Ed Insights: K-12
Utah College Application Week (UCAW)

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Sept. 15, 2023
9 – 10 a.m.
Upcoming Training

FSA ID Walkthrough
Wednesday September 20
9 AM – 10 AM

College & University Admissions Updates
Thursday September 28
9 AM – 12 PM

Paying for College Toolkit
Thursday, September 21
Friday September 22
9 AM – 10 AM

Paying for College (State Scholarships)
Friday September 29
9 AM – 11 AM

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Today’s Agenda

1. Overview of UCAW Structure & Goal
2. Why is College Access Important?
3. UCAW Tasks & Set-up
4. Resources
5. Sharing Best Practices
6. Keys to Success – College Application Checklist
Utah College Application Week

Structure and Goal
ACAC/ACT Background

- Utah joined in 2013
- All states participated in 2014

UCAW Structure

Utah College Application Week
State & National Levels

- ACAC
- Utah Steering Committee & State Program Manager
- UCAW Partner (School/Community Site)
- UCAW Site Coordinator
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Students Apply to College!
The Goal

• Complete at least one college or university application during the school day (UCAW)

  AND

• Complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid during a coordinated FAFSA Night event with access to parents.

Events will run
OCT. 2, 2023 – NOV. 17, 2023
Why is College Access Important?

Interventions to Improve College Access
Importance of college admissions and college enrollment

UCAW acts as a catalyst to help high school seniors navigate the complex college application and admissions process.

Admissions: The process to get into college such as research, applications, high school transcripts and college visits.

Enrollment: The process of making a commitment to attend an institution and take specific classes.

FAFSA Completion’s effect on college enrollment
“Among students from the graduating class of 2013, 91.5% of students who completed a FAFSA had a postsecondary enrollment..., compared to 49.7% of students without a FAFSA completion. This represents an 84% increase in the likelihood of enrollment associated with FAFSA completion.” *(National College Access Network, 2019)*
Proactive Ideas: FSA ID

• Work with students to complete their FSA ID before the FAFSA opens.
• Provide extra credit opportunities for students who complete their FSA ID (at home or school).
• Maybe host events during school (students) or after school (families).
• Pair your FSA ID events with Utah College Application Week.
  • *Our office will not be coordinating any official FSA ID-type events nor providing any official assistance

The hope for all of this is that when your students complete the FSA ID in the fall, they won’t have to worry about it while filing the FAFSA in the spring.
Let’s Talk UCAW

Tasks & Set-up
How does it work?

USHE Tasks

• Provide **ongoing training** and support to site coordinators and teams, as well as district liaisons, email communications, troubleshooting, and publications

• Provide **“how to” manual with examples, templates, and worksheets**

• Provide **UCAW Coordinator survey** for data tracking

• **State-wide media and promotion**, including events, press releases, TV/radio, proclamation, and coordinate appearances by officials
UCAW Models

• Core Class: Host UCAW during (usually English) class.

• Technology: Requires multiple computer labs/laptop sets, entire senior class online at once

• Hybrid: Seniors designate the school they want to apply to, college reps are scheduled for these specific days

• Non-Core Class: Seniors pulled from non-core courses. (not all seniors are taking the same non-core courses at the same time)

• Minimal Resources: One day for UCAW

• Distance Learning Model: UCAW is hosted mainly as an online event
Sample High School Tasks

1. Register school
2. Help to create team, reserve lab, and add event on school master calendar
3. Market and communicate the opportunity to staff, students, families, and the community
4. Identify volunteers involved to assist with the event
5. Prepare students for the event required docs
6. School-wide activities to build college awareness
7. **UCAW Events** - Check-in, application, fee waivers, survey, FAFSA
   - FAFSA Night component in Spring 2024
8. Follow-up with students
UCAW Manual

• Handouts
  • Applying to College
  • ’I’ve Applied. What’s Next?
  • FSA ID Registration
  • College Application Worksheet

• Event templates
  • Pennants
  • College & University Logos

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# UCAW & FAFSA Night Events Calendar

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<th>County</th>
<th>High School Name</th>
<th>UCAW Dates</th>
<th>UCAW Time</th>
<th>FAFSA Night Date</th>
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<td>Utah</td>
<td>Advanced Learning Center - Nebo School 1</td>
<td>10/04/2023, 10/05/2023</td>
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<td>January 31, 2024</td>
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<td>January 30, 2024</td>
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<td>Duchesne</td>
<td>Altamont High School</td>
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Logos

• Please ensure handouts, worksheets, online resources, etc. are updated with the new UCAW logos
• You will also find digital files of Spanish and FAFSA logos you can use for online or print materials you create on your own.
• https://tinyurl.com/UCAWlogos
Stickers & Pins
Data Collection

