

2023-2024

# Admissions Guide



**ENSIGN**  
COLLEGE



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DEVELOPING CAPABLE AND TRUSTED  
DISCIPLES OF JESUS CHRIST



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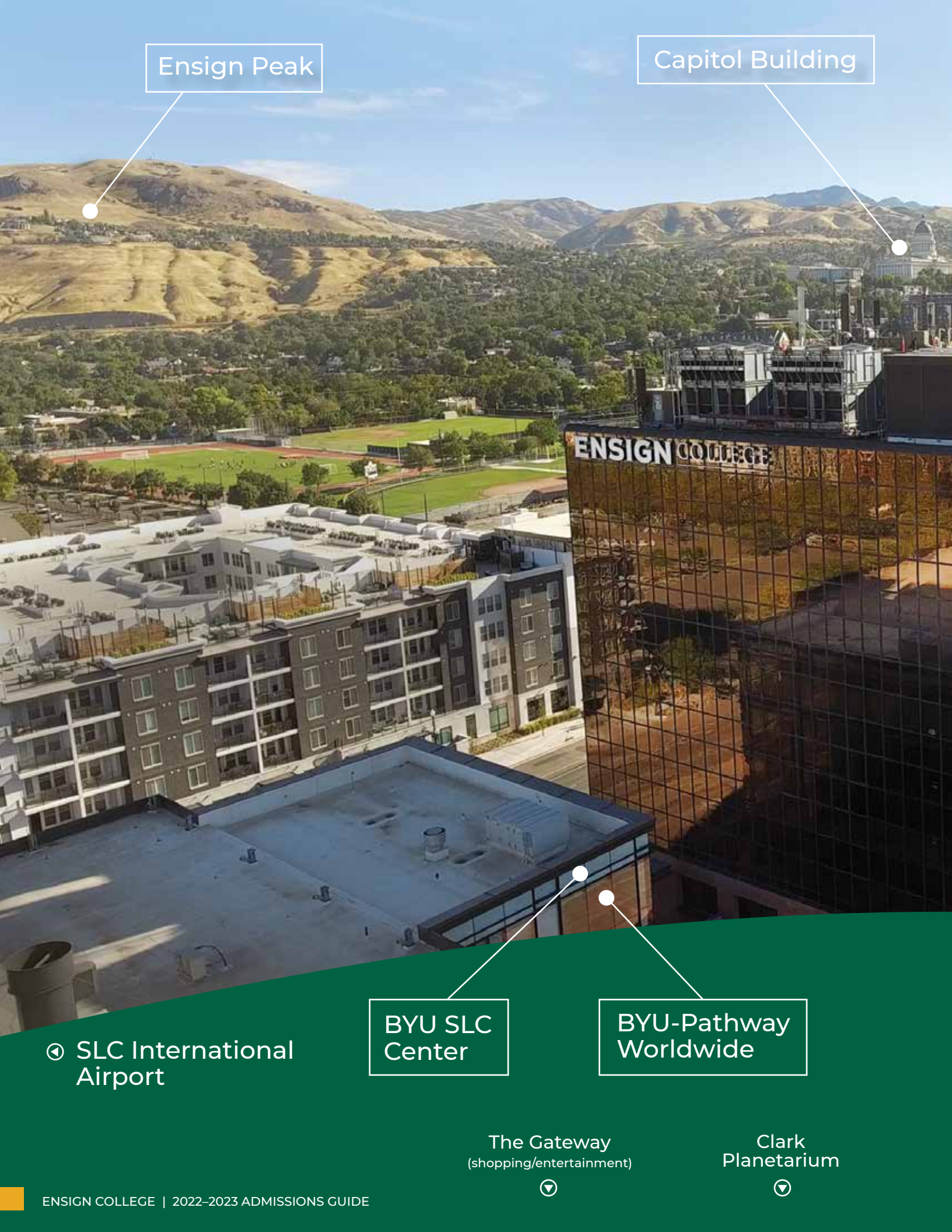
“At Ensign College there’s a unique spiritual environment that has really helped me in my education because it gives an underlying purpose to what I’m doing. I feel like that’s supported every day in our classes where we start with a prayer and have a spiritual thought. It really invites the Spirit into our learning.”

