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Welcome Students,

As the warm days of summer begin to cool, I want to welcome you to an exciting year at Utah State University. Together, we will create a year of excellence - lengthening the legacy of great Aggie alumni before you.

As classes begin for the 2017-2018 academic year, those of you who are new to campus will begin a year of freshman firsts. I too, will share those experiences with you, as I begin my first fall as newly appointed president of USU. It is a momentous time for me and will be a year of “firsts” as I work to map the future of the university.

Our dedicated and award-winning faculty at this great land-grant institution are scholar-educators who have shared a commitment to teaching excellence and rigorous research to help you succeed. And while USU student success stories are numerous, I’d like to highlight Jake Christensen and Thomas Hill who were named 2017 Goldwater Scholars, and fellow undergraduate A.J. Walters, who received an honorable mention in a prestigious national competition that recognizes outstanding achievements in science and mathematics. This well-deserved recognition is a testament to the exceptional achievements of our students in academics, research and service.

We are proud that we can provide you the opportunity to study under our award-winning faculty. As one example, in January 2017, USU faculty members Terry Messmer, John Morrey and Debra Spielmaker were among the 2017 recipients of the Governor’s Medal for Excellence in Science and Technology. These individuals showcase our commitment to helping people in Utah and beyond through our land-grant mission of discovery, learning and outreach.

We have been working to improve the facilities our students enjoy as part of their education. In April, I was proud to be a part of the groundbreaking for the new Life Sciences building on the Logan campus that will benefit students in more than 30 majors taking foundational biology classroom and lab courses housed in the new facilities.

As always, our friends, alumni and donors of the university contribute to the livelihood of our great institution. In early May 2017, we announced a major expansion of the highly selective Huntsman Scholars Program and the launch of the Center of Growth and Opportunity thanks
to a joint $50 million gift to the Jon M. Huntsman School of Business from the Huntsman Foundation and the Charles Koch Foundation. The joint gift is the largest in the school's history and will enable us to continue fostering innovative teaching and experiences to improve lives and communities.

As in years past, our excellence as an institution continues. *U.S. News and World Report* has ranked the Emma Eccles Jones College of Education and Human Services 26th in the nation overall against all graduate colleges of education. Of significant note, the college was ranked fifth in the nation in total research dollars received by a college, with faculty and staff securing $46.7 million in funded research. And USU-Online was recognized as having the 14th best online bachelor’s programs nationwide in 2017 by *U.S. News & World Report*, widely regarded as one of the preeminent college ranking systems.

As we progress into the year, please be on the lookout for special events on campus as the university celebrates the “Year of the Arts.” The year will begin with the opening of the new Daines Concert Hall in October which will serve as the centerpiece of the extensive Fine Arts Complex renovation.

And finally, I would like to say that you are all part of our Aggie family. Whether you are at our main campus in Logan, or at one of our many branch campuses located throughout the state of Utah, we care about you. As such, I have dedicated myself and have tasked others to help make Utah State University an inclusive community that fosters support for each other in order to ensure campus and community safety and well-being.

Have a wonderful year of firsts!

Noelle E. Cockett  
President  
Utah State University
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USU’S STUDENT-RUN RADIO STATION
Students in the Department of Animal, Dairy and Veterinary Sciences (ADVS) prepare for careers in professions you would expect, like managing animal production on ranches and dairy farms, or working in veterinary medicine, but they’re also involved in things you might not expect: animal genetics, genomics and epigenetics; animal research models; cloning; horsemanship; toxicology; and anti-viral research. Those options only begin to describe the opportunities for graduates of the ADVS department who go on to careers in producing food and fiber; agribusiness; sales and marketing; extension services; consulting; chemical and food processing industries; research with a wide variety of animal species; biotechnology; and international agriculture. The department also prepares students for veterinary school. ADVS students complete their BS degree in one of four emphasis areas: Animal and Dairy Science; Biotechnology; Bioveterinary Science; and Equine Science and Management.

Classes in the Animal and Dairy Science emphasis give students hands-on experience with beef cattle, sheep, horses, swine and dairy cattle. Students also have a wide variety of internship and research opportunities in their field of choice. Not only does this give students a chance to explore their particular area of interest, it also provides valuable contacts for future professional and career development.

Biotechnology is an exciting emphasis that involves the application of cutting-edge technology to enhance the productive ability, health and reproduction of animals. Students have the opportunity to study and gain hands-on experience with embryo transfer, cloning, genetic engineering, and DNA mapping, and more in the classroom and laboratory. Increases in federal funding for research in animal biotechnology, along with greater private sector activity, have led to unprecedented career prospects in molecular biology, genomics, bioinformatics, developmental biology, and associated areas.