• In years past, the Senior Exit survey was provided to schools to administer to students to gather data on their event. To help reduce the number of surveys administered to students from USHE AND achieve the goal of UCAW which is to focus on students applying to college, **USHE will ask UCAW Coordinators to submit a survey after their event to help collect data.**

  • Number of transcripts sent to colleges during UCAW
  • Number of seniors who participated during UCAW or senior 2023 class size
  • Success stories from you school’s participation in UCAW
  • **OPTIONAL:** Number of **completed** college applications during UCAW
### Application Fee Waiver Matrix

- All colleges with an app fee are providing waivers this year
- The codes will also be available through Keys to Success app and website
- Contact the colleges directly with any questions

#### 2023 Application Fee Waiver Information

Only to be used during Utah College Application Week (UCAW) by approved partner high schools for the 2023-24 academic year.

Information subject to change. For specific questions on fee waivers, please contact the institution’s admissions office directly.

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Updated: September 2023
Why Register Your High School?

• Register as a partner UCAW high school to receive list of app waiver codes
• Lisa will send list to UCAW coordinators before October
  • It’s ok if you do not align or call your event as UCAW. If your school does a college application workshop/event for seniors, you can still receive items.
• Register from the USHE website: [ushe.edu/utah-college-application-week/](ushe.edu/utah-college-application-week/)
  • Last day to register is September 15, 2023
Utah Programs and Majors

• [utahmajors.org](http://utahmajors.org)

• There are 250+ fields listed on the website. For each field, there is also a list of what Utah colleges offer a program or major.
# 2023-2024 FACTS-AT-A-GLANCE

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<th>Institutions</th>
<th>Application Fee</th>
<th>2023-2024 Tuition &amp; Fees</th>
<th>Admissions Requirements</th>
<th>Certificates &amp; Degrees Available</th>
<th>Fall Admissions Deadline</th>
<th>Scholarship Application Deadline</th>
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<th>1-Year Avg. On-Campus Housing &amp; Meal Plan</th>
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<td>High school diploma or recognized equivalent</td>
<td>Certificates</td>
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<td>$20</td>
<td>$22,082 + fees (full-time)</td>
<td>Letters of recommendation, extracurricular involvement, GPA, school or college transcripts, tenths, AP classes</td>
<td>Bachelor's Master's Doctorate</td>
<td>Nov. 1, 2023</td>
<td>Dec. 15, 2023</td>
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<td>BYU-Pathway</td>
<td>$81</td>
<td>$20,000 + fees (full-time)</td>
<td>Does NOT require high school diploma or GED equivalent until after 18 years old</td>
<td>Certificates Associates Degree</td>
<td>Sept. 6, 2023</td>
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<td>Feb. 1, 2024</td>
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Where Do I Find Resources?

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Additional Resources

• National resources: https://equityinlearning.act.org/acac/resources/
• UCAW manual and resources: https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1GJeJ4zA7IYtdhSlGBgEoi17-N2kWZGnX?usp=sharing
• Public event calendar: https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/10TioWFkCkpZQbgFp1yhWnPxDxRGxcPvejuzV10cqQWG34/edit#gid=0
• UCAW logos: https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1Dhk7DkE5Eik12zo5v6n3WRHBvJdYSTAg
• UCAW school registration: https://csbsutah.co1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_88joIE0PTRKtqKi
• UT Programs and Majors Guide: https://www.utahmajors.org/
Sharing best practices

Taylorsville High School
Cottonwood High School
Cottonwood High School

• Presentation Link
Taylorsville High School
FAFSA Part 1 TODAY!
CREATE THE FSA ID (FAFSA ACCOUNT)
Get out your Chromebooks! (or your phones)

• You will need your social security number--if you don’t know your social number or don’t have one--wait and we will do another activity

• Go to studentaid.gov
Create an Account

Whether you’re a student, parent, or borrower, you’ll need to create your own account to manage the student loan journey.

Get Started

Already have an account? Log In

What You Can Use Your Account For

- Filling out the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA®) form
- Signing your Master Promissory Note (MPN)
- Applying for repayment plans
- Completing loan counseling
- Using the Public Service Loan Forgiveness Help Tool

What You’ll Need

- Social Security number
- Your own mobile phone number and/or email address
UCAW Events

- Monthly UCAC Advisor Newsletter
- Senior Checklist
- Senior CCRP Presentations (Create FSAID)
- UCAW Kickoff (College Reps)
- UCAW Classroom Activities (6 Days)
- Teacher Decorate your Door Contest
- Student Application Banners
- Teacher College Swag Week(s)
- 2 FAFSA Nights (Feb./Mar.) w/ Taco Truck
- Swag Prize Drawings
Thank you!

Questions?

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Keys to Success App

• Search scholarships
• College Application Checklist