- CARI, ACCOUNTING



Ensign Peak

Capitol Building



④ SLC International Airport

BYU SLC Center

BYU-Pathway Worldwide

The Gateway  
(shopping/entertainment)

Clark  
Planetarium





Conference Center

Tabernacle

Salt Lake Temple

Church History Museum

Family History Library

City Creek Center

Abravanel Hall

Salt Palace

The Summit

Delta Center

# Our Location

## ABOUT US

Ensign College provides a comprehensive education in an atmosphere consistent with the ideals and principles of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints. This atmosphere is created and preserved through commitment to Church ideals and principles by our students, staff, faculty, and administration.

Located in downtown Salt Lake City, just two blocks west of Temple Square, the campus provides students with many opportunities to connect with the local community through shopping, concerts, sports, and many other activities.

*"With classroom sizes limited to less than 30 students, the relationship between students and professors is exceptional, allowing for meaningful connections and lifelong friendships."*

- Leandro,  
Business Management

# 2023 Graduate Profile

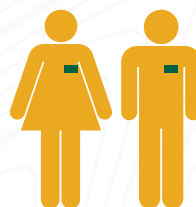
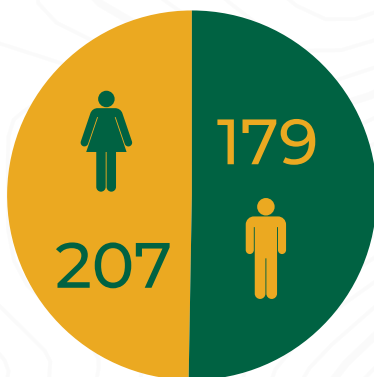
**386**  
Graduates



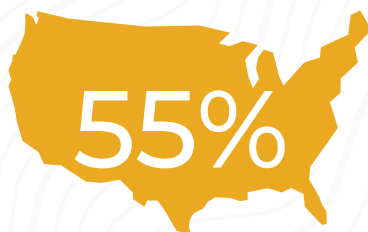
**360**  
two-year degrees  
and certificates



**26**  
bachelor's degrees  
in 8 programs



**168**  
Returned  
Missionaries  
( 44% )



of graduates are  
from the U.S.

**45%**



International Students  
(from 42 countries)

Graduates join an Alumni  
Association comprised of

**100,000+**  
former students.









# What We Offer

## CERTIFICATES

*One- or two-semester, 15-19 credit programs designed to teach new skills so students become better qualified for specific jobs.*

Accounting  
Business Analytics  
Business Language  
Communication Core  
Communication Fundamentals  
Computer Science  
Digital Content Creation  
Digital Marketing  
Hospitality and Tourism Management  
Human Resource Management  
Interior Design  
Medical Assisting  
Professional Business Management  
Professional Leadership and Service  
Professional Sales

Project Management  
Public Relations and Customer Service  
Small Business Management and  
Entrepreneurship  
Social Media Marketing  
Supply Chain Management  
Technical Support Engineer  
Technology Account Management

## ASSOCIATE OF SCIENCE DEGREE (AS)

*The AS degree combines a certificate program with general education requirements.*

**When you get an AS, your general education credits are 100% transferable to other schools.**

*If you plan to get a bachelor's degree at another school, choose this option.*



## ASSOCIATE OF APPLIED SCIENCE DEGREE (AAS)

Choose from skills-based, non-transferable degrees with set curriculums (no certificates). Designed to prepare you for an entry-level position in that specific field, with no further education required to succeed.

Applied Technology  
Business Management  
Communication  
Data Science  
Information Technology