Many students seeking acceptance into veterinary school complete the Bioveterinary Science emphasis, which provides a challenging and stimulating academic experience in cutting edge science. This emphasis may have particular appeal for students pursuing acceptance into the newly formed Washington-Idaho-Montana-Utah (WIMU) Regional veterinary medical program with the first two years of study on the USU campus, after which students move to Pullman, WA for the remaining two years at Washington State University.

The Equine Science and Management emphasis prepares students for careers in the horse industry. Students have the opportunity to gain knowledge and develop practical skills in equine management; equitation and horsemanship; colt starting; breeding management; and the growing field of equine assisted activities and therapies (EAAT), which involves the use of horses to help people with special needs. Classes are designed to give students ample opportunity for hands-on experiences in each of these areas. As part of the program, students are involved at the Equine Education Center throughout their undergraduate program, first as assistants in the daily running of the facility and later as mentors for other students. Equine students also participate in internships to explore areas of interest, gain industry experience, and establish valuable industry contacts for future professional and career development.
EXPLORATORY ADVISING

ad-vice – n. guidance given concerning prudent future action, typically by someone who is an expert
key – n. instrument for operating a lock; a thing that provides a means of gaining access to or understanding something

Let your academic advisor help you unlock the door to your future! Students who have a declared major are advised within their respective colleges and departments. A list of contact information for these advisors can be found at www.usu.edu/advisors/.

If you are unsure what major you want to pursue, working to qualify for a desired major, or planning to apply to the Huntsman School of Business, or interested in master’s or doctoral programs in health, Exploratory Advising is your advising center!

THE PROFESSIONAL ADVISORS IN EXPLORATORY ADVISING ARE AVAILABLE TO:

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- Aid you in exploring the various degree programs available to you at USU
- Assist you in the selection of courses that best fit your needs and interests
- Help you understand USU policy and procedure
- Guide you to appropriate resources as needed
- Support your success!

We are here to help guide you through your educational experience! Don’t depend on your buddy who may not be up-to-date on current requirements, policies and procedures for academic advising.

Plan ahead. Advisors in Exploratory Advising are available by appointment. Use your online appointment schedule at: exploratory.usu.edu/or call (435) 797-3373 to schedule an appointment.

IMPORTANT DATES. MARK YOUR CALENDAR

October 3, 2017:
Attend the USU Major Fair (International Student Lounge, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.) to learn about the majors and minors available to you at USU

Mid-October:
Call to schedule an advising appointment for Spring Registration

Early March:
Call to schedule an advising appointment for Summer and/or Fall Registration

Keep in touch. It is recommended that you meet with your advisor at least once a semester. Set your preferred email account (https://id.usu.edu/), as you will receive important communications from us. We also encourage you to follow us on Facebook and Twitter @USUExplor (www.usu.edu/advising).

Stop by. The University Advising office is located in the Taggart Student Center, room 304. We look forward to seeing you!
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WHAT ARE OUR STUDENTS DOING?
HERE’S A SAMPLING!

- Teaching Latin in Salt Lake.
- Traveling to Poland for research.
- Attending graduate school at Oxford University in England.
- Interning at the Huntington Library in California and in Washington D.C.

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If you answered “Yes” to one or more of these questions, the Disability Resource Center (DRC) may be able to help you. The mission of the DRC is, “To facilitate equal access to all university programs, services, and activities by collaborating with the university community, promoting principles of Universal Design, celebrating disability as a natural aspect of diversity, and coordinating reasonable accommodations. The DRC provides services and accommodations to students who have physical disabilities, vision impairments, learning and attention disorders, psychological and medical conditions and students who are deaf or hard of hearing.

The DRC staff includes full-time counselors including specialists in learning disabilities and deafness. Additional support personnel coordinate direct services to students such as note taking and accommodated testing. All students receiving services from the DRC must meet with a consultant and provide current documentation of their disability and their limitations. A students’ eligibility for services is determined by the DRC. Students are encouraged to apply for services as early as possible in the academic year as eligibility determination can take several weeks.

