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

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Sept. 15, 2023

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Upcoming Training

FSA ID Walkthrough

Wednesday September 20

9 AM – 10 AM

Paying for College Toolkit

Thursday, September 21

Friday September 22

9 AM – 10 AM

College & University Admissions Updates

Thursday September 28

9AM – 12PM

Paying for College (State Scholarships)

Friday September 29

9AM – 11AM

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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
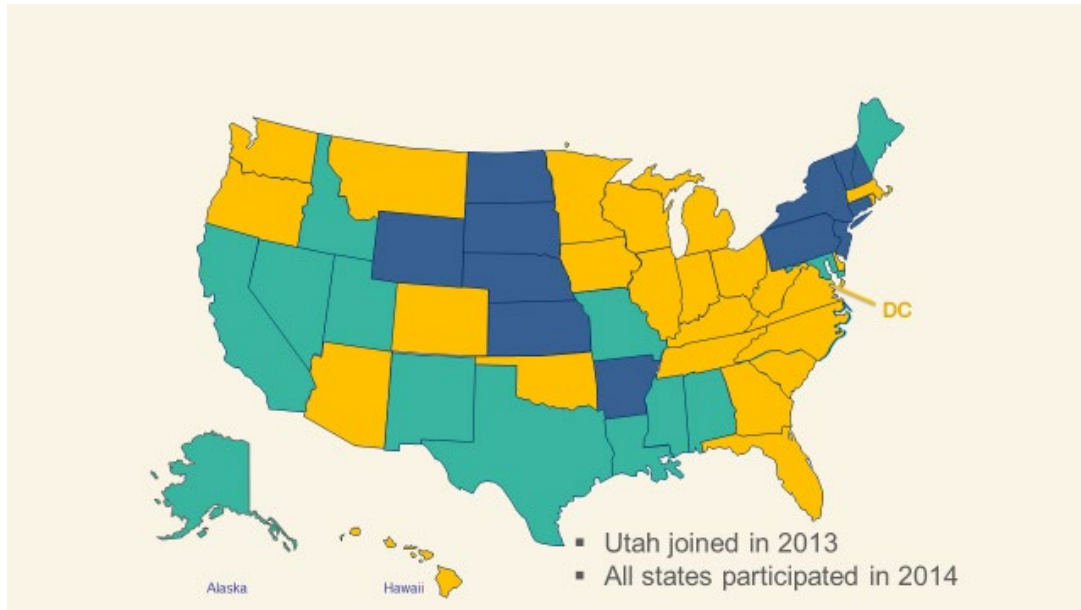6. Keys to Success – College Application Checklist
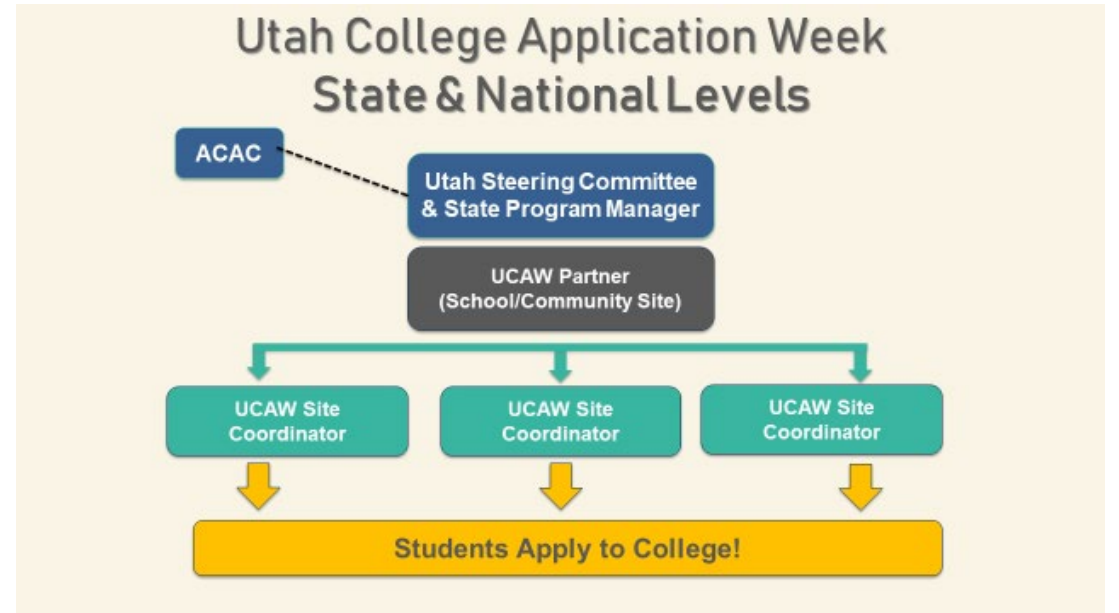
Utah College Application Week

