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# What is college?

- Any postsecondary education (after high school)
- Technical college
- Community college
- University
- Types:
  - Certificates, licenses and other credentials
  - Associate degrees
  - Bachelor's degrees
  - Graduate and professional degrees



# Facts-at-a-Glance

## 2024-2025 FACTS-AT-A-GLANCE



Institution	Application Fee	2024-2025 Tuition & Fees	Admissions Requirements	Certificates & Degrees Available	Fall Admissions Deadline	Scholarship Application Deadline	Financial Aid Deadline	1-year Avg. On-Campus Housing & Meal Plan
<b>Bridgerland Tech College</b>	Application fee: \$0 Enrollment fee: \$0	\$95/credit + fees (vary by program)	HS diploma, GED or recognized <a href="#">equivalent</a> <a href="https://btech.edu/students/enrollment">btech.edu/students/enrollment</a>	Certificates	Year-round	Year-round	For Pell Grants, by the last date of eligible enrollment or June 30	N/A
<b>Brigham Young University</b>	\$35	Church member: \$6,688 Non-member: \$13,376	Letters of recommendation, ecclesiastical endorsement, essays, GPA, HS or college transcripts. ACT/SAT optional. <a href="#">enrollment.byu.edu/applying</a>	Bachelor's Master's Doctorate	Priority: Nov. 1, 2024 Final: Dec. 16, 2024	Dec. 16, 2024	For need-based scholarships Jan. 20, 2025	Housing: \$5150 Meal Plan: \$5,250
<b>BYU-Pathway</b>	\$0	Church member: \$83/credit Non-member: \$104/credit	Does NOT require a HS diploma or GED equivalent, if over 18 years old <a href="https://byupathway.org/admissions">byupathway.org/admissions</a>	Certificates Associate's Bachelor's	Year-round	Year-round	Year-round	N/A
<b>Davis Tech College</b>	HS student annual fee: \$40 Adult application fee: \$0 Enrollment fee: \$0	\$95/credit + fees (vary by program)	Varies by program: <a href="https://davistech.edu/programs">davistech.edu/programs</a>	Certificates	Year-round	Continuing after HS graduation: April 1, 2025 All others: Year-round	Year-round	N/A
<b>Dixie Tech College</b>	Application fee: \$0 Enrollment fee: \$0	\$105/credit + fees (vary by program)	Standardized testing, background checks, immunizations, etc., depends on program <a href="#">requirements</a> <a href="https://dixietech.edu/apply">dixietech.edu/apply</a>	Certificates	Year-round	Year-round	Varies by program	N/A
<b>Ensign College</b>	\$0	Church member: \$34,004 Non-member: \$8,088	Domestic students: ecclesiastical endorsement & HS diploma or GED equivalent, essay <a href="#">ensign.edu/how-to-apply</a>	Certificates Applied Associate's Associate's Bachelor's	Sept. 1, 2025	Year-round	Year-round	N/A
<b>Mountainland Tech College</b>	Application fee: \$0 Enrollment fee: \$40	\$120/credit + fees (vary by program)	Does NOT require a HS diploma or GED equivalent <i>unless</i> applying for federal, state or scholarship <a href="#">aid</a> <a href="https://mtec.edu/admissions">mtec.edu/admissions</a>	Certificates	Year-round	Year-round	Year-round	N/A
<b>Ogden-Weber Tech College</b>	Application fee: \$0 Enrollment fee: \$45	\$95/credit + fees (vary by program)	Does NOT require a HS diploma or GED equivalent. Complete required testing per program <a href="https://otech.edu/how-to-enroll">otech.edu/how-to-enroll</a>	Certificates	Year-round	Year-round	Year-round	N/A
<b>Salt Lake Community College</b>	\$0	Resident: \$4,426 Non-resident: \$14,243.50	Some programs may require a HS diploma or GED <a href="https://slcc.edu/admissions">slcc.edu/admissions</a>	Certificates Applied Associate's Associate's	Aug. 15, 2024	Feb. 1, 2024	None	N/A
<b>Salt Lake Tech College (SLCC)</b>	\$0	\$99/credit + fees (vary by program)	Some programs may require a HS diploma or GED <a href="https://slcc.edu/sltech/admissions.aspx">slcc.edu/sltech/admissions.aspx</a>	Certificates	Aug. 15, 2024	Year-round	Year-round	N/A
<b>Snow College</b>	\$0	Resident: \$4,338 Non-resident: \$14,288	HS diploma or GED equivalent <a href="https://snow.edu/admissions/apply.html">snow.edu/admissions/apply.html</a>	Certificates Applied Associate's Associate's Bachelor's	Must be admitted by 1st day of class.	Mar. 1, 2025	June 1, 2025	Housing: \$2,340 Meal Plan: \$2,655
<b>Southern Utah University</b>	\$0	Resident: \$6,962 Non-resident: \$21,192	2.7 GPA = General Acceptance 2.3 GPA = Provisional Acceptance/Review Committee <a href="https://suu.edu/apply">suu.edu/apply</a>	Certificates Applied Associate's Associate's Bachelor's	Aug. 28, 2024	Resident: Mar. 1, 2025 Non-Resident: 1st day of Fall	May 1, 2025	Housing: \$4,181 Meal Plan: \$2,794