Documentation guidelines and other information can be found at the DRC website www.usu.edu/drc.
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GLOBAL AGGIES: STUDY ABROAD

WHY

It's easier and more affordable than you think. Find the best fit for your academic needs and study in English or a second language, intern abroad, or engage in service learning. These experiences help you stand out as "global citizens." USU students have had amazing experiences while they were abroad and YOU can too — the possibilities are endless. USU study abroad returnee Claire Hubbard said, ‘My study abroad experience (in Milan, Italy) gave me a new set of skills ... I came back from it more confident in myself and my abilities ... and (with) a yearning to dive into the unknown. I recommend studying abroad to anyone who has a sense of adventure and desire to experience a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity.’

WHAT & WHEN

Study abroad for a semester, an academic year, or a summer. With USU semester exchanges, program fees are based on USU tuition/fees or USU tuition/fees, room, and food costs.

Most USU financial aid and scholarships can be applied to program fees, plus there are excellent scholarship possibilities for study at USU partner institutions in Germany, Japan, or in Spain. Students who have been awarded Pell grants for their academic studies can apply for Gilman scholarships.

For more information, see the scholarship information on the Global Engagement website. USU faculty-led programs can vary each year: art/design in Europe; healthy diet in Crete; agriculture in Honduras; and language study in Asia, Europe, and South America. Picture yourself in London or sightseeing in China! Programs with affiliated providers also expand opportunities from cooking in Italy to wildlife ecology in Tanzania. While many programs are taught in English, there are also many options to learn or enhance second language skills. There’s no better way to study a language than by living with a host family and immersing yourself in the culture of another country.

WHERE

There are programs in over 50 countries at 150 universities worldwide with additional locations for field study and research. These life-changing opportunities provide new perspectives on a personal level, as well as in students’ academic and professional careers. Make friends from all over the world and create memories that will last a lifetime.

Generation Study Abroad: As a Generation Study Abroad partner, USU is part of the initiative to increase the number of US college students who have an international experience.

HOW

Meet with a Study Abroad Advisor: USU Office of Global Engagement, Military Science South Entrance, Room 118.
Phone: 435-797-1124
Email: studyabroad@usu.edu
Website: http://globalengagement.usu.edu/

Study Abroad Fair: Wednesday, Sept. 19, 10:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. TSC 2nd Floor International/Sunburst Lounge.

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ACCESS & DIVERSITY CENTER: “BETTER TOGETHER”

The ADC is a place for anyone seeking to enhance their cultural competency or looking for a safe space to belong and meet friends. We aim to enhance students’ educational experience, develop diverse student leaders, and provide opportunities and resources for our students to finish and excel throughout their college experience.

Listed below are our 4 target demographics and the services we provide.

**Multicultural Clubs:**

Our multicultural clubs aim to educate, advocate for, and provide a safe space for people of various ethnic, cultural, and racial backgrounds. Our clubs also put on major events like:

- Finding Asia Soul
- Food Dinner
- Pow-Wow
- Luau and Soccer Tournaments

Like our clubs on Facebook!

**LGBTQA:**

Our LGBTQA programs provide support to Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Queer, Questioning, and Allied students, faculty, and staff. We promote understanding and acceptance of diversity through education and outreach.

**Love Is For Everyone:**

LIFE aims to educate people on LGBT* matters, unite our community through service, advocate for equal rights for all members of the community, promote equality, and provide a safe and equal network of social gatherings.

Facebook: USU L.I.F.E.

**Interfaith:**

Interfaith Student Association works to create positive interactions among people who orient around religion differently.

**Allies:**

Provides training to raise awareness and to educate staff, faculty, and students about the LGBTQA community.

**Brown Bag:**

Free discussion groups regarding a variety of topics Outspoken Panels: Made up of LGBT* students.

**Nontraditional:**

Aims to provide support and resources for students 25 years of age or older, with a spouse or committed partner and/or dependents. Facebook: USU Nontraditional Student Association.

**Nontraditional Student Association:**

Provides support and USU connection for nontraditional students.

Follow the ADC on Facebook: USU Access & Diversity Center

Location: TSC Room 315  Phone: (435) 797-1728  Email: access@usu.edu  Website: usu.edu/access center

Asian Student Association: ASA USU  Black Student Union: BSU of USU  Latino Student Union: USU Latino Student Union  Native American Student Council: NASC USU  Polynesian Student Union: USU Polynesian Student Union

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SPACE WEATHER & CLIMATE DISTURBANCES

The Center for Atmospheric and Space Sciences (CASS) is recognized both nationally and internationally as a progressive research center in advanced space and atmospheric research programs. Through this interdisciplinary center, research is conducted by faculty and student teams in many areas of atmospheric and space sciences and associated disciplines. Students actively participate in solving research related problems. B.S., M.S. and Ph.D. degrees are awarded by science and engineering departments associated with the Center.

