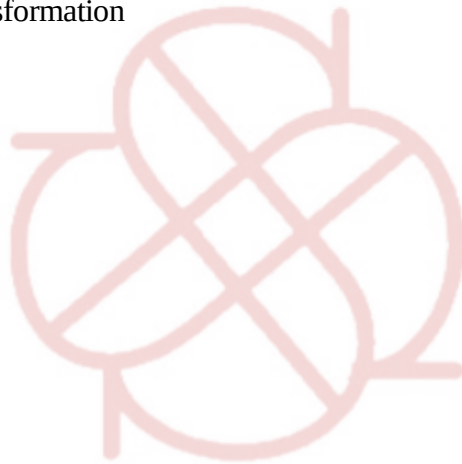


## **The University of Utah Info Guide**

The University of Utah is a public research university in Salt Lake City, Utah. It is the flagship institution of the Utah System of Higher Education. It has a total undergraduate **enrollment** of 24,485, its setting is urban, and the **campus size** is 1,534 acres.

### **Colleges & Schools**

- Architecture + Planning
- Business
- Cultural & Social Transformation
- Dentistry
- Education
- Engineering
- Fine Arts
- Health
- Honors College
- Humanities
- Law
- Medicine
- Mines & Earth Sciences
- Nursing
- Pharmacy
- Science
- Social & Behavioral Science
- Social Work



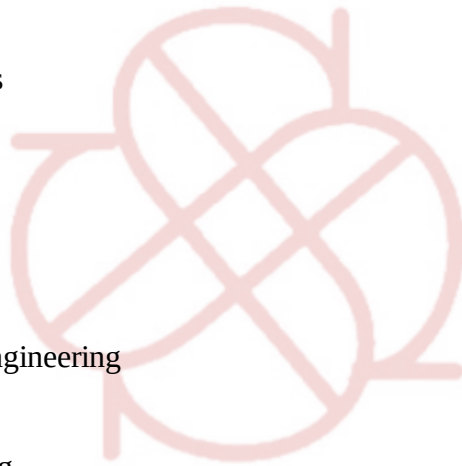
### **Academic Departments**

- Accounting
- Aerospace Studies
- Anesthesiology

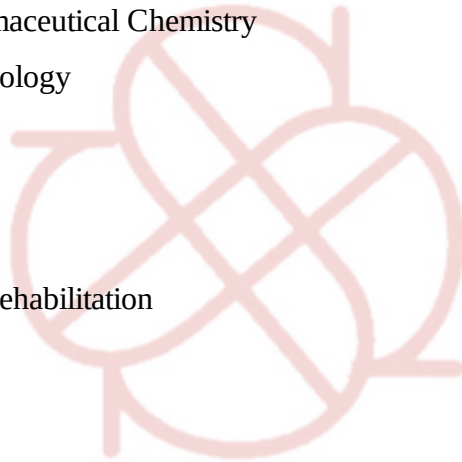
- Anthropology
- Architecture
- Art & Art History
- Asian Studies
- Atmospheric Sciences
- Ballet
- Biochemistry
- Biomedical Engineering
- Biology
- Biomedical Informatics
- Chemical Engineering
- Chemistry
- City & Metropolitan Planning
- Civil & Environmental Engineering
- Communication
- Communication Sciences & Disorders
- Computing
- Continuing Education
- Dance, Modern
- Dental Education
- Dermatology
- Economics
- Education, Culture & Society
- Educational Leadership & Policy
- Educational Psychology
- Electrical & Computer Engineering
- English
- Entrepreneurship & Strategy
- Environmental Engineering
- Exercise & Sport Science
- Family & Consumer Studies



- Family & Preventive Medicine
- Film & Media Arts
- Finance
- Geography
- Geology & Geophysics
- Health, Kinesiology & Recreation
- Health Promotion & Education
- History
- Human Genetics
- Internal Medicine
- International Studies
- Kinesiology
- Latin American Studies
- Law
- Linguistics
- Management
- Marketing
- Materials Science & Engineering
- Mathematics
- Mechanical Engineering
- Medical Laboratory Sciences
- Medicinal Chemistry
- Metallurgical Engineering
- Military Science
- Mining Engineering
- Multi-disciplinary Design
- Music
- Naval Science
- Neurobiology & Anatomy
- Neurology
- Neurosurgery



- Nursing
- Nutrition and Integrative Physiology
- Obstetrics & Gynecology
- Occupational and Recreational Therapies
- Oncological Sciences
- Operations & Information Systems
- Ophthalmology
- Orthopaedics
- Parks, Recreation & Tourism
- Pathology
- Pediatrics
- Pharmaceuticals & Pharmaceutical Chemistry
- Pharmacology & Toxicology
- Pharmacotherapy
- Pharmacy Services
- Philosophy
- Physical Medicine & Rehabilitation
- Physical Therapy
- Physics & Astronomy
- Physiology
- Political Science
- Population Health Sciences
- Psychiatry
- Psychology
- Radiation Oncology
- Radiology
- Social Work
- Sociology
- Special Education
- Surgery
- Theatre