Information is subject to change. Public colleges and universities do not charge for an application fee. For specific questions, please contact the institution's admissions office directly.

# Where should I start?

- Exploring interests can help you consider types of careers and work environments that fit your personality.
  - What do you like to do?
  - What you are good at?
- Take an [Interest Profiler](#) to match with careers that align with your interests.
  - Consider things like college majors, wages, or salary to help you reach your career goals.
  - How much education, training, and/or certifications will you need in the future?
    - How much time do you want to invest vs. how much education would you like to get?

# Why start now?

- Starting early allows you to learn from mistakes before they start to count in high school.
- Starting now gives you time to plan what you'd like to accomplish in high school.
- [Insert own text]

# Who to ask for guidance?

- Talk to your school counselor about your interests and ways to start exploring college.
- Talk to your parents about what you want for your future, what you're naturally good at, and what you like to do.
- Ask a sibling or parent in college about their experience planning for college.
- [Insert own text]

# Participate in college awareness activities

## Summer

- [Enter in activities specific to grade level]

## Fall

- [Enter in activities specific to grade level]

## Spring

- [Enter in activities specific to grade level]

# Learn about yourself

- Explore careers through assessments like the *Interest Profiler* on [Keys to Success](#) or [MyNext Move](#).

The screenshot shows the 'Interest Profiler' assessment interface. At the top, there is a navigation bar with links for 'Career Plan', 'Self-Surveys', 'Resume', 'Careers', 'Education', and 'My Dashboard'. The main heading is 'Interest Profiler' with a 'Restore' button. Below the heading, there is an introductory paragraph: 'The Interest Profiler helps you identify your interests and how they relate to careers you may want to explore. Connecting interests to careers is one way to find a career you will enjoy!'. To the right, there are 'Instructions' and 'Options' sections. The instructions list: 'Time to complete: about 5 to 10 minutes', 'Number of items: 60', 'Each statement describes different activities related to careers', and 'Rate how much you like or dislike the activity'. Below the instructions, there are five response choices represented by smiley faces: 'Strongly Like', 'Like', 'Unsure', 'Dislike', and 'Strongly Dislike'. A red 'Start' button is positioned below the 'Unsure' choice.

The screenshot shows the 'O\*NET Interest Profiler' assessment interface. At the top, there is a navigation bar with links for 'Start', 'Interests', 'Results', 'Job Zones', and 'Careers'. The main heading is 'O\*NET Interest Profiler' with a 'Progress' indicator showing a red bar and 'Page 2 of 5' and '12 of 60 questions'. Below the heading, there is a grid of 12 rows and 5 columns of response choices. The rows are numbered 13 to 24. The response choices are represented by smiley faces: 'Strongly Like', 'Like', 'Unsure', 'Dislike', and 'Strongly Dislike'. The activities listed are: 'Repair household appliances', 'Raise fish in a fish hatchery', 'Conduct chemical experiments', 'Study the movement of planets', 'Compose or arrange music', 'Draw pictures', 'Give career guidance to people', 'Perform rehabilitation therapy', 'Operate a beauty salon or barber shop', 'Manage a department within a large company', 'Install software across computers on a large network', and 'Operate a calculator'. A 'Back' button is on the left and a 'Next' button is on the right.