A primary focus of CASS’s research involves understanding space weather and climate disturbances. Space Weather emanates from the Sun in the form of coronal mass ejections (CME). These hit the Earth’s rarefied outer atmosphere and, in turn, lead to energized ion and electron beams that can hit satellites causing glitches in communications, or even disabling them. The associated electric currents in the ionosphere are strong enough to cause overloads in transformers at power stations. These overload conditions can cause temporary power outages, damage and, in extreme cases, “blow-out” transformers. Space weather also affects the level of radiation experienced by astronauts and even passengers on high-altitude transpolar commercial airline flights. In addition, space weather disturbances disrupt high-frequency (HF) communications, over-the-horizon radars, and GPS geo-location systems. CASS scientists use a variety of ground-based and space-based measurements, as well as large-scale numerical modeling tools, to understand and elucidate space weather phenomena.

Ground-based atmospheric and ionospheric observations are made from the Bear Lake Observatory and the Atmospheric Lidar Observatory, both of which are in northern Utah and managed by CASS scientists. Instrumentation at these observatories includes Lidars, ionosondes, low-light-level all-sky cameras, magnetometers, and GPS Receivers. For their research, CASS scientists also use data from coherent and incoherent scatter radars, rocket observations, and measurements from numerous NASA, NSF (CubeSats), and Air Force satellites (Solar Dynamics Explorer, COSMIC and GPS constellations).

Also, a very extensive theoretical modeling program is currently active in CASS. Global physics-based numerical models have been developed to describe the near-Earth space environment, including the ionosphere, thermosphere, plasmasphere and polar wind. An extensive effort is underway to develop Kalman filter data assimilation models of the ionosphere, plasmasphere, and thermosphere. This development has led to the first space weather Global Assimilation of Ionospheric Measurements (GAIM) model, which is now an operational model running in real-time at both the Air Force Weather Agency and CASS’s Space Weather Center. Further details can be found at http://cass.usu.edu or contact Melanie Oldroyd at 435-797-2961.

The Atmospheric Lidar Observatory (ALO) is a major CASS facility for studying the middle atmosphere (stratosphere, mesosphere and lower thermosphere). For instance, the data can be used to study why is the atmosphere at 80 km so much colder in summer than in winter! It consists of a Rayleigh Lidar that uses a powerful green beam, which is highly visible going vertically into the night sky, and a sodium lidar, which uses three less visible gold beams. All beams are shown in the figure.
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COMMUTING: ON AND OFF CAMPUS

PARKING AND TRANSPORTATION

Offers a variety of options to commuters and students at Utah State University to make their commute on campus as efficient and stress-free as possible. Parking permits are required for parking on campus – except in paid or metered lots. Permits can be purchased at the Parking and Transportation Services office or online.

PERMITS

After purchasing a permit, take some time to get to know the rules of parking on campus. This will help for a citation-free experience. Main campus is a large and compact space. With thousands of people using campus, parking can take extra time and effort, so plan accordingly. Make sure your permit is hanging and visible and that your vehicle is parked in its designated parking area. Read and follow instructions on all signs posted at each parking area. If you forget your permit, a day pass can be obtained at the parking office or visitor center. If your permit gets lost or stolen, please contact the parking office immediately. Use of a lost or stolen permit by anyone will result in a fine and vehicle impoundment.

EMISSIONS TESTING

In an effort to improve the air quality of Cache County, all students, faculty and staff commuting to USU are subject to an Emissions Inspection prior to obtaining a parking permit.

CITATIONS

Avoid parking in no-parking areas including: red curbs, sidewalks, service areas, roadways, lawns, driveways, fire hydrants, and disabled-only stalls. If a citation is issued, it should be paid within a week of issuance to avoid fine increases. Citations can be paid in three different ways. 1. Online with a credit card 2. At the parking office Monday - Friday 8:00am- 5:00pm 3. By mail using the yellow envelope in which the citation was issued. Citations can be appealed online or at the parking office within 14 calendar days of issuance.