Structure and Goal

ACAC/ACT Background

UCAW Structure

- Utah joined in 2013
- All states participated in 2014

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
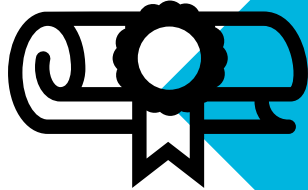OCT. 2, 2023 – NOV. 17, 2023**

Why is College Access Important?

Interventions to Improve College Access

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.

UCAW acts as a catalyst to help high school seniors navigate the complex college application and admissions process.
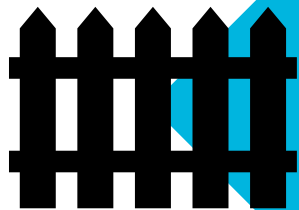
FAFSA Completion's effect on college enrollment

FAFSA Completion's Effect on Enrollment

- Statewide FAFSA Completion
- FAFSA Nights integrated with UCAW Events

"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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2023
UTAH COLLEGE APPLICATION WEEK
HIGH SCHOOL EVENT
COORDINATOR MANUAL

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ACAC
American College Application Campaign
ACT Center for Equity in Learning

UCAW & FAFSA Night Events Calendar

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

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Stickers & Pins

I APPLIED

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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 <u>AND</u> 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 <u>**or**</u> 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

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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.

Bridgerland Technical College	**Application Fee: NONE**

- Application does not have a fee; **no code needed.**
- Application link: https://my.btech.edu/ICS/Admissions/

Brigham Young University	**Application Fee: $35**

- Accepts SCOIR, ACT, SAT, and/or NACAC waiver.
- **https://feewaiver.byu.edu**
- Application link: https://enrollment.byu.edu/applying

Davis Technical College	**Application Fee: WAIVED**

- Application fee waived during UCAW; **code: UCAW23**
- Application link: https://davistech.force.com/apply/

Dixie Technical College	**Application Fee: WAIVED**

- Application fee waived during UCAW; **code: UCAW23**
- Application link: https://apply.dixietech.edu/

Ensign College	**Application Fee: $35**

- Does not accept ACT, SAT and/or NACAC waiver.
- Application link: https://www.ensign.edu/how-to-apply

Mountainland Technical College	**Application Fee: NONE**

- Application does not have a fee; **no code needed.**
- Application link: https://portal.mtec.edu/Portal/

Ogden-Weber Technical College	**Application Fee: NONE**

- Application does not have a fee; **no code needed.**
- Application link: https://portal.otech.edu/Portal/Student/Application

Salt Lake Community College	**Application Fee: WAIVED**

- Application fee waived during UCAW; **code: UCAW2023**
- Application link: http://www.slcc.edu/apply

Snow College	**Application Fee: WAIVED**

- Application fee waived during UCAW; **code: UCAW24**
- Application link: https://www.snow.edu/admissions/apply.html

Southern Utah University	**Application Fee: NONE**

- Application fee waived during UCAW; **no code needed.**
- Application link: https://www.suu.edu/apply/

Southwest Technical College	**Application Fee: NONE**

- Application fee waived during UCAW; **no code needed.**
- After the student applies, please visit **this page** to get started: **stech.edu/admissions/advisement/**
- Application link: https://portal.stech.edu/Portal/Student/Application

Tooele Technical College	**Application Fee: NONE**

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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/
  - **Last day to register is September 15, 2023**