# Interest profiler and holland codes

- [Holland code](#) is a system that classifies jobs into categories, interest clusters, and compatible work environments.
- [Insert own text]



# Make a high school plan

- Work with your high school counselor to learn what's next
  - It's recommended that students take advanced classes in Math, Science, and Language Arts
  - Advanced coursework you can take:
    - Concurrent Enrollment (CE)
    - Advanced Placement (AP)
    - Dual enrollment at technical colleges
    - International Baccalaureate (IB)
  - Career and Technical Education classes (CTE)
- [Insert own text]

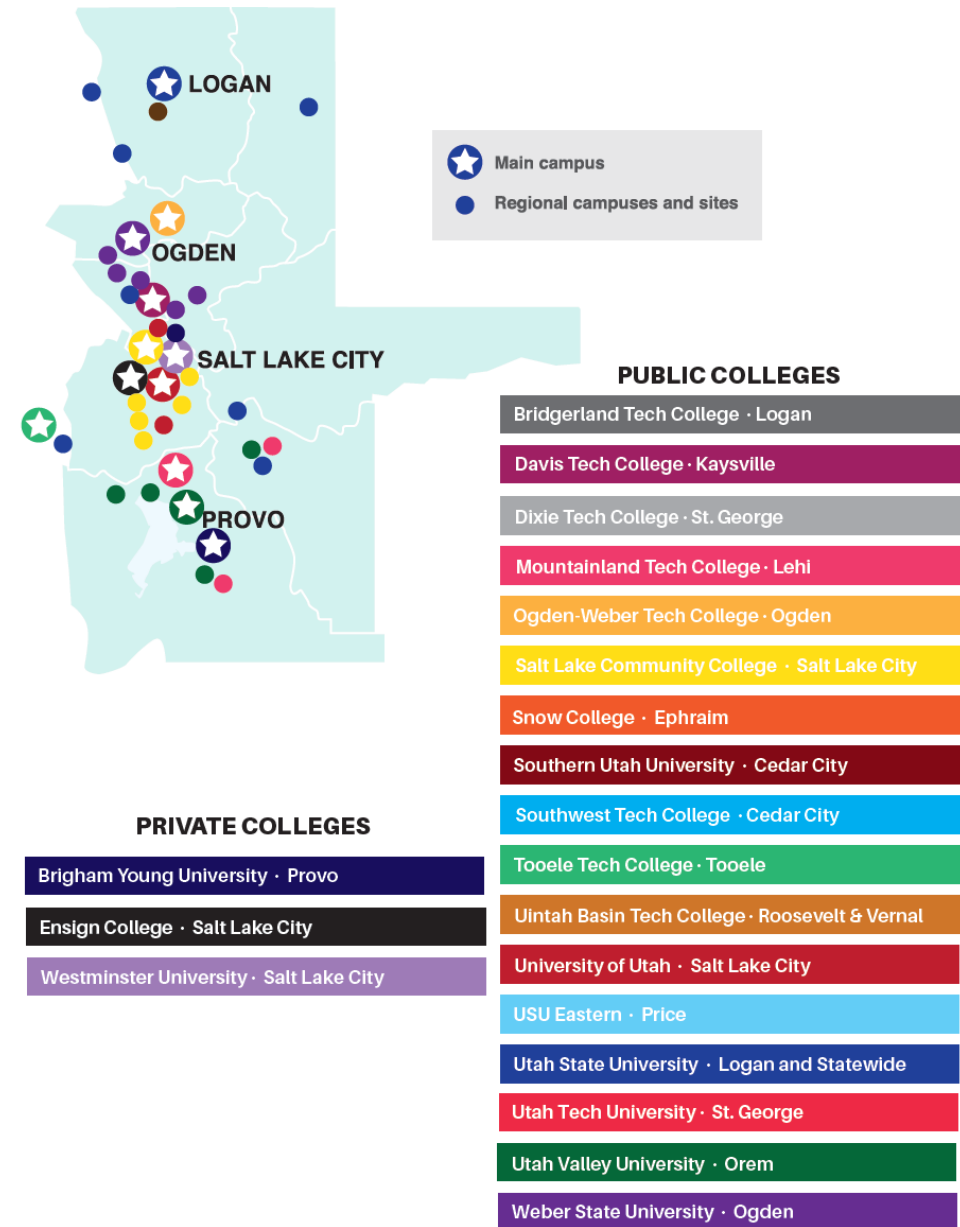
# Utah College Awareness Week

- Participate in activities to help you explore college and university options. We want you to have an idea of where to apply your senior year.
- [Enter mm/dd/yyyy and hh:mm]
- [Enter in website you use for UCAW]
- [Enter what you want students to come prepared with ]



# Utah colleges and universities

- You can decide to stay close to home or move away to college.
- Tip! Use [Google Maps](#) to calculate the distance from home.
- [Insert own text]



# Plan to earn college credit while in high school

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

## EARN COLLEGE CREDIT WHILE IN HIGH SCHOOL

There are four ways to earn college credit in high school. This is a great way to get a head start on your college education, plus it'll save you time and money. Talk with your counselor to see which classes your high school offers.