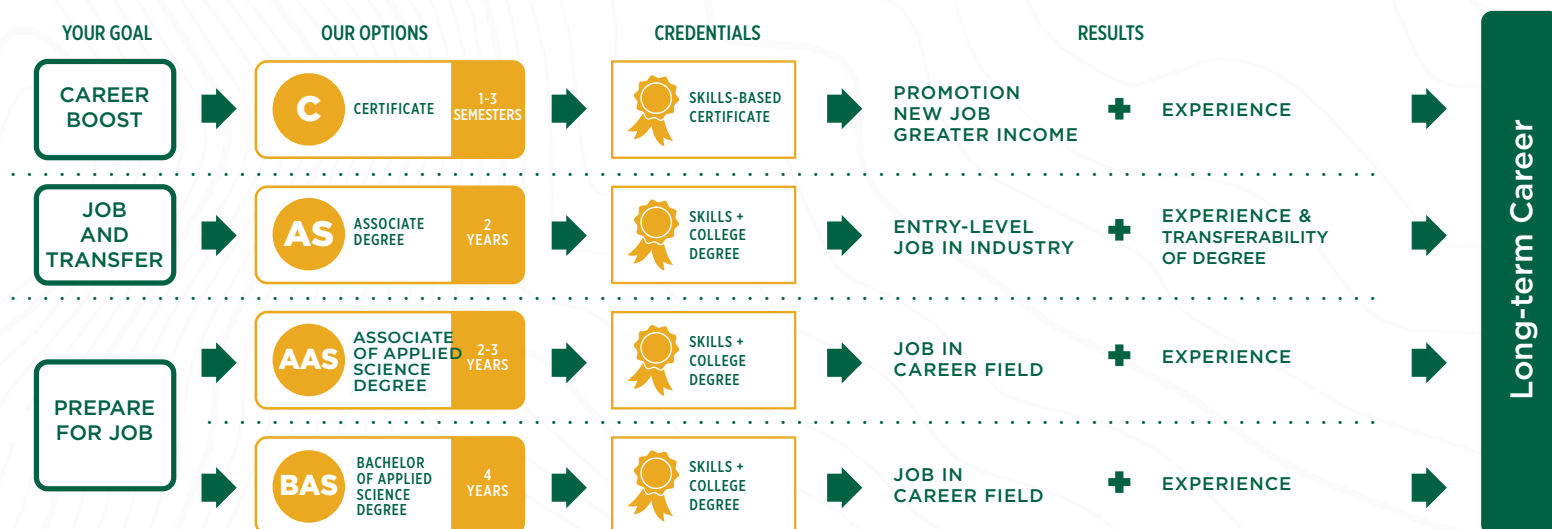
Interior Design  
Network Engineering  
Social Media Marketing  
Software Development

## BACHELOR OF APPLIED SCIENCE DEGREE (BAS)

4-year degree that emphasizes specialized skills over general education, so you'll graduate ready to advance quickly in your career.

Accounting – Bachelor of Applied Science in Business Management  
Business Management – Bachelor of Applied Science  
Communication – Bachelor of Applied Science  
Cybersecurity – Bachelor of Applied Science in Information Technology  
Digital Marketing – Bachelor of Applied Science in Communication  
Finance – Bachelor of Applied Science in Business Management  
Software Engineering – Bachelor of Applied Science in Information Technology  
System Administration – Bachelor of Applied Science in Information Technology

[ensign.edu/degrees-certificates](https://ensign.edu/degrees-certificates)



# Teaching & Learning

When you graduate from Ensign College, you get more than a piece of paper. What makes Ensign so different?

- Focus on in-demand career skills taught by professionals currently working in the field they teach.
- Learn by study and by faith. Here we focus on inviting the Spirit into the classroom.
- Earn a certificate while you take general education classes to start working toward your career right away.
- Prepare for a career with help from career counselors and relevant internships.
- Work toward professional certifications in your field.
- Build relationships in small classes where the teacher knows your name and hears your questions.

**As a learner at Ensign College, you will—**

**Prepare** for class by studying relevant material.

**Act** on what you learn by doing real-world work with your classmates, resulting in Deep Learning—to know, do, and become.

**Demonstrate** what you have learned through projects and presentations, empowering you to embrace future opportunities with confidence, resiliency, and faith.

**“Why don’t we make college more like the world of work?”**

- PRESIDENT BRUCE C. KUSCH

*Learning* the material makes you  
**CAPABLE**

*Working* in teams makes you more  
**TRUSTED**

*Doing* both with the Spirit makes you a better  
**DISCIPLE**





# Student Life



At Ensign College, you'll meet people from all over the world. We are the most diverse campus in the state, giving your college experience a worldwide perspective.