Resources

Utah Programs and Majors

- 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.
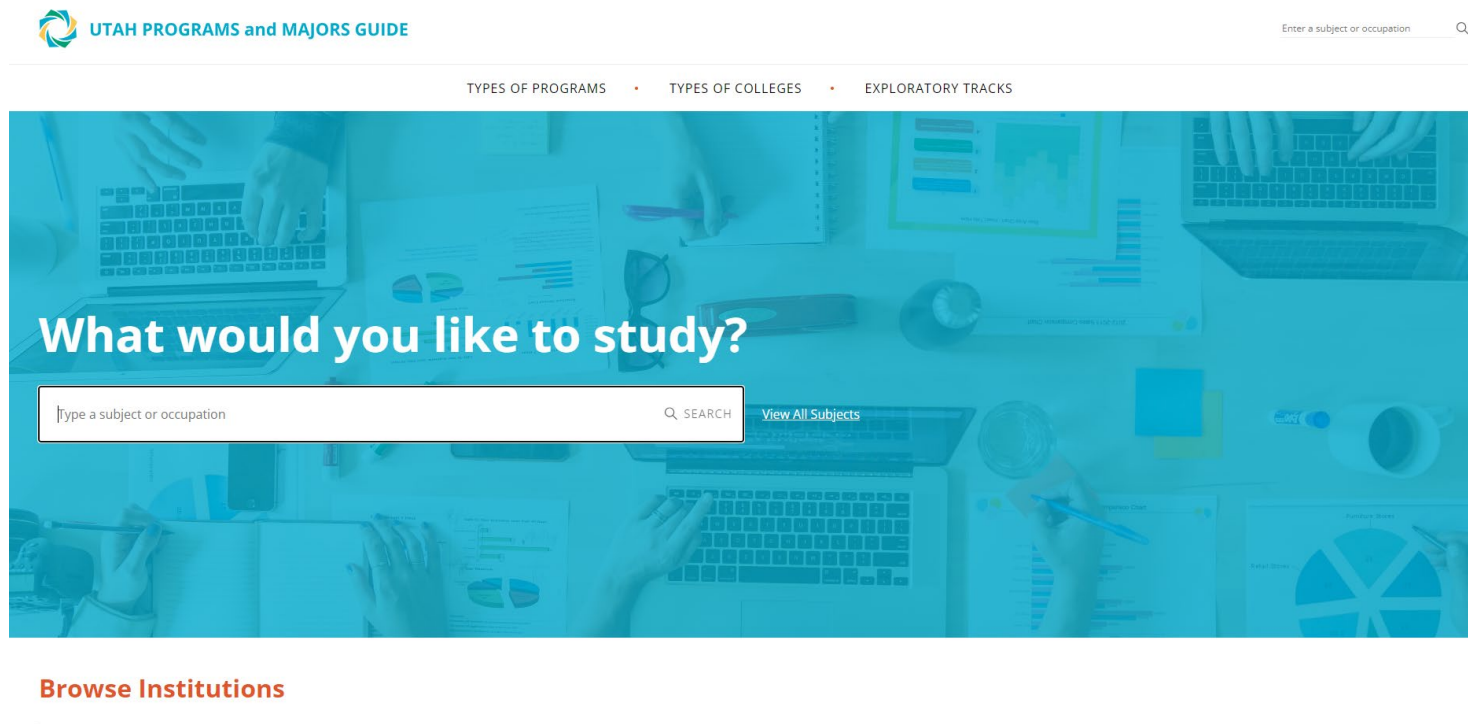
Guides