PARKING RATES

Parking and Transportation Services offers visitor parking options on campus, in metered stalls, and in parking terraces. Parking validation in the terraces is only available through selected departments and services on campus. Aggie Terrace & Big Blue Terrace $0.75 per half-hour $1.50 per hour Parking Meters $0.05 = 4 minutes $0.10 = 8 minutes $0.25 = 20 minutes Aggie Shuttle The Aggie Shuttle is a fare-free service provided to Utah State University. Use the Aggie Shuttle to conveniently get around campus. The shuttle is easier, quicker, and FREE. Shuttles depart from Maverick Stadium parking areas frequently. You can follow the live shuttle tracker at www.aggiebus.com and receive texts to find out when your bus will be at your stop. Text AGGIE (followed by the Bus Stop number) to 41411. Alternative Transportation Alternatives to traditional campus transportation – such as walking, biking, carpooling, and taking the bus – offer cheaper and healthier options while reducing emissions and improving air quality. For any additional parking information or questions please call 435-797-3414 or visit us at www.parking.usu.edu. Drive and park safely!

PARKING AND TRANSPORTATION SERVICES LOCATED AT 840 EAST 1250 NORTH (JUST NORTH OF THE STADIUM) OR ONLINE AT WWW.PARKING.USU.EDU.
The USU Academic Success Center (ASC) is a learning assistance center located in room 305 of the Taggart Student Center (TSC 305).

We provide academic support services to students, free of charge. We work with a broad range of students from first semester freshmen through students enrolled in graduate school. Please visit us to learn about the services we offer.

These services include:

**Study Smart Starter Kit**
Go to [http://www.usu.edu/asc/StudySmart/](http://www.usu.edu/asc/StudySmart/) to find a broad range of study strategies that will help you create a pathway to your personal academic success.

**Free Math and Stats Tutoring**
The Drop-in Math and Statistics Tutoring Center located in the Taggart Student Center Room 225A. We provide tutoring for MATH 0990-2280 and STAT 1040 and 3000. We are a nationally certified tutoring center and want to be a partner in your success.

**Tutoring Resources**
Located at [www.usu.edu/asc/tutoring](http://www.usu.edu/asc/tutoring), the ASC Tutoring Resources Page provides an opportunity for you to find tutoring resources across campus as well as make contact with private tutors in your field. You will also find the ASC Tutor Advertiser which will help locate private tutors or list yourself as a private tutor. Supplemental Instruction (SI) The ASC trains and supervises Supplemental Instruction Leaders who conduct weekly study review sessions to help students prepare for tests and demonstrate effective study strategies. All SI Leaders have taken the class and are majors in the course discipline. SI works! Students who attend SI at least six times earn higher grades than students who attend fewer or no SI sessions.

**Workshops and Group Assistance**
The ASC houses experienced learning specialists who can help you improve your test preparation, note taking, textbook reading, and other study habits in a comfortable, caring, one on one environment. We can help you become more efficient so the time you devote to study pays off. Look for weekly sessions throughout the year.

**USU 1730**
Improve your study skills and earn the grades you deserve by registering for USU 1730: Strategies for Academic Success. USU 1730 a three credit, seven week class taught MWF twice each semester. In USU 1730, you will explore the way you think about university courses and how you learn. You will have the opportunity to practice, hands on study skills — note taking, creating study guides, time management, and test taking strategies. You will learn the same study strategies that have helped students improve test scores.

**Study Tips**
The ASC website contains over 40 idea sheets at [http://www.usu.edu/asc/assistance/idea_sheets.cfm](http://www.usu.edu/asc/assistance/idea_sheets.cfm). These sheets provide effective study skills tips and guides for managing your university academic experience.

As you settle in to the upcoming school year, remember the USU Academic Success Center (TSC 305). Please allow us to be partners in your success.
Arts Elevate. USU’s Year of the Arts spotlights the unique power of the arts to illuminate, transform and inspire the human spirit. We invite you to visit our website to find special classes, events and other ways to participate in this 2017-18 academic year.
**WHY ENGLISH?**

**STUDY SOMETHING YOU’LL LOVE**

**Why English?**

The degrees offered by the Department of English cater to an increasingly interconnected world, allowing you to choose from a variety of interesting and fulfilling career paths.

Ask any employer what they’re looking for in a job candidate, and almost unequivocally, they’ll say good communication skills. Our alumni have gone on to become United States diplomats, published authors, award-winning teachers, attorneys, and digital marketing specialists, just to name a few. We encourage our students to pursue internships, and many of our interns have served in prestigious places such as the Library of Congress and the Office of the Governor of Utah.

Our department houses the Digital Folklore Project, the Scribendi creative writing contest, and the Writing Center, along with numerous other institutions and opportunities. You won’t find lecture-sized classes here—most of our courses have fewer than 25 students, giving you more opportunity to gain insight and expertise from our world-renowned faculty.