At student activities, you have the opportunity to build lasting relationships, maintain wellness, serve, learn new skills, and celebrate culture in a variety of activities and associations, including:

- Dances
- Cultural Fairs
- Devotional
- Yoga and mindfulness workshops
- Business clubs like DECA and FBLA
- Institute of Management Accountants
- Cybersecurity Club
- Lion's Den Entrepreneurship Challenge
- ...and so much more!



## HERE TO HELP

You don't have to go through college alone! We have people to help you from the time you apply to the time you graduate. Whether you need help choosing a degree program, tutoring for a class, help writing a resume, or someone to talk to when you're down, we have resources to support you.

- Success Advisors
- Peer Mentors
- Tutors & Writing Lab
- Mental Health Counselors
- Career & Internship Services



“‘Behind the curtains,’ there are dedicated teams of individuals working tirelessly to ensure that we, as students, get the most out of our Ensign College experience. Their hard work and commitment enable us to learn, grow and thrive in our academic pursuits. Ensign is the place.”

- FACUNDO, CYBERSECURITY





# What We Cost

To embrace and support each individual's unique talents and circumstances, Ensign College provides a variety of scholarship offerings for students.

Visit our scholarship website to review and apply for our offerings: [ensign.edu/scholarships](https://ensign.edu/scholarships)

For federal financial aid availability, fill out the FAFSA form: [studentaid.gov](https://studentaid.gov)

Questions?  
[finaid@ensign.edu](mailto:finaid@ensign.edu)  
 (801) 524-8111



The following chart illustrates cost of tuition for two semesters for full-time students (12-18 credits) during the 2023–2024 school year. These numbers are subject to change based on enrollment or student type, such as BYU–Pathway students.

*For full Cost of Attendance, visit [www.ensign.edu/apply](https://www.ensign.edu/apply).*

	Church Member	Non-Church Member
Two Semesters	\$3,888	\$7,776
Per Credit Hour	\$162	\$324



**“The affordability of Ensign, compared to other schools I wanted to go to, is a big difference. It’s crazy how big, because I’m getting a really good education here for a lot less.” - TINA, BUSINESS MANAGEMENT**

All students receive a free UTA pass so they can commute to campus by bus, Trax, or the FrontRunner.



## INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

Ensign College is home to hundreds of international students from around the globe. We welcome you!

### TRANSCRIPTS

Education completed outside the United States needs to be evaluated by one of the following agencies:

- International Education Research Foundation (IERF)
- SpanTran

Please submit your academic documents to IERF or SpanTran at least 4-6 weeks before the Ensign application deadline.

### ENGLISH PROFICIENCY

If English is not your first language, you may be required to prove English proficiency by providing results from one of these tests:

- TOEFL (iBT)
- IELTS (Academic)
- Pearson's PTE
- Cambridge English – Advanced Placement Test (CAE) or Proficiency Test (CPE)

Not sure if you need to provide proof of English proficiency? Once you complete the School Selection and Profile tabs of the application, the Status tab will indicate whether proof is required.

For more information, visit [ensign.edu/admissions](https://ensign.edu/admissions)

# How to Apply

Ensign College uses a holistic review process, which means all parts of the application are considered. Here's what you need to apply:

- Equivalency of high school graduation/completion (no specific GPA minimum, just graduation) or completion of at least 24 semester credits of college work.
- Ecclesiastical Endorsement
- Essay
- One-time \$35 application fee

[ensign.edu/how-to-apply](https://ensign.edu/how-to-apply)

[admissions@ensign.edu](mailto:admissions@ensign.edu) | (801) 524-8145

## ADMISSIONS DEADLINES

### 2023 Fall Semester

(September 11 – December 13)

International: August 1, 2023

Domestic: September 1, 2023

### 2024 Winter Semester

(January 8 – April 10)

International: November 15, 2023

Domestic: December 15, 2023

### 2024 Spring Semester

(April 22 – July 23)

International: March 1, 2024

Domestic: April 1, 2024

*If an application deadline falls on a Saturday, Sunday, or holiday, the application will close the next business day. All deadlines are 11:59 p.m. (Mountain Time)*

Ensign College does not discriminate unlawfully on the basis of race, color, national or ethnic origin, religion, sex (including pregnancy), age, disability, genetic information, or veteran status in any college-sponsored programs or activities. This prohibition applies to acts of unlawful discrimination by or against college employees, students, and campus visitors—including applicants for employment or admission.