2023-2024 FACTS-AT-A-GLANCE

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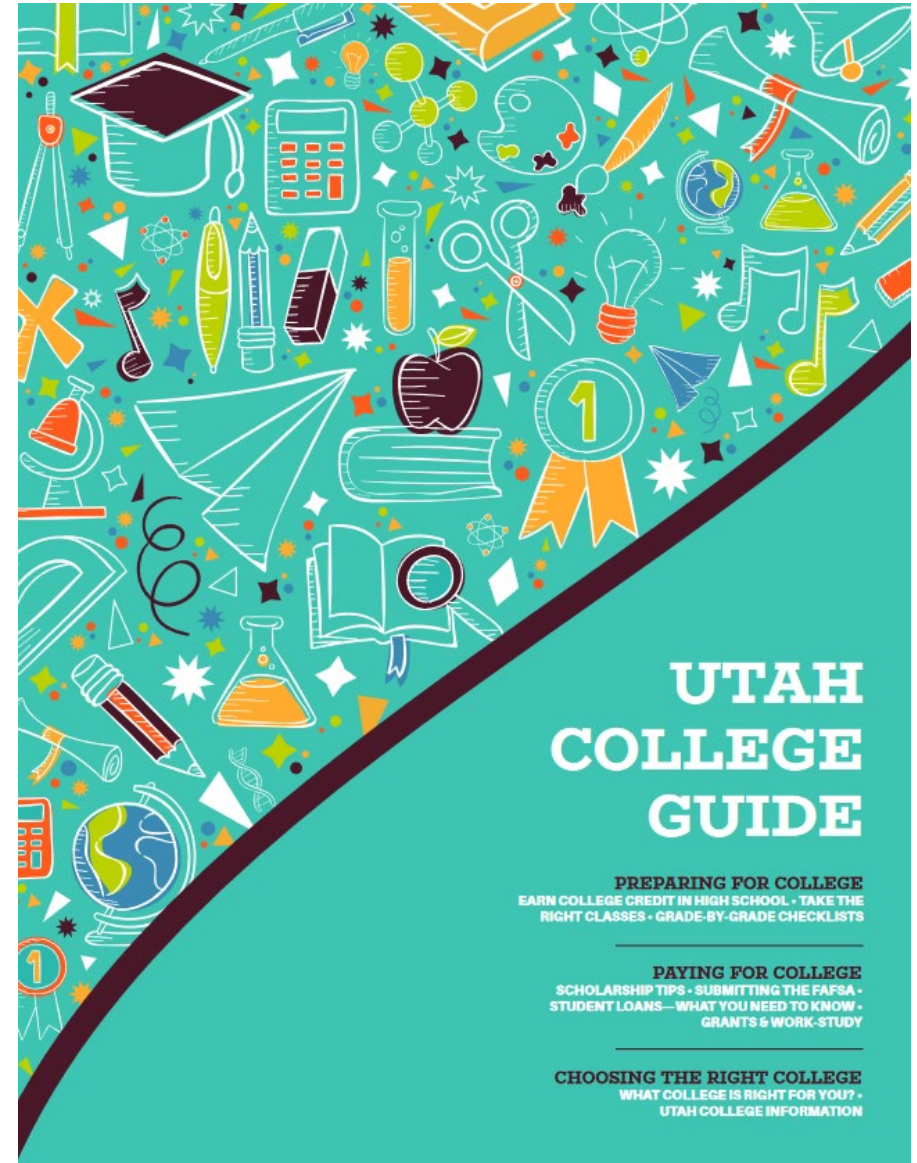| Institutions	Application Fee	2023-2024 Tuition & Fees	Admissions Requirements	Certificates & Degrees Available	Fall Admissions Deadline	Scholarship Application Deadline	Financial Aid Deadline	1-year Avg. On-Campus Housing & Meal Plan
Bridgerland Tech College	Application fee: $0 Enrollment fee: $0	$95/credit + fees (vary by program)	High school diploma or recognized equivalent btech.edu/students/enrollment	Certificates	Year-round	Year-round	None	N/A
Brigham Young University	$35	Church member: $6,496 Non-member: $12,992	Letters of recommendation, ecclesiastical endorsement, essays, GPA, high school or college transcripts. ACT/SAT optional. enrollment.byu.edu/applying	Bachelor's Master's Doctorate	Priority: Nov. 1, 2023 Final: Dec. 15, 2023	Dec. 15, 2023	For need-based scholarships Jan. 20, 2023	Housing: $4,720 Meal Plan: $5,000
BYU-Pathway	$0	$81/credit	Does NOT require a high school diploma or GED equivalent, if over 18 years old byupathway.org/admissions	Certificates Associate's Bachelor's	Sept. 6, 2023	Sept. 18, 2023	N/A	N/A
Davis Tech College	HS student annual fee: $40 Adult application fee: $45	$95/credit + fees (vary by program)	Varies by program: davistech.edu/programs	Certificates	Year-round	Year-round	Year-round	N/A
Dixie Tech College	Application fee: $40 Enrollment fee: $0	$105/credit + fees (vary by program)	Standardized testing, background checks, immunizations, etc., depends on program requirements dixietech.edu/apply	Certificates	Year-round	Year-round	Varies by program	N/A
Ensign College	$35	Church member: $3,888 Non-member: $7,776	Domestic students: ecclesiastical endorsement & high school diploma or GED equivalent ensign.edu/how-to-apply	Certificates Applied Associate's Associate's Bachelor's	Sept. 2, 2024	Year-round	Year-round	N/A
