Creative Ways to Cut Costs

What is college?

Any postsecondary education (after high school)

- Technical college
- Community college
- University

Types:

- Certificates and other credentials
- Associate degrees
- Bachelor's degrees
- Graduate and professional degrees

2023-2024 FACTS-AT-A-GLANCE

UTAH SYSTEM OF HIGHER EDUCATION

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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Southwest Tech College	Application fee: $0 Enrollment fee: $0	$95/credit + fees (vary by program)	Does NOT require a high school diploma or GED equivalent stech.edu/admissions/enrollment	Certificates	Year-round	None	None	N/A
Tooele Tech College	Application fee: $0 Enrollment fee: $0	$85/credit + fees (vary by program)	High school diploma or GED equivalent tooeletech.edu/how-to-enroll	Certificates	Year-round	Year-round	Varies by program	N/A
Uintah Basin Tech College	Application fee: $0 Enrollment fee: $0	$100/credit + fees (vary by program)	Varies by program: ubtech.edu/certificate-programs	Certificates	Year-round	Year-round	Year-round	N/A
University of Utah	Utah first-time freshman or tribal HS student: $0 Other undergraduate students: $55	Resident: $9,400 Non-resident: $31,104	Required: Common Application, high school transcripts. Optional: ACT/SAT scores, personal statement, letters of recommendation & Honors College application section (requires a short essay). admissions.utah.edu/apply	Bachelor's Master's Doctorate	Early Action: Dec. 1, 2023 Final: Apr. 1, 2024	Dec. 1, 2023	Priority: Feb. 1, 2024	Housing: $8,161 Meal Plan: $4,815
Utah State University	$50	Resident: $8,305 Non-resident: $24,223	2.8 High School GPA; (2.79 GPA & below - considered for USU Earned Admission Path) usu.edu/admissions/apply	Certificates Applied Associate's Associate's Bachelor's Master's | Doctorate	Priority: Mar. 1, 2024 Final: Aug. 1, 2024	Dec. 1, 2023	Feb. 1, 2024	Housing: $4,464 Dining: $4,180
Utah State University Eastern	$50	Resident: $4,651 Non-resident: $12,426	High school diploma or GED equivalent eastern.usu.edu/admissions/apply	Certificates Applied Associate's Associate's Bachelor's Master's | Doctorate	Sept. 1, 2024	July 1, 2024	Feb. 1, 2024	Housing: $2,040 Meal Plan: $2,300
Utah State University Statewide Campuses	$50	Resident: $7,903 Non-resident: $23,821	2.8 High School GPA; (2.79 GPA & below - considered for USU Earned Admission Path) statewide.usu.edu/apply	Certificates Applied Associate's Associate's Bachelor's Master's | Doctorate	Priority: Mar. 1, 2024 Final: Sept. 1, 2024	Dec. 1, 2023	Feb. 1, 2024	N/A
Utah Tech University	$35	Resident: $6,074 Non-resident: $17,644	High school diploma or GED equivalent admissions.utahtech.edu	Certificates Applied Associate's Associate's Bachelor's | Master's	Year-round	Mar. 1, 2024	Priority: May 1, 2024	Housing: $4,485 Meal Plan: $3,000
Utah Valley University	$35	Resident: $6,270 Non-resident: $17,830	High school diploma or GED equivalent uvu.edu/welcome	Certificates Applied Associate's Associate's Bachelor's | Master's	Aug. 1, 2024	Mar. 1, 2024	Year-round	N/A
Weber State University	$30	Resident: $6,390.66 Non-resident: $17,084.92	High school diploma or GED equivalent weber.edu/admissions/apply.html	Certificates Applied Associate's Associate's Bachelor's Master's | Doctorate	Year-round	Dec. 1, 2023	Apr. 1, 2024	Housing: $4,932 Meal Plan: $4,400
Westminster University	$0	$41,416	Recommended curriculum, HS transcript & standardized test scores, or essay westminsteru.edu/admissions/undergraduate-admissions	Bachelor's Master's Doctorate	Early Action: Dec. 1, 2023 Regular: Feb. 1, 2024	Year-round	Year-round	Housing: $6,716 Meal Plan: $3,846

