General information about locations, services and self-guided tours is available at the Olpin Union Information Desk (581-5886), Park Building Lobby Information Desk (581-8515) or the Public Relations Office (581-6773). For a guided campus tour, prospective students should contact the office of Student Recruitment and High School Services, 80 Olpin Union, 581-8761.

The zip code for University Hospital is 84132 and for University of Utah Research Park is 84108; all other campus locations use the 84112 zip code. Campus telephone prefixes are 581-, 585- and 584- (residence halls only). Any extension can be reached by dialing the campus operator at 581-7200.

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The University of Utah is distinctively western, from its enviable location in a high, mountain-rimmed valley to the individuality its students bring to their education. The U’s greatest natural resource is its people—24,300 students from every state and 90 foreign countries, and 3,400 regular and auxiliary faculty who are among the nation’s most prolific researchers. Founded in 1850, today it has research ties worldwide and ranks consistently among the top 35 American colleges and universities in funded research. The adjacent Research Park houses 57 companies, many of which grew out of faculty research. The U operates on a quarter calendar, and has majors in 65 undergraduate and 89 graduate subjects as well as more than 50 teaching majors and minors. Several interdisciplinary degree programs enable students to design their own majors while working closely with a faculty adviser. Nationally recognized Liberal Education and Honors programs offer innovative courses that stimulate intellectual inquiry and, by broadening interests, often help students select a major. A special research program offers undergraduates the invaluable opportunity to collaborate with faculty on important investigations. Many students also take advantage of exchange programs that allow them to study throughout the United States and abroad. Approximately 65 percent of students benefit from more than $36 million in financial aid. Most students work part time while earning their degrees, and, for them, Continuing Education offers evening classes that simplify scheduling. Most students live off campus in pleasant, affordable neighborhoods surrounding the campus. Those who opt for campus housing may participate in special offerings like the Undergraduate Tradition of Excellence, which combines residential living with academic and social programs. Student government, departmental advisory committees, campus and off-site recreation, special-interest clubs, Greek and religious organizations, and volunteer activities enable students to enhance their educational experiences. Many academic disciplines sponsor chapters of professional societies to support students in their college and future careers. Opportunities for involvement in athletics are diverse. Men’s, women’s and co-rec intramural teams number more than 70, and there are clubs for rugby, lacrosse, ski racing and other team sports. Intercollegiate teams compete in Division I of the NCAA. Not surprisingly, the Utes are a national power in skiing, and teams are also regionally competitive in swimming, tennis and golf. Lady Ute gymnasts last year reclaimed the NCAA title, making it their seventh national championship since 1981! This year, the Runnin’ Utes men’s basketball team ranked 10th in the nation. Numerous campus organizations provide students with outlets for artistic expression, including orchestras, bands, jazz combos, an opera ensemble, and several choral, chamber, dance and theatre groups. Pioneer Theatre Company, a professional equity company on campus, offers dramatic and musical productions. Utah’s Museum of Fine Arts, Museum of Natural History and state arboretum are located on campus and offer a range of programs. Nearly one million people annually attend campus events. The U also houses public television and radio stations and operates an instructional TV channel. The lush 1,500-acre campus, like the rest of Utah, invites students outdoors. A dramatic landscape of native and exotic trees, unique fountains, flowering malls and pedestrian walkways stretches toward the Wasatch Mountains. Away from school, students are drawn to Utah’s unparalleled outdoor diversions: from skiing at eight world-class resorts in nearby canyons to backpacking and river running in the spectacular red-rock canyons of Southern Utah’s desert. More than two thirds of the state is public land—including 14 national parks, monuments and recreation areas—making Utah uniquely accessible to recreation. Campus life is complemented by proximity to a vigorous urban center offering advantages usually available only in much larger cities. Salt Lake City is home to professional symphony, ballet, modern dance, opera and theatre companies. Golden Eagles hockey, Salt Lake Trappers baseball and the NBA’s Utah Jazz offer year-round professional sports entertainment. Inexpensive city buses make the University accessible to Salt Lake and adjoining counties, as well as to local ski resorts.