We offer degrees in English with emphases in English teaching, literary studies, folklore, creative writing, and technical writing, as well as a stand-alone degree in American Studies.

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- 37 reservable group study rooms
- 150 computers with online resources and productivity software in the Information Commons
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- Therapy dogs to help students relieve stress throughout the semester
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Utah State University
DEPARTMENT OF LANGUAGES, PHILOSOPHY & COMMUNICATION STUDIES

QUESTION - LEARN - GROW - CONNECT - HELP - BUILD

PHILOSOPHY

Philosophy majors study fundamental human problems and questions related to existence, religion, reality, knowledge, values, reason, and the mind. The program is designed to provide students with an understanding of the big questions that humans have grappled with for centuries. Students may also choose to concentrate on ethics. Philosophy is a small, intimate program where students have the opportunity to pursue undergraduate research and receive individual mentoring from faculty. Students develop skills to generate ideas, solve problems, and communicate effectively. The curriculum is designed to meet a wide variety of student interests and provide a rigorous foundation for students planning to further their education in law, medicine, or other graduate work. On average, philosophy majors outperform most other majors on standard tests like the GRE and LSAT, which makes them excellent candidates for graduate and professional programs.

COMMUNICATION STUDIES

The Communication Studies program focuses on building effective relationships in a wide variety of interpersonal and organizational settings. Regardless of what we will do in our careers, communication will play an important role. The quality of our lives depends upon the quality of our communication. Communication courses deal with “real-world” problems and ideas that make a difference in everyday life. Communication skills are routinely highlighted by employers as extremely valuable. The ability to effectively lead teams, positively influence others, work with people from different cultures, and manage conflict are at the heart of a communication studies degree. Enrollment in this major is limited and requires an application.

GLOBAL COMMUNICATION

The Global Communication Studies major is designed to help students develop a greater knowledge about and love of world languages, cultures, and communities. The program seeks to increase students’ abilities to communicate with others and to critically and sensitively investigate our intercultural world so they can become active and responsible members of the global community. By doing so, students are better able to meet both career and life goals. The ability to understand and work effectively in our increasingly global community is becoming more essential in any line of work. See the department office for how to apply for this degree.

LIBERAL ARTS

The liberal arts program is a multi-disciplinary academic program, focusing primarily on subjects in the social sciences, humanities, and the arts. Because it covers such a broad base, it develops students’ rational thought and intellectual capabilities in many areas. Students show they are trainable, fast learners, motivated, flexible, and open to new ideas. Because students also study a foreign language, they develop marketable language skills which are sought after by employers. For more details on all of these majors and minors please contact the departmental faculty and staff in Old Main 204. They are happy to answer your questions. Or visit our website at https://lpcs.usu.edu/.
LANGUAGES & ASIAN STUDIES

LANGUAGES: FRENCH, GERMAN, SPANISH

Knowing a second language expands your career opportunities in any field of study and often increases your earning ability. Language majors develop the language and cultural proficiency necessary to become active and responsible members of the global community. The department also provides many wonderful study abroad opportunities. All language majors take courses to develop speaking, listening, reading, and writing skills. French majors take literature courses to better understand the human condition and how to work effectively with others. They also take culture courses to learn about the contemporary traditions and perspectives of French speaking communities. German majors take courses on culture and literature courses where they learn about the traditions and perspectives of German speaking communities. They also take business and translation courses, which offer practice-oriented preparation for the job market. Spanish majors take courses in Spanish and Latin American history, literature, and culture, giving them the opportunity to broaden their education and helping them to prepare for a wide variety of careers in government, education, travel, and foreign affairs. Chinese minors and French, German, Spanish majors and minors may also declare a teaching emphasis designed for students who wish to obtain licensure to teach in secondary schools. The department also offers minors in Chinese, Japanese, Portuguese, and Russian and courses in Arabic.

ASIAN STUDIES The Asian Studies program focuses on the study of peoples, cultures, and institutions of Asia. Coursework is multidisciplinary and students obtain an understanding of political, economic, and social institutions of Asia. They also gain proficiency in at least one Asian language and develop an understanding of similarities and differences among Asian nations. It is highly recommended that students spend at least one term of their education participating in a study abroad program. For more details on all of these exciting majors and minors please contact the departmental faculty and staff in Old Main 204. They are happy to answer your questions. Or visit our website at https://lpcs.usu.edu.
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8 Undergraduate Programs:

- Biological Engineering
- Civil Engineering
- Computer Engineering
- Computer Science
- Computer Science Minor
- Electrical Engineering
- Environmental Engineering
- Mechanical Engineering

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The Department of Management (MGT), the largest and most diverse of the four departments in the Huntsman School, offers several different programs of study to launch successful careers in business.