Mountainland Tech College	Application fee: Program Specific Registration fee: $40	$120/credit + fees (vary by program)	Does NOT require a high school diploma or GED equivalent unless applying for federal, state or scholarship aid mtec.edu/admissions	Certificates	Year-round	CTE Scholarship: Jan. 28, 2024	Year-round	N/A
Ogden-Weber Tech College	Application fee: $0 Enrollment fee: $45	$95/credit + fees (vary by program)	Does NOT require a high school diploma or GED equivalent. Complete required testing per program otech.edu/how-to-enroll	Certificates	Year-round	Year-round	Year-round	N/A
Salt Lake Community College	$20	Resident: $4,256.50 Non-resident: $13,700.50	High school diploma or GED equivalent slcc.edu/admissions	Certificates Applied Associate's Associate's	Aug. 2024	Feb. 1, 2024	Priority dates: Fall: Apr. 15, 2024 Spring: Nov. 1, 2023	N/A
Salt Lake Tech College (SLCC)	$20	$90/credit + fees (vary by program)	Does NOT require a high school diploma or GED equivalent slcc.edu/sltech/admissions.aspx	Certificates	Aug. 2024	Year-round	Year-round	N/A
Snow College	$30	Resident: $4,180 Non-resident: $7,065	High school diploma or GED equivalent snow.edu/admissions/apply.html	Certificates Applied Associate's Associate's Bachelor's	Year-round. Must be admitted by 1st day of class.	Mar. 1, 2024	June 1, 2024	Housing: $2,368 Meal Plan: $2,198
Southern Utah University	$0 (subject to change)	Resident: $6,769.50 Non-resident: $20,585.50	2.7 GPA = General Acceptance 2.3 GPA = Provisional Acceptance/Review Committee suu.edu/apply	Certificates Applied Associate's Associate's Bachelor's	Aug. 28, 2024	Resident: Mar. 1, 2024 Non-Resident: 1st day of Fall	May 1, 2024	Housing: $4,181 Meal Plan: $2,794

