and staff.
• Promote *inclusiveness and respect* across the USU community.
• Facilitate student and faculty *entrepreneurship*.
• Launch USU’s second *fundraising capital campaign*.
• Continue to *compete* in the upper echelon of the Mountain West Conference.