**MANAGEMENT MAJORS:**

**Business Administration**
Provides broad cross-discipline experience in the core business areas of operations, finance, management, and marketing. Prepares students for positions such as business manager, business analyst, benefits administrator, account executive, department administrator, and entry-level professional positions.

**Marketing**
Prepares students to manage brand management and marketing needs of companies ranging from major consumer product companies to small business. Students select career tracks in strategic sales and account management, marketing analytics, marketing management, or global marketing.

**International Business**
Develops skills and knowledge needed to provide leadership in the global marketplace. This requires not only being able to manage customers, products, and processes in global supply chains, but also understanding the social, political, and cultural dimensions of business in an international environment.

**MANAGEMENT MINORS:**

**Entrepreneurship**
Focuses on building entrepreneurial management skills and helps students acquire the acumen necessary to successfully launch and grow businesses.

**Hospitality & Tourism Management**
Designed to effectively address issues that are vital to the success of hospitality and tourism industries. Gives students career options both in and out of the Utah region when training is completed.

**Human Resource Management**
Deals with those processes that attract, develop, and retain a productive work force in a dynamic, complex business environment.

**Operations Management**
Deals with planning, directing, controlling, and improving activities related to providing goods and services, usually within a manufacturing organization. Prepares students for employment in the supply chain and lean and quality management.

**International Business**
Designed to give a broad background in international business. In combination with the Business Administration Major, this minor is designed to give students the skills needed to manage business internationally.

**Management**
Designed to give the skills to assume a supervisory or management position in an organization. This minor, combined with a marketing, finance, or accounting major, teaches skills that make students very attractive for employers seeking managers and leaders in their organizations.

**Marketing**
Designed to give students the skills needed to manage the marketing communications role within companies. Provides the ability to help virtually any business, from non-profits to museums, market themselves effectively.

**GRADUATE DEGREES:**

**Master of Business Administration (MBA)**
Trains students to lead, manage, and improve business performance. Students select specializations in corporate strategy and venturing, finance, or market analytics.

**Master of Human Resources (MHR)**
A nationally acclaimed, competency-based degree program providing in-depth development of competencies required by professional human resource managers. Most graduates find employment in the human resource field in Fortune 500 companies throughout the United States.

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2017 FOOTBALL HOME SCHEDULE

SEPTEMBER 7
IDAHO STATE

SEPTEMBER 29
BYU

OCTOBER 7
COLORADO STATE

OCTOBER 14
WYOMING

OCTOBER 29
BOISE STATE

NOVEMBER 18
HAWAI'I

2017 SOCCER HOME SCHEDULE

SEPTEMBER 23
SOUTHERN UTAH (exhibition)

SEPTEMBER 29
SOUTH DAKOTA STATE

SEPTEMBER 30
MONTANA

OCTOBER 7
CAL STATE FULLERTON

OCTOBER 12
SOUTHERN UTAH

OCTOBER 15
SAN DIEGO STATE

OCTOBER 19
NEW MEXICO

OCTOBER 21
COLORADO COLLEGE

OCTOBER 26
AIR FORCE

OCTOBER 27
UNLV

NOVEMBER 3
BOISE STATE

2017 VOLLEYBALL HOME SCHEDULE

SEPTEMBER 1
WALK MATCH

SEPTEMBER 14
PACIFIC

SEPTEMBER 21
MONTANA STATE

SEPTEMBER 28
UC SANTA BARBARA

OCTOBER 5
UTAH VALLEY

OCTOBER 12
SAN DIEGO STATE

OCTOBER 26
FRESNO STATE

NOVEMBER 2
WYOMING

NOVEMBER 10
BOISE STATE

NOVEMBER 17
COLORADO STATE

NOVEMBER 24
NEW MEXICO

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HOW TO STAY SAFE ON CAMPUS

USU Police provides police services to the USU community seven days a week, a 24 hours day. The University Police is staffed by 12 full time and eight part-time state-certified police officers. USU Police is responsible for the investigation of all crimes committed on campus.

The department also offers a number of free services to the Campus Community such as:
- 24 hour a day personal safety escort (on campus only)
- Jumpstart dead car battery
- Assistance when you lock your keys in the car
- Many crime prevention programs geared to the campus community are also provided.