- Undergraduate Studies
- World Languages & Cultures
- Writing and Rhetoric Studies

### **Interdisciplinary Programs**

- Asia Center
- Biological Chemistry Program
- Bioscience Graduate Studies
- British Studies
- Computational Engineering & Science
- Demography Certificate Program
- Disability Studies Program
- Entertainment Arts & Engineering
- Environmental Humanities Graduate Program
- Environmental & Sustainability Studies Program
- Genetic Counseling
- Geographic Information Science
- Gerontology Interdisciplinary Program
- Health, Society & Policy
- International Studies
- Lassonde Entrepreneur Institute
- Latin American Studies
- Master of Arts in World Languages (WLMA)
- Master of Public Policy Program
- Master of Science in International Affairs and Global Enterprise (MIAGE)
- Master of Statistics Program
- Middle East Center
- Molecular Biology Program
- Multi-disciplinary Design Program
- Nanotechnology Graduate Training Program
- Neuroscience Program
- Nuclear Engineering Program

- Peace and Conflict Studies
- Portuguese & Brazilian Studies
- Professional Master of Science & Technology, Degree Program (PMST)
- Public & International Affairs, Institute of (IPIA)
- Religious Studies Program

### **Divisions**

- Cardiothoracic Surgery
- Ethnic Studies
- Gender Studies
- Medical Ethics and Humanities
- Nutrition
- Plastic & Reconstructive Surgery
- Public Health
- Pulmonary Medicine
- Radiobiology

Located just west of the George S. Eccles 2002 Legacy Bridge and adjacent to the Fort Douglas TRAX stop, the George S. Eccles Student Life Center connects student life with academic life to create an engaged campus community. This is your place for recreation, relaxation, and socializing!

Amenities include a 50-meter pool, indoor and outdoor leisure pools, large indoor hot tub/spa, 320-yard indoor running track, bouldering & 4-story climbing wall, 15,000 square foot fitness center, outdoor mezzanine, outdoor fire pit, 5 sport courts, racquetball courts, 4 group fitness studios, and a combative room.

The A. Ray Olpin Union is the community center of campus that complements the academic mission of the University. The Union cultivates an environment that serves students by providing social, cultural, leadership and co-curricular opportunities. The Union values diversity and promotes a safe and welcoming atmosphere where students are inspired to realize their potential.

**University Union:** It's the place where new friends meet. Where students learn to lead. Where parties and events draw thousands. Where lunch and a study break fit between classes. It's the place where academic and local communities come together at the University of Utah.

The Union is the community center of the college, serving students, faculty, staff, alumni, and guests. By whatever form or name, a college union is an organization offering a variety of programs, activities, services, and facilities that, when taken together, represent a well-considered plan for the community life of the college.

The University of Utah offers exciting, challenging and rewarding jobs to those who seek opportunities to grow and succeed. Our University is well known as a top research institution that values each person's contribution to innovation.

### **Applying**

- Applications for 2022 will be opened on August 1, 2021.
- In order for an application to be considered for a priority deadline, the application checklist must be completed by the deadline. This includes:
  - Completed Application
  - Application Fee or approved Fee Waiver
  - Official Transcripts
  - Official Test Scores
    - Required due to GED, Home School or Unaccredited High School.
    - If the applicant marked YES to having scores considered for admission on the Common Application, the application will not be reviewed for admission or merit scholarships until scores are received by the appropriate deadline.
- What to know before you start:
  - Be prepared to spend 45 minutes to an hour to complete your application.
  - You will need your high school counselor's contact information.
  - A copy of your transcript can be helpful.
  - You do not need a letter of recommendation or a personal essay.
  - You will need to answer the University of Utah questions in addition to the Common App questions.
  - You will need to pay the \$55 application fee to submit your application. This fee is non-refundable and must be paid online through the Common Application. The

application fee may be waived for applicants who provide documentation of financial hardship. More information on how to qualify can be found [here](#).

- Please submit an official high school transcript.
- (Emailed transcripts will not be considered official)
- Please be aware that if you submit your high school counselor as a recommender, they can submit your transcripts for you. Therefore, you will not need to submit the transcripts.
- Paper transcripts can be mailed directly from the high school or brought in an envelope sealed by the high school to:
  - *The University of Utah*  
*Office of Admissions*  
*201 South 1460 East, Room 250s*  
*Salt Lake City, UT 84112*
- Electronic transcripts can be requested through one of the following services:
  - Credentials Solutions
  - Parchment/Naviance
  - National Student Clearinghouse
  - eScrip-Safe
  - Scoir
- If prompted for a recipient email address when ordering your transcript, please use [admisstranscripts@utah.edu](mailto:admisstranscripts@utah.edu). Transcripts sent directly through email or fax will not be considered official.
- If you have taken the GED exam in place of a high school diploma, please have your official GED scores sent directly from the GED website.

The University of Utah is Test Optional for freshman applications beginning Fall 2021 