Hispanic Serving Institution Overview
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Photography by Benjamin Zack at Weber State University
What is an HSI?

• Hispanic Serving Institution (HSI)
  • 25%+ of undergraduate FTE are Hispanic* students

• Emerging HSI
  • 15%-24.9% of undergraduate FTE are Hispanic* students

*U.S. Citizens and permanent residents only
• Eliminate access/completion gaps
• Provide necessary workforce growth
• Access to federal grant programs
  • ED Title V, Part A: expand/enhance educational opportunities & attainment, academic offerings, program quality, and institutional stability.
  • ED Title V, Part B: expand/enhance postbaccalaureate opportunities…
  • ED Title III, Part F: increase Hispanic and low-income degrees in STEM
  • USDA: enhancing the nation's food, agriculture, natural resources, and human sciences professional and scientific work force

Why become an HSI?
HSI Quick Facts

Hispanic-Serving Institutions Quick Facts

2020-21 IPEDS Data

HSIs 559
Emerging HSIs 393

2010 - 2020 HSI Growth

HSIs enroll

5.1 million students
Graduate total 458,794
Undergraduate total 4,614,723
Total students 5,073,517

HSIs enroll

31% of Pell recipients

There are

3.5 million Hispanic undergraduate and graduate students in nonprofit postsecondary education.

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HSI Enrollment and Funding

- HSIs
- HSI Funds (in M)
- Hispanic Enrollment (in Thousands)


- HSI Enrollment (Students by thousands)
- HSI Funds (in M)
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Graph showing trends in HSI Enrollment and Funding from 2009 to 2022.
By Fall 2025, WSU will become an Emerging Hispanic-Serving Institution by growing our percent of students who identify as Hispanic or Latino descent to 15%.
Opening Event of the 5th Binational Education Week

IS UTAH READY FOR HISPANIC SERVING INSTITUTIONS?

Consulate of Mexico in Salt Lake City
660 S 200 E Suite 300 SLC, UT 84111
August 22nd at 1:00 pm
Please RSVP at: comunitariossal@sre.gob.mx

JOIN US FOR A CONVERSATION WITH UTAH'S PRESTIGIOUS UNIVERSITIES

Expanding HIS Conversation in Utah
• Hispanic/Latinx Population
  • Utah 15.1%
  • Salt Lake County 19.6%
  • Weber County 18.6%
  • Utah in 2065 22.0%

• Hispanic/Latinx accounted for 26.5% of statewide population growth (Census 2020).
Student Population by Race/Ethnicity

- Hispanic/Latinx: 12.1% (WSU: 50.2%, Ogden District: 43.0%)
- Native American: 0.6%
- Black/AfAm: 1.7%
- Pacific Islander: 0.6%
- Asian: 1.8%
- Multiple Race: 3.7%
- White: 72.5%
- International: 1.7%
- Unknown: 4.8%
Emerging Hispanic Serving Institution Strategies

- Executive Director of HSI Initiatives
- Hispanic Servingness Council
- Student Success Playbook
- Enhanced PreK-12 Outreach
- Financial Aid/Scholarships
- #SomosWeber – Dreamer Services
- Institutional Partnerships
- External Partnerships