



TRAILBLAZING DISTINCTION

open. inclusive. comprehensive. polytechnic.
2020-2025

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DIXIE STATE UNIVERSITY
ST. GEORGE, UTAH

STRATEGIC PLAN GOALS



GOAL 1 – ACADEMIC DISTINCTION

GOAL 2 – STRATEGIC ENROLLMENT GROWTH

GOAL 3 – INSTITUTIONAL CAPACITY & PERFORMANCE

GOAL 4 – COMMUNITY AS UNIVERSITY

GOAL 5 – FACULTY & STAFF LIFE



Presented
Abraham Lincoln
Honoring the
Emancipation Proclamation
Made possible through the
generosity of the K&V and
Henry Edward Perry

**“THE BEST WAY TO
PREDICT THE FUTURE
IS TO CREATE IT.”**

Abraham Lincoln

MISSION

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.



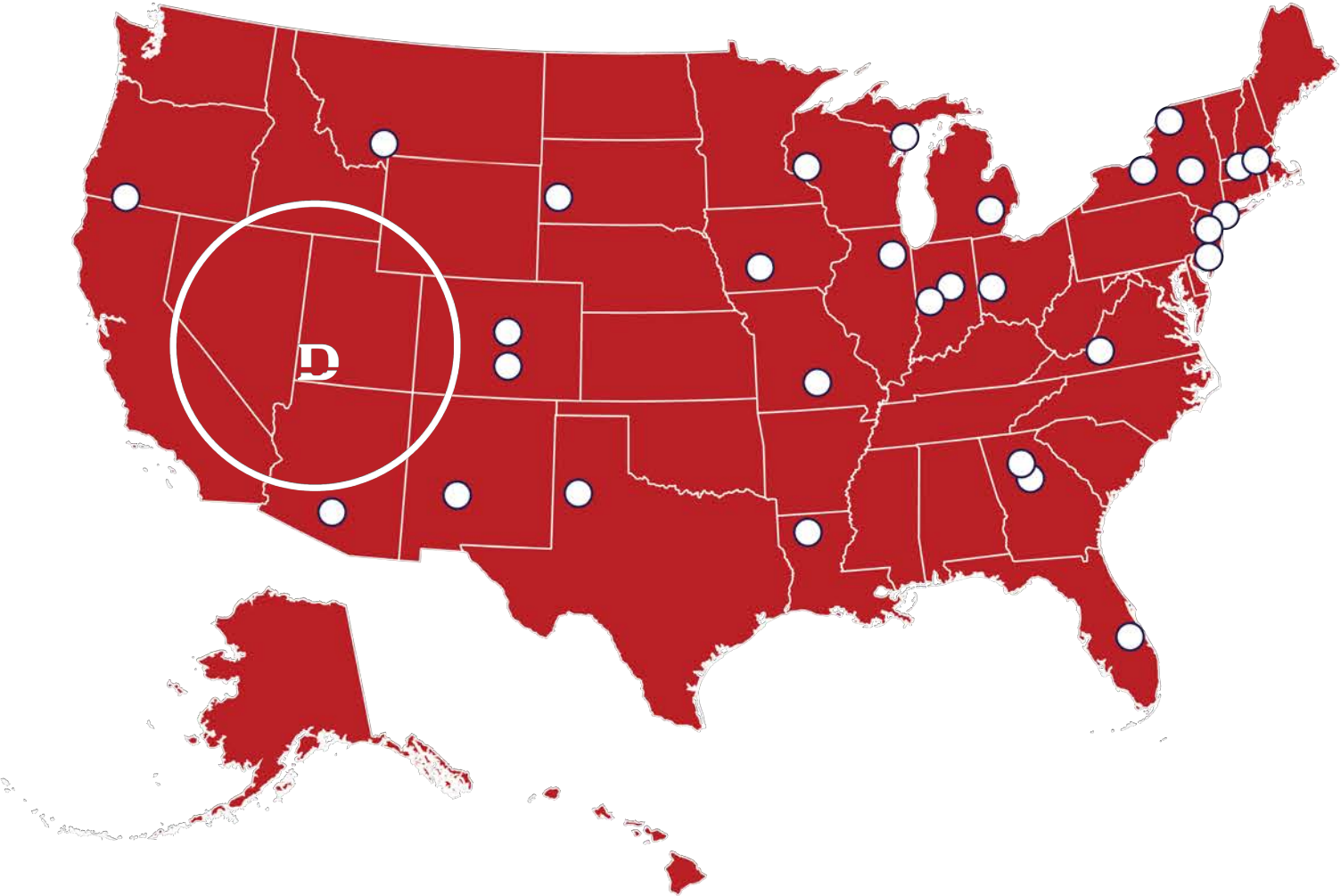
VISION

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-GRANTING INSTITUTIONS IN THE USA

32 INSTITUTES OF TECHNOLOGY/POLYTECHNICS



NEW PROGRAMS ADDED SINCE 2015



TECH RIDGE



ELEMENTS OF THE MISSION

OPEN
INCLUSIVE
COMPREHENSIVE
POLYTECHNIC



ELEMENTS OF THE MISSION

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



A large, multi-tiered stone sign for Dixie State University. The sign is composed of several rectangular blocks of stone. The top block is a light-colored stone with the words "DIXIE STATE" in large, raised, serif letters. The middle block is a darker stone with the word "UNIVERSITY" in similar raised letters. The bottom block is a dark stone with the text "FOUNDED 1911" in smaller, raised letters. The sign is set on a base of stacked stones. In the background, there are three tall palm trees, a clear blue sky, and a modern university building with a sign that says "DIXIE STATE UNIVERSITY". A paved walkway leads towards the sign, and there are some low-lying plants and rocks in the foreground.

DIXIE STATE
UNIVERSITY

FOUNDED 1911



**“THE FUTURE BELONGS
TO THOSE WHO GIVE
THE NEXT GENERATION
REASON FOR HOPE.”**

Pierre Teilhard de Chardin