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PREPARING FOR COLLEGE
EARN COLLEGE CREDIT IN HIGH SCHOOL · TAKE THE RIGHT CLASSES · GRADE-BY-GRADE CHECKLISTS

PAYING FOR COLLEGE
SCHOLARSHIP TIPS · SUBMITTING THE FAFSA · STUDENT LOANS—WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW · GRANTS & WORK-STUDY

CHOOSING THE RIGHT COLLEGE
WHAT COLLEGE IS RIGHT FOR YOU? · UTAH COLLEGE INFORMATION

Facts at a Glance

English College Guide
Spanish College Guide

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/10TioWFkCkpZQbgFp1yhWnPxSGxcPvejuzV10cqQWG34/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/
- Facts at a Glance: https://ushe.edu/wp-content/uploads/pdf/k-12/ucaw/Facts-at-a-Glance.pdf
- College Guide English: https://ushe.edu/wp-content/uploads/pdf/k-12/college_guide-english.pdf
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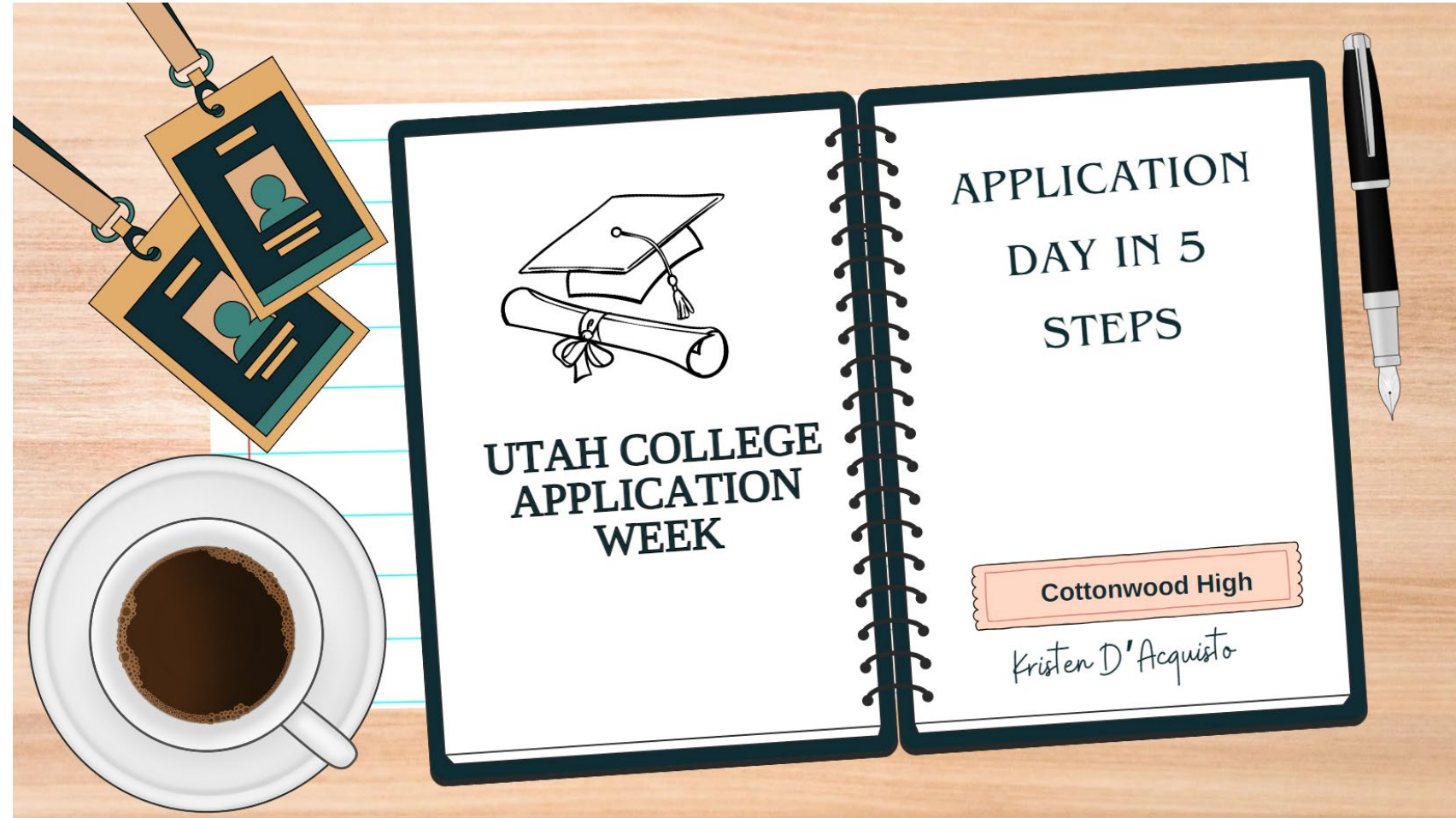
Sharing best practices

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

Because of legislation passed by Congress, the student loan payment pause is ending. Interest resumes on Sept. 1, and payments are due in October. Borrowers can lower their payments, even to $0, by enrolling in the new SAVE Plan. Learn how the Administration is supporting borrowers.

Federal **Student** Aid
An OFFICE of the U.S. DEPARTMENT of EDUCATION

FAFSA® Form ⌄   Loans and Grants ⌄   Loan Repayment ⌄   Loan Forgiveness ⌄

Log In | Create Account

Get Ready for Student Loan Payments

Restarting Payments

Making Payments for the First Time

POPULAR TOPICS

Apply for Aid Using the FAFSA® Form >

Learn About Public Service Loan Forgiveness >

Update on Student Loan Debt Relief >

Complete a *Master Promissory Note* (MPN) >

Complete Loan Entrance Counseling >

Considering School
I'm thinking about going to college or a career school.

