

# UTAH VALLEY UNIVERSITY

## ADMISSIONS GUIDE

This guide is intended for new incoming, Utah Resident students who are completing the application.

Utah Valley University is the largest public university in the state of Utah, and one of a few in the nation offering a dual-mission model that combines the rigor and richness of a first-rate teaching university with the openness and vocational programs of a community college.

The unique model, which focuses on student success, engaged learning, rigorous academic programs, and faculty-mentored research, is transforming higher education by making it more affordable and accessible to students of all backgrounds.

## HOW TO START AN APPLICATION

1. Go to: <https://www.uvu.edu/admissions>
2. Select "Undergraduate Application"
3. Create an account
4. Click on either "My Applications" at the top or scroll down to "2. Start Application"
5. Make sure you are completing the "New Freshman/Transfer" application

## HOW TO COMPLETE THE APPLICATION

There are six sections to UVU's application: Personal, Address and Contact Information, Academic Plans and History, Residency Information, Emergency Contact and Other Information, Terms of Agreement and Application Submission. This guide will now take you through the common questions within each section of the application.

### SECTION 1 | PERSONAL

On this section, make sure you have your Social Security ID number on hand. It will be incredibly important to input your Social Security ID number if you have one. If you do not have a Social Security ID number, you can just input all zeros.

### SECTION 2 | ADDRESS AND CONTACT INFORMATION

The permanent address and local address can be different, we use the permanent address to send information through the mail.

### SECTION 3 | ACADEMIC PLANS AND HISTORY

Make sure to follow the instructions in this section exactly as they are written, this is where most students have struggles on the application. In the first section, under the "Program of Study" section, if you have not yet decided what to do, scroll down to the very bottom and you will find the "Undecided" major, select that if you are not sure.

#### High School Information section

Follow the instructions below exactly to find your school

1. Write only the school name, leave everything else blank
2. Click "Search"
3. Under that, a "Results Found" section should appear, click on the drop down to select your school
4. Click the "Select" button to secure your choice.

#### Date of High School Graduation section

The date doesn't need to be the EXACT date, just a rough estimate so we can make sure you graduate before your intended starting term at UVU. Most high school graduations happen near the end of May or the first part of June.

## SECTION 4 | RESIDENCY

In order to prove your Utah Residency, you will need either your:

- Utah Drivers License
- State ID number

If you do not have a drivers license, your counselor should be able to provide you with your State ID number. Be very careful when you add in your Drivers License, if you submit it wrong, it is a bit of a hassle to get it corrected later

### Activity for the Previous 3 Years section

The purpose of this section is to determine your residency status. Rarely would we need to see anything other than your schooling. We do not to see a listing of your extracurricular activities or employment.

- If you have lived in Utah for over 3 years, then you only need to show one activity.
- If you have lived in Utah for less than 3 years, show with one activity how long you have been here and the other activity in the other state.

## SECTION 5 | EMERGENCY CONTACT AND OTHER INFORMATION

In this section, we will ask you about who we should contact if there is an emergency and follow up with some important questions. Students generally run into issues with the following questions in this section:

- Incarcerated basically means, "Are you currently in jail?"
- We want to know if you have family in the military so we can help you take advantage of the benefits that the military provides to students and their dependents.

## SECTION 6 | TERMS OF AGREEMENT AND APPLICATION SUBMISSION

There are 3 certifications that are required before submitting the application

1. This is to certify that you didn't lie on the application
2. The second one is to certify that you agree to pay for the application
3. The third is giving permission to our Financial Aid department to reach out to you with scholarship and FAFSA information.

## WHAT'S NEXT

It is now time to pay the application fee and submit your application. Once your application is submitted, you will need to reach out to your High School Counselor and have them send your High School Transcript and Test Scores.

Note: Test scores are not needed for Admission to UVU, only for scholarship consideration.

# SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION

- P Presidential**  
Full tuition and fees for four years
- E Exemplary**  
\$2,000 per semester for four years
- O Outstanding**  
\$1,750 per semester for two years
- D Distinguished**  
\$1,000 per semester for one year

**Note:** Transfer students applying with less than 24 credits will be evaluated for outstanding and distinguished scholarships only based on their high school GPA and ACT/SAT scores.

\*SAT scores prior to 2017 will still be honored. See website for more details. [www.uvu.edu/financialaid/scholarships/](http://www.uvu.edu/financialaid/scholarships/)

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		36	35	34	33	32	31	30	29	28	27	26	25	24
GPA	4.0	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	E	E	E	O	O	D
	3.9	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	E	E	O	O	D	D
	3.8	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	O	O	D	D
	3.7	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	O	O	O	D	D
	3.6	O	O	O	O	O	O	O	O	O	O	D	D	D
	3.5	O	O	O	O	O	O	O	O	O	D	D	D	D

To be considered for academic-merit awards, students must be admitted to UVU, and submit all supplemental requirements by **February 1**. See grid above for disbursement. To be considered for Dean's Merit, Exceptional Performance, Leadership, Need-based, and other private awards, students must: be admitted to UVU, and complete the online Scholarship Application and any supplemental requirements by **February 1**. Incomplete applications will not be considered. Scholarship grid is subject to change.