USU CODE BLUE EMERGENCY ALERT

USU has established the USU CODE BLUE Emergency Alert Messaging System which allows those who sign up to receive information about emergency situations on campus. Anyone with an Aggiemail account will automatically be on the list to receive e-mail alerts. We encourage everyone to sign up for telephone and text messages as well. You can sign up in Banner SSB by going to


Login go to the "Personal Information" section. Click on "View/Update Code Blue Emergency Alert Phone Numbers” and follow the prompts.

Signing up will allow you to receive emergency notification of:
- Threats to personal safety
- Fires
- Snow Closures
- Evacuations
- Severe Weather
- Building Closures

PERSONAL SAFETY

Campuses are small communities facing many of the same problems encountered by the community in which they are situated. Shootings on college campuses have become a real concern. Please immediately notify police of any individual that has discussed shooting or harming others or self. Additionally, call 911 immediately if see any person on campus with a gun. Fortunately, USU has a relatively low crime rate, however problems do arise. For your protection we suggest the following:
- Don’t walk alone at night
  Walk only in well-lighted areas
- Always lock your doors
  Keep windows and curtains closed at night
- Be aware of your surroundings
  Never leave your food or drinks unattended when at a party
- Incorporate the “buddy system” when attending parties
- Report suspicious activities or persons by calling 911 in an emergency, 435-797-1939 for non emergency calls, or you can make a report on line at


Login go to the “Personal Information” section. Click on "View/Update Code Blue Emergency Alert Phone Numbers” and follow the prompts.

THEFT PROTECTION

- Report all crimes and suspicious activities
- Mark all of your property with an identifying mark (USUPD has an engraver that may be checked out for this purpose)
- Record all serial numbers of valuable property
- Put your name and A number in your textbooks
- Don’t leave laptops, books, purses or backpacks unattended, even if you are leaving for a moment
- When leaving, always lock your door to your room or office

ANNUAL CAMPUS SECURITY AND FIRE SAFETY REPORT

TITLE IX/AFFIRMATIVE ACTION AND EQUAL OPPORTUNITY

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TITLE IX COORDINATOR: STACY STURGEON | STACY.STURGEON@USU.EDU

The Title IX/Affirmative Action and Equal Opportunity (Title IX/AA/EO) office implements federal, state, and university sexual violence and anti-discrimination laws, statutes, and policies, and strives to provide an atmosphere in which students, staff, faculty, and participants in USU-sponsored activities and programs can work, study, and live without fear of illegal discrimination or harassment.

Utah State University prohibits discrimination and harassment based on: race, color, religion, sex (including pregnancy, childbirth, or pregnancy-related conditions), gender identity or expression, sexual orientation, national origin, age, disability, or status as a protected veteran, (USU Policy #303) or any other status protected by university policy or local, state, or federal law. USU’s sexual harassment policy prohibits all sexual misconduct, including sexual assault (USU policy #339).

Learn more at http://aaeo.usu.edu/discrimination/index about how the Title IX/AA/EO office addresses discrimination.

REPORTING

The Title IX/AA/EO office investigates, evaluates, and assists in the resolution of illegal discrimination and harassment, including sexual harassment. Contact Title IX/AA/EO with any concerns about, observations of, or experiences with discrimination or sexual misconduct. Filing a report does not automatically start an investigation, and the office welcomes students, staff and faculty who just want to seek guidance about their course of action. Reporting an incident provides a way for the office to reach out and provide information about support services, resources, and all reporting options.

All information shared with the Title IX/AA/EO office is kept private as possible and may only be shared with a limited circle of university employees necessary to investigate an incident or provide support services and accommodations. University policy prohibits retaliation against individuals who file or participate in a Title IX/AA/EO investigation (USU Policy #305).

SUPPORT SERVICES AND ACADEMIC ASSISTANCE

Title IX/AA/EO provides interim measures to help students stay in school, even without an investigation. These measures could include referrals to counseling and support resources, access to academic accommodations, and changes in housing or work schedules, as well as other interim measures as needed.

More information about campus resources for preventing, responding to, and reporting sexual violence is available at usu.edu/sexual-assault.
How do you get to campus?

Whether you walk, skate, bike, bus, or carpool, the USU Commuter Club program has FREE options to get you to campus. It’s convenient and saves on gas & parking. **Sign-up & enter for a custom USU bottle from Liberty Bottleworks.**

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