In School
I'm in the process of earning a degree or certificate.

Parent
I want to help my child pay for college.

In Repayment
I have loans I need to repay.

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
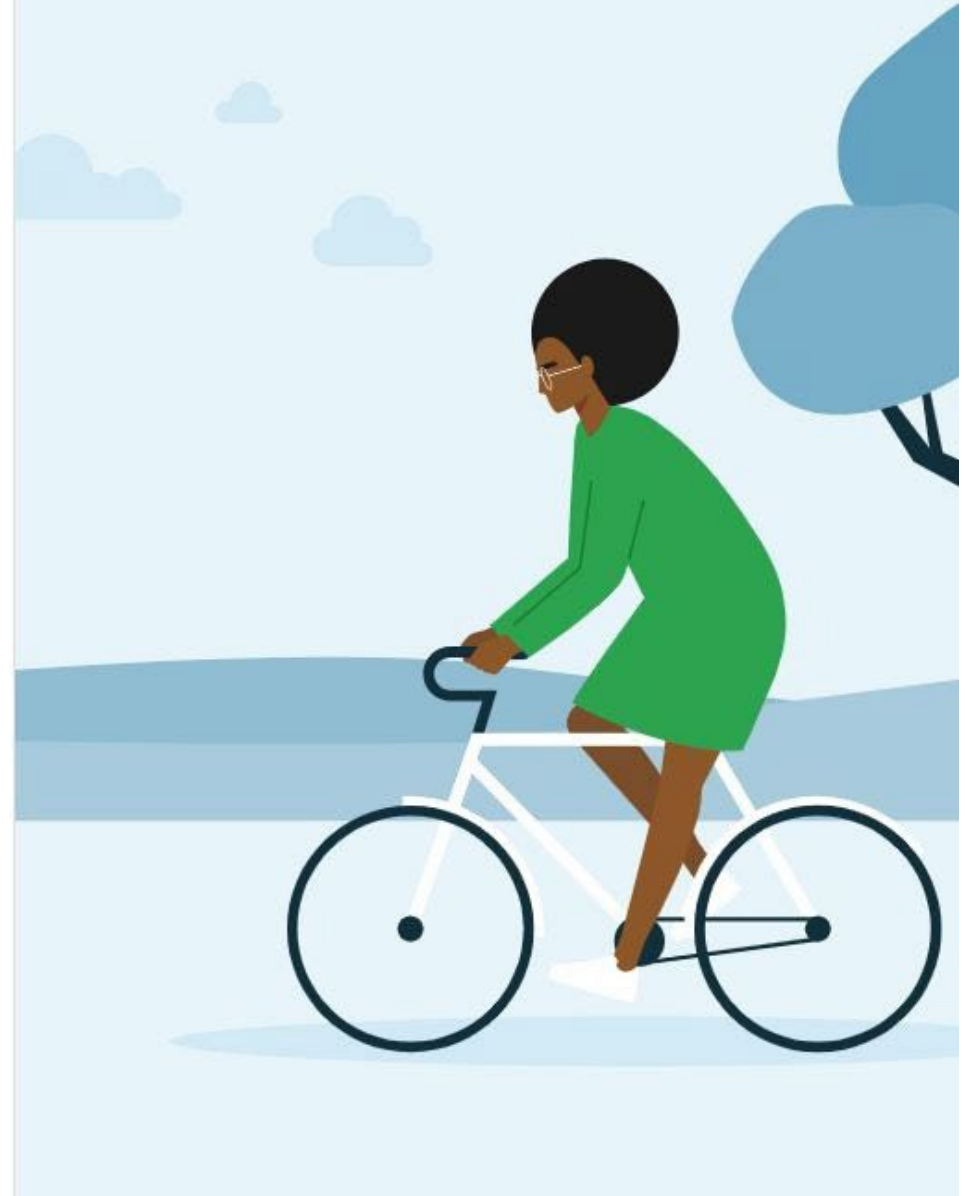
UCAW Events

- 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