Questions or complaints about unlawful discrimination on the basis of sex (including sexual harassment and other forms of sexual misconduct) may be referred to the Title IX Coordinator at [titleix@ensign.edu](mailto:titleix@ensign.edu), 801-524-8134, or office 934. Questions or complaints about unlawful discrimination on any other basis listed above may be referred to the equal opportunity manager at [dbrooksby@ensign.edu](mailto:dbrooksby@ensign.edu), 801-524-8157, or office 910. Individuals with disabilities may request reasonable accommodations by contacting the Disability Services office at [disabilityservices@ensign.edu](mailto:disabilityservices@ensign.edu), 801-524-1995, office 937.







# Support Services

*Ensign College's small size and dedicated staff allow us to deliver personalized student service. Here are a few of our student support services:*

## CAREER AND INTERNSHIP SERVICES

This team assists students with finding employment as they build careers. Alumni can also continue to receive help with job-related services after graduation.

[careerservices@ensign.edu](mailto:careerservices@ensign.edu) | (801) 524-1925

## CASHIER'S OFFICE

Check your balance, make a payment, and get help with tuition, insurance, and more.

[cashier@ensign.edu](mailto:cashier@ensign.edu) | (801) 524-8153

## COUNSELING SERVICES

Short-term counseling services are available to provide students the tools they need for success.

[ensign.edu/counseling-services](https://ensign.edu/counseling-services)  
[counseling@ensign.edu](mailto:counseling@ensign.edu) | (801) 524-1995

## DEVOTIONALS

Held nearly every Tuesday (during semesters) on Temple Square to help students develop spiritually while they continue their academic studies.

[ensign.edu/devotionals](https://ensign.edu/devotionals)

## DISABILITY SERVICES

Ensign College provides reasonable academic accommodations for students who self-identify and provide documentation after being admitted.

[disabilityservices@ensign.edu](mailto:disabilityservices@ensign.edu) | (801) 524-1995

## HOUSING

Ensign College does not own, operate, or control student housing facilities, but facilities are available through a variety of off-campus property owners.

[housing@ensign.edu](mailto:housing@ensign.edu) | (801) 524-8180

## LIBRARY

The Ensign College library provides access to many professional journals, books, and other online resources to students.

[library@ensign.edu](mailto:library@ensign.edu) | (801) 524-8150

## NEW STUDENT ORIENTATION

This orientation provides an opportunity for new students to connect with their program/major, make friends, and learn more about the College and its mission.

[ensign.edu/orientation](https://ensign.edu/orientation)





## STUDENT SUCCESS CENTER

This team provides individualized support for students as they work towards their future. The Center provides a wide array of support, including a dedicated advisor for each student. Additional services include student involvement, mentoring, and tutoring.

[studentsuccesscenter@ensign.edu](mailto:studentsuccesscenter@ensign.edu)  
(801) 524-8151

## THE OUTPOST

The Outpost is the college store, where students can purchase course materials, college apparel, and various supplies and snacks.

[ensign.edu/bookstore](http://ensign.edu/bookstore)

## COME VISIT US!

Personalized tours provide you the opportunity to connect with students and feel what it's like to be on campus. We offer in-person campus tours Monday through Friday, between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. Feel free to drop by and request a tour or schedule one in advance.

[ensign.edu/campus-tours](http://ensign.edu/campus-tours) | (801) 524-8145

## ADMISSIONS OFFICE

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## FINANCIAL AID AND SCHOLARSHIPS

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[finaid@ensign.edu](mailto:finaid@ensign.edu)

## RECORDS AND REGISTRATION

[regstaff@ensign.net](mailto:regstaff@ensign.net) | (801) 524-8140

## INTERNATIONAL STUDENT OFFICE

This team can answer questions about getting and maintaining a student visa.

[ensign.edu/international-students](http://ensign.edu/international-students)  
[international@ensign.edu](mailto:international@ensign.edu) | 801-524-8142

## CONTACT US

**ENSIGN.EDU** | (801) 524-8100



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(Scan QR code above with your phone camera to link to our social media pages and other links.)



# Our Story

Ensign College is named after Ensign Peak. On July 26, 1847, two days after arriving in the Salt Lake Valley, Brigham Young and several other men hiked to the top of a mountain he had seen in vision prior to beginning the trek west. From their vantage point, one thousand feet above the valley floor, the men “began to lay plans for the future city.”

