GOAL 1 – ACADEMIC DISTINCTION
GOAL 2 – STRATEGIC ENROLLMENT GROWTH
GOAL 3 – INSTITUTIONAL CAPACITY & PERFORMANCE
GOAL 4 – COMMUNITY AS UNIVERSITY
GOAL 5 – FACULTY & STAFF LIFE
“THE BEST WAY TO PREDICT THE FUTURE IS TO CREATE IT.”

Abraham Lincoln
Dixie State University is an open, inclusive, comprehensive, polytechnic university featuring active and applied learning to advance students’ knowledge and skills while fostering competent, resilient, lifelong learners to succeed in their careers and personal lives as creators, innovators, and responsible citizens.
Dixie State University aspires to be a premier open, inclusive, comprehensive, polytechnic university distinguished through an ethos of innovation and entrepreneurship and the achievement of exceptional student learning and success.
4,700+ DEGREE-GANTING INSTITUTIONS IN THE USA

32 INSTITUTES OF TECHNOLOGY/POLYTECHNICS
NEW PROGRAMS ADDED SINCE 2015
ELEMENTS OF THE MISSION

OPEN
INCLUSIVE
COMPREHENSIVE
POLYTECHNIC
PRINCIPLES OF OPEN EDUCATION

- Commitment to sharing, collaborating, transparency, and community
- Open access
- Open educational resources
- Open educational practices
- Recognition of formal and non-formal learning
- Collaboration with networks and community
- Open science, scholarship, innovation, & entrepreneurship
ELEMENTS OF THE MISSION

PRINCIPLES OF INCLUSION

- Equitable access and opportunity for diverse individuals to work, learn, and succeed
- Recruitment and retention of diverse faculty, staff, & students
- Inclusive pedagogy/andragogy
- Enabling of institutional support services
- Engagement with community services and human networks
ELEMENTS OF THE MISSION

PRINCIPLES OF COMPREHENSIVE

- Unique teaching and research facilities
- Breadth of undergraduate programs
- Graduate programs and professional schools
- Diverse programs, initiatives, and people
- Community engagement
ELEMENTS OF THE MISSION

PRINCIPLES OF POLYTECHNIC

- Active and applied learning
- Career focus
- Authentic learning through industry partnerships
- Integrated liberal arts and science with STEM intensive programming
AREAS OF DISTINCTION

THE DESTINATION
THE UNIVERSITY
AREAS OF DISTINCTION

THE UNIVERSITY

- Open enrollment and education
- Career-ready graduates
- Most affordable university in Utah
- One of the safest universities in America
- Enriched student life experiences
- Learning is active, applied, authentic, and inclusive
- Faculty and staff are committed to student learning and success
- Ethos of innovation and entrepreneurship
- Deep community engagement
- Institutional momentum
“THE FUTURE BELONGS TO THOSE WHO GIVE THE NEXT GENERATION REASON FOR HOPE.”

Pierre Teilhard de Chardin