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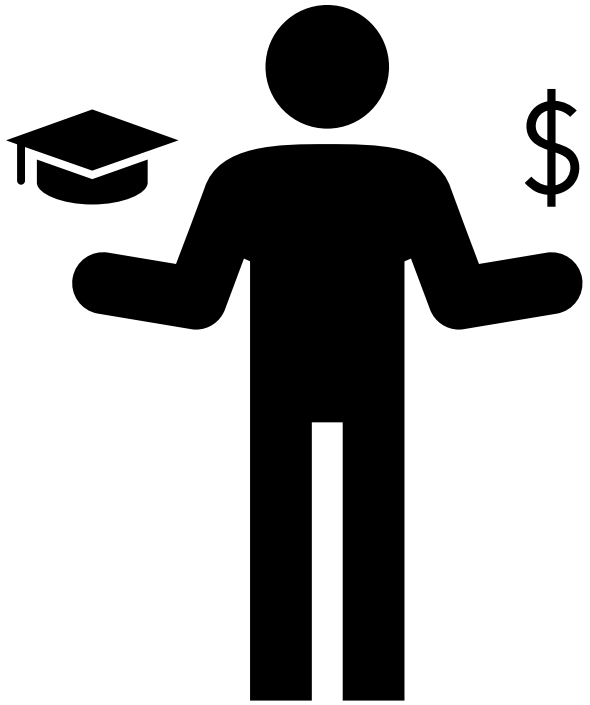

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Apply for Scholarships

Earn and Save

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Individual Student Situations

Creative Ways to Cut Costs

Plan ahead and save more

It’s possible to lower out-of-pocket costs for college by planning ahead and learning about higher education options available in Utah.

It can be as simple as earning good grades to qualify for scholarships, or volunteering in the community.

Click the icons to watch the video

High School Students

Increase GPA by earning good grades. Stay focused, and study

Take the ACT/SAT exams more than once to earn a higher score

- Pro-Tip: Focus on a different subject each time to increase the score in each category. The highest score of each category is used for what colleges are looking for, not the best score from one exam.

Volunteer

- Volunteer in the community, or participate in school leadership, clubs, or extracurriculars like intermural sports or performing arts

1, 2, 4, or more (right college fit)

- Not all college degrees require a four-year commitment or more. There are technical certifications and associate degrees offered by Utah colleges that can equate to one to two-year programs, depending on the field of study.

High School Students

Earn college credit in high school by participating in these programs:

- Concurrent Enrollment (CE)
- Advanced Placement (AP)
- International Baccalaureate (IB)
- Dual Enrollment classes at a technical college

College Students

Housing: To reduce housing expenses, consider living at home or with roommates to save on on-campus housing

Textbooks: Save on textbooks by renting or buying used copies. Students can also use the library reserve as an alternative to brand-new textbooks.

Take advantage of plateau tuition

- Plateau tuition – or “banded” tuition – is a set tuition price for undergraduate students within a set range of credits. In other words, at almost all Utah colleges, it is the same tuition and fees for students to take 15 credits a semester as it is for them to take 12.

Earn credits to graduate on time

College Students

Become a resident assistant for on-campus housing and save on tuition or consider running for student leadership positions that offer scholarships. Becoming a presidential ambassador can also be beneficial for some students.

Research and ask about student discounts out and around town

See if your college provides transportation benefits which can reduce transportation and commuter expenses

Consider the Western Undergraduate Exchange (WUE) by WICHE if attending college out-of-state

- Through the WUE program, students enroll in colleges or universities outside their home state and pay no more than 150% of that institution's resident tuition rate. Since nonresident tuition can cost 300% (or more) of resident rates, the WUE discount saves students $9,000 a year on average.

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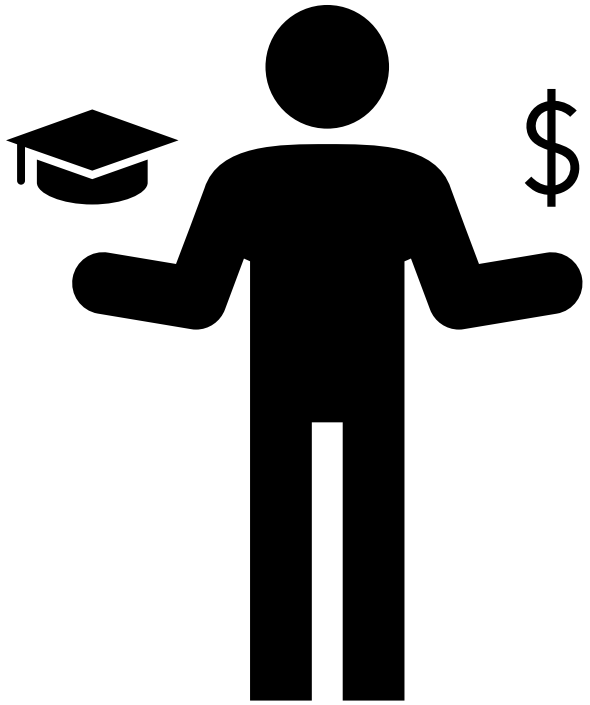