That spot was later named Ensign Peak because it was a symbol of the “spirit of international outreach and the ancient promise that here one could learn the ways of God.” Throughout its history, Ensign College, now located in the shadow of Ensign Peak, has provided such an environment.

For more info, visit: [www.ensign.edu/about](http://www.ensign.edu/about).



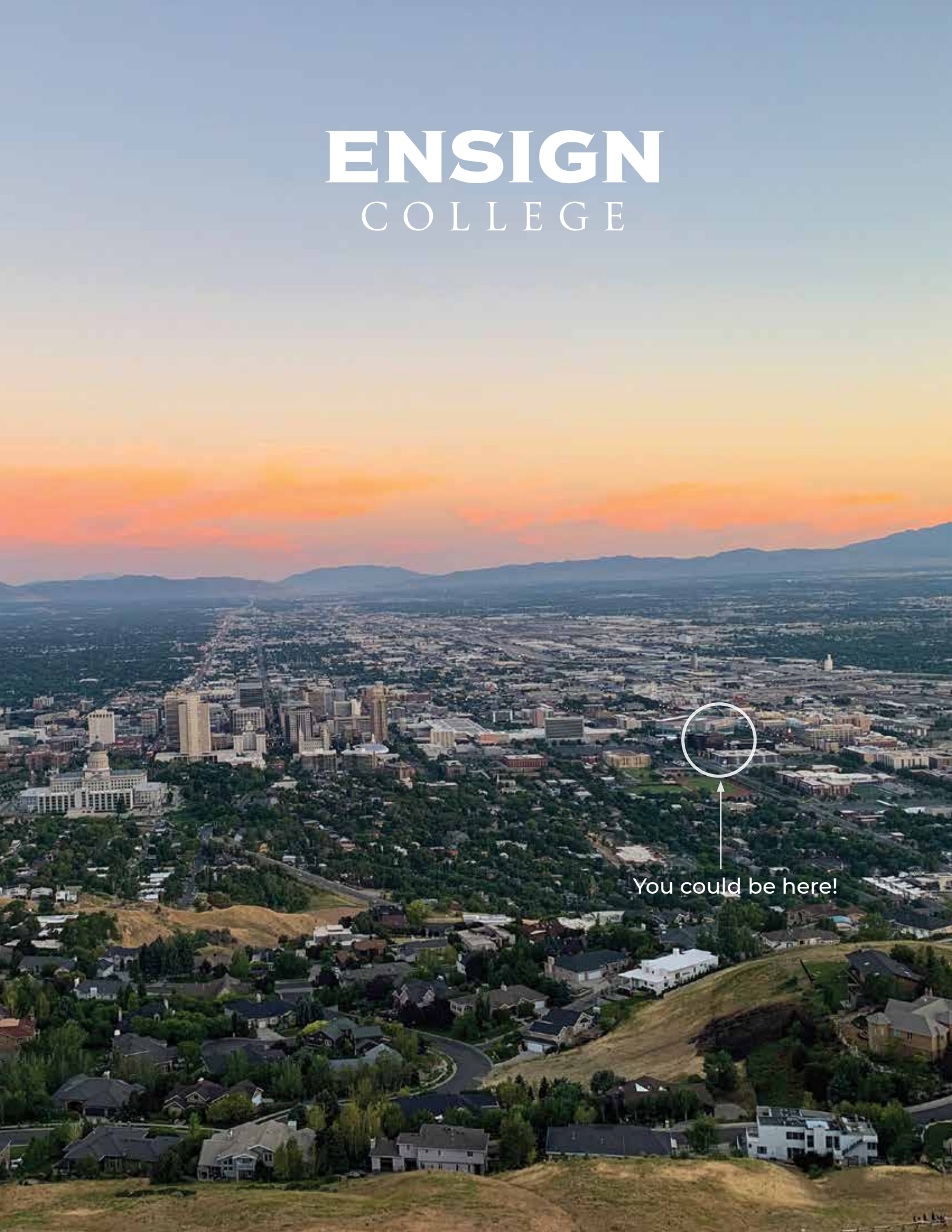






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