

State: Utah

Capital City: Salt Lake City

Major Cities: St George, Park City, Provo

Major Companies: Autoliv, Intermountain Healthcare, Nu Skin Enterprises, AlSCO, SkyWest Airline, Smith's Food and Drug, Zions Bancorporation

Major Sectors/Economy:

- The economy of Utah is a diversified economy covering industries such as tourism, mining, agriculture, manufacturing, information technology, finance, and petroleum production
- In eastern Utah petroleum production is a major industry
- Historical mining towns include Mercur in Tooele County, Silver Reef in Washington County, Eureka in Juab County, Park City in Summit County and numerous coal mining camps throughout Carbon County such as Castle Gate, Spring Canyon, and Hiawatha

Climate:

Utah has a mainly dry, semi-arid and desert climate. Summers are long and extremely hot, while winters are short and cold

University Eligibility and Fee:

University	Bachelors Eligibility	Bachelors Fee Range/yr	Masters Eligibility	Masters Fee Range/yr
University of Utah, Salt Lake	GPA – 3.7 SAT– 1010-1300 ACT – 21-28	\$27,990	GRE-315 GPA – 3.7/80% TOEFL -100/IELTS – 7.0	\$11,427
Utah State University, Logan	GPA – 3.5 SAT– 950-1210 ACT – 22-27	\$21,234	GRE-310 GPA – 3.5/70% TOEFL -92/IELTS – 6.5	\$26,104

University Key points:

Utah State University	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Founding in 1888• USU is the #5 public university in the nation in “National Universities Rankings 2017” by Washington Monthly (2017)• By the time students are in their senior year of study, more than 75 percent of them have participated in internships or field experience• Undergraduate Degrees: 165, Undergraduate Minors: 127, Graduate Degrees: 138• Student/faculty Ratio: 19.7 to 1• Institutional Funding (Fiscal Year 2018) - Total: \$638,461,813
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University of Utah	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Founded: 1850 • The University of Utah is one of the best in the nation at creating startup companies based on student and faculty research • #3 America’s Best Employers for Women by Forbes • #4 Best Computer Science and IT Schools in Utah by Computer Training Schools • #11 Best in Nation for Value - College Rankings by Wall Street Journal/Times Higher Education • 880+ significant faculty awards from National and International Societies and Governing Councils • 17:1 student-to-faculty ratio • #1 The U is the best in the nation for • technology commercialization (Milken Institute rankings) • \$547 million research funding received in fiscal year 2019 • 1 Nobel Prize Winner • 13 National Academy of Science Members • 4 National Academy of Engineering Members