When earning college credit in high school, talk with your counselor to make sure you're earning credit that counts for either general education or toward your certificate or program at the college you plan to attend.

	What is it?	Where is it available?	College credit earned through:	Cost: <sup>*</sup> <small>*based on costs for the 2023-24 school year; costs may vary by high school</small>	What college credit will I earn?
<b>TECHNICAL EDUCATION</b>	Students enroll in a local tech college during high school or receive credit toward a certificate for courses completed in high school.	Available for most high schools, usually at local technical college.	Passing the class	Tuition free Course fees are applicable Possible book and material costs	Classes count toward the technical college certificate program. Some certificates transfer to other Utah colleges.
<b>CONCURRENT ENROLLMENT (CE)</b>	CE classes earn high school and college credit at the same time.	Available at most Utah high schools	Passing the class	\$15-20 per class (\$5 per credit) Possible book costs	Many CE classes fulfill general education requirements. CE also offers intro classes in college-level career and technical education.
<b>ADVANCED PLACEMENT (AP)</b>	AP classes are writing- and research-intensive and emphasize study and test-taking skills.	Available at most Utah high schools	Exam score	\$98 per exam Possible book costs	Check with your college's academic adviser.
<b>INTERNATIONAL BACCALAUREATE (IB)</b>	IB classes are writing- and research-intensive. IB students also perform community service and write an extended essay.	Only offered at certain Utah high schools	Exam score	\$123 per exam Possible book costs	Check with your college's academic adviser.

# Concurrent Enrollment

- Often referred to as CE.
- These classes earn high school and college credits simultaneously. Students take the courses at their high school campus.
- Students earn college credit by passing the class.
- Students start building a college transcript.
- Students' GPAs and grades follow them to college.
- Tuition is reduced to \$5 per credit.
  - Example: ENGL 1010 is three credits = \$15.
- Most classes count toward general education.

# Technical Education

- Often referred to as dual enrollment or CTE.
- Like career and technical education classes, students enroll in the local technical college while in high school and earn college credit.
  - Example: I live in Logan City, and the closest technical college is Bridgerland Technical College.
- Tuition is free for high school students.
- There are potential course fees and textbook costs.
  - Example: I am enrolled in the cosmetology program, and the class requires tools and supplies to practice.
- Classes count towards a program certificate and can lead into a degree.

# International Baccalaureate

- Often referred to as IB.
- Classes are only offered at certain high schools.
- Classes are taken in high school and earned college credit depends on your exam score.
- The cost per IB exam is typically \$123.
- College credits vary, check with your college academic adviser.



# Research scholarships

- Read about the various ways to pay for college including scholarships, grants, and work-study.
- Start to build a list of scholarships you could apply for, and maybe find ones you can apply for early.
- Here are two you can start with:
  - my529 Book Your Summer: [bookyoursummer.com](http://bookyoursummer.com)
  - my529 Make You Mark: [my529.org/scholarship-opportunities-available-for-utah-students/](http://my529.org/scholarship-opportunities-available-for-utah-students/)
- [Insert own text]



**SUMMER BETWEEN JUNIOR  
HIGH AND HIGH SCHOOL**

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# Resources for presentations

- [Utah College Guide](#)
- [Facts-at-a-Glance Handout](#)
- [Utah Programs and Majors Guide](#)
- [Concurrent Enrollment Resources](#)
- [Utah College Disability Resource Center Handout](#)
- [Senior Year Timeline to College Readiness Handout](#)
- [I Applied. What's Next Handout](#)
- [Apply for Scholarships Handout](#)
- [StudentAid.Gov Setup Handout](#)
- [Paying for College Toolkit](#)
- [Preparing for College Toolkit](#)

# Questions

[Insert Presenter Contact Information]