

# Utah State University 2023 Fast Facts

## Basic Information

**FOUNDED:** March 8, 1888

**PRESIDENT (17TH):** Elizabeth Cantwell  
(Aug. 1, 2023 - present)

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

**LOCATION:** Logan, Utah

**POPULATION:** Logan – 54,436, Cache County – 137,417

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

**AVERAGE SUMMER HIGHS:** 85 degrees

**AVERAGE WINTER HIGHS:** 34 degrees

- **Free** public transportation within 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

### CAMPUS SIZE:

- Logan campus: **600 acres**
- Total Area: **6,896 acres** (statewide campuses, research farms/forest, botanical and eco-centers)

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

## Logan

The Logan metropolitan area has been named the top small city in the United States by the 2022 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. (March 2022).

## Academics

- Undergraduate degrees: **137**
- Master's degrees: **95**
- Doctoral degrees: **39**
- Student/faculty ratio: **18.89 to 1**
- Average undergraduate class size: **16.7**
- Study abroad opportunities: **1,000+ programs in 90 countries**
- Students who studied abroad: **306**

### WORKFORCE LOGAN CAMPUS:

- Total all campuses: **11,077**
- Student employees: **5,126**
- All other employees: **5,951**
- Space Dynamics Lab Total: **1,206**
- Student employees: **163**

## Enrollment

Total Headcount Enrollment: **28,063\***

\*includes USU Statewide Campuses: **6,590**  
and International students: **1,572**

### GENDER:

- Male: **12,349**
- Female: **15,594**
- Undergraduate: **25,048** (17,943 Logan; 5,784 Statewide)
- Graduate: **3,015** (1,940 Logan; 806 Statewide)
- Master's: **1,979** (1,168 Logan; 657 Statewide)
- Doctoral: **804** (706 Logan; 101 Statewide)

### STUDENT REPRESENTATION (UNDERGRADUATE):

- All **29 counties** in Utah
- **All 50 states, the D.C., and 3 U.S. territories**
- More than **66 countries**

### AGES:

- Average undergraduate age: **21**
- Average graduate age: **31**

### STATEWIDE CAMPUSES & EXTENSION:

- Residential Campuses: Logan, Eastern (Price), Blanding  
Statewide Campuses: **29**
- Extension: Serves all of Utah's **29** counties and includes the Ogden Botanical Center, Thanksgiving Point, and Utah Botanical Center



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**MISSION STATEMENT:** Utah State University is a premier land- and space-grant institution committed to excellence, access, and inclusion. We empower all people to lead successful lives of involvement, innovation, and impact. We champion exceptional education, research and discovery, and community contribution.

## 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 UNDERGRADUATE DEGREES:

- Economics, Psychology, Mechanical Engineering, General Studies, Computer Science, Kinesiology, Elementary Education, Communicative Disorders & Deaf Education, Nursing, Biology

### NATIONAL RANKINGS AND RECOGNITIONS

- Recipient of the 2020 Award for Undergraduate Research Accomplishments (AURA)
- **USU Online Bachelor's Programs Rank in Top 25 for 9th Straight Year.** (*U.S. News & World Report, January 2023*)
- **#5 most engaging college social media in nation** (*Rival IQ, 2023*)
- **Best employer in Utah** (*Forbes, 2023*)
- **37** Goldwater Scholars

## Alumni

- Total: **Over 175,000** (United States and Abroad)
- Location: In all **50 states** and more than **120 countries**

## Research

- **\$405.6 million** in sponsored awards during FY2023
- **Carnegie-recognized R1 institution** - High Research Activity
- Named one of the **best undergraduate research programs** in the nation by the **Council for Undergraduate Research** in 2021
- **50+** Research Institutes and Centers

## Notable Alumni

- **Greg Carr**, B.S., History, '82, 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 who wrote about the human condition, death, and sexuality.
- **Norah Abdullah-Al-Faiz**, M.S. Instructional Technology, '82, educational policy expert in Saudi Arabia
- **Sawyer Hemsley**, B.S., Communication Studies, '18, Crumbl Cookies COB and co-founder
- **Bobby Wagner**, B.S., Entrepreneurship, '12, NFL star
- **Jaycee Carroll**, B.A., Spanish, '08, European basketball star
- **Sam and Kacie Malouf**; Sam: M.S., Accounting, '04; Kacie: B.S., Music Therapy, '03, founders of bedding company Malouf and humanitarians
- **Spencer Cox**, B.A., Political Science, '98, Utah politician and 18th governor of the state of Utah
- **Elizabeth Dowdeswell**, M.S., Behavioral Sciences, '72, current lieutenant governor of Ontario, Canada
- **Mignon Barker Richmond**, B.S., Home Living, Textiles, and Foods, 1921, first African-American to graduate from a college in Utah

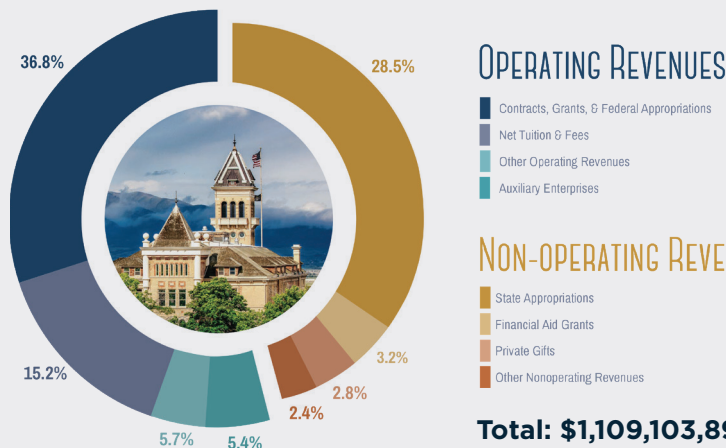
## Athletics

- 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

## Scholarships

- **4,319 students** received **\$9,069,074** in scholarship support

## Institutional Revenues (Fiscal Year 2022)



## Tuition & Expenses

TUITION AND FEES 2023-24	Semester
Undergraduate resident tuition and fees (12-18 credits)	\$4,152.44
Undergraduate nonresident tuition and fees (12-18 credits)	\$12,111.10
Undergraduate international tuition and fees (12-18 credits)	\$12,780.63
Graduate resident tuition and fees (9 credits)	\$3,797.46
Graduate nonresident tuition and fees (9 credits)	\$12,004.28
TYPICAL EXPENSES 2023-24 (RESIDENT)	Semester
Room and board	\$4,322
Transportation, books & supplies, and personal expenses	\$2,524

**Note:** Costs may vary based on your program of study and are subject to change. The figures provided are estimates and based on on-campus living expense averages. For current tuition rates, go to: <https://usu.edu/registrar/registration/payment/>