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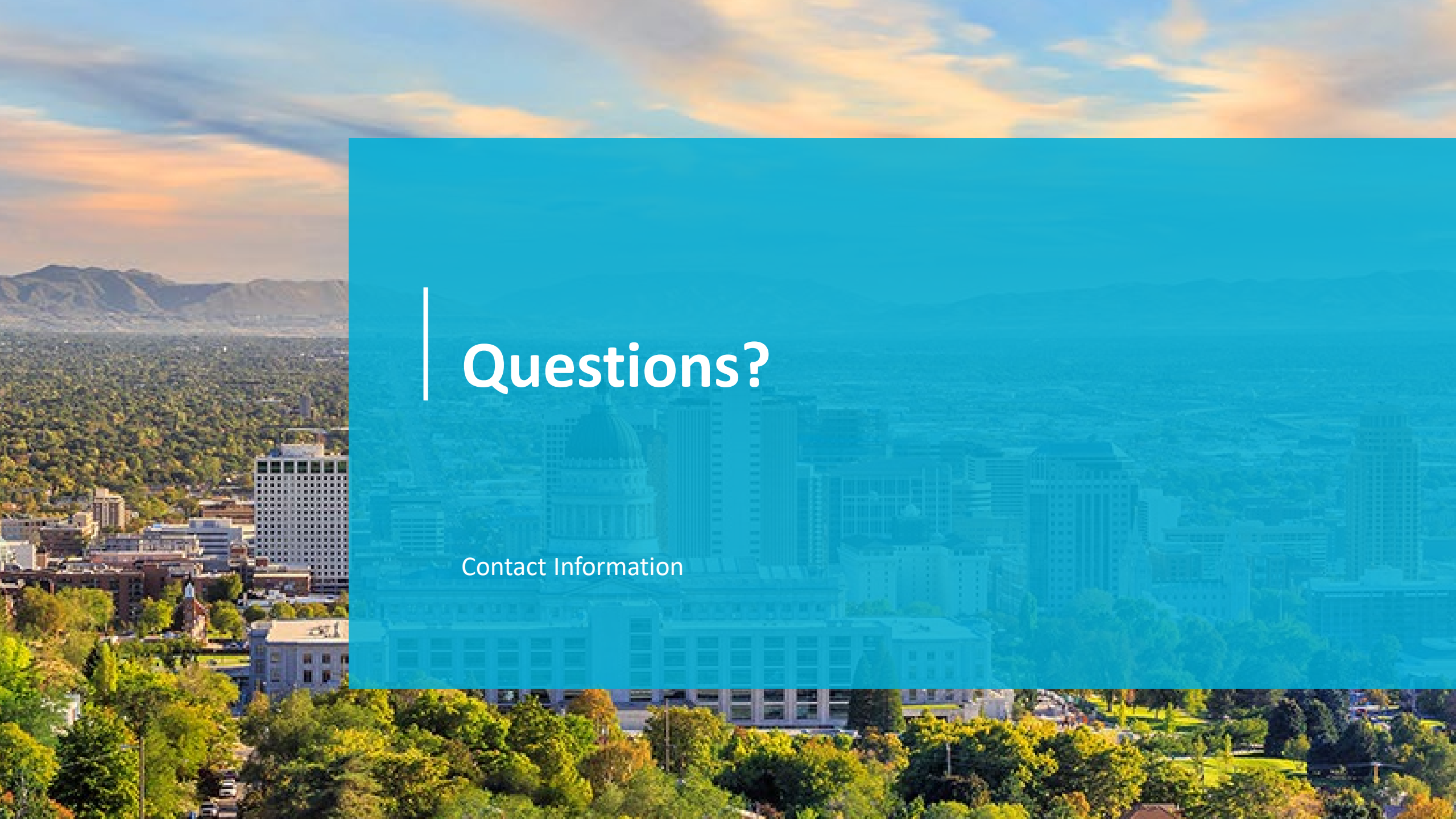

Questions?

Contact Information

Video Resources

- Concurrent Enrollment Saves Time and Money
  - https://youtu.be/byCK_Ap5eT4
- Tips for Cutting College Costs
  - https://youtu.be/I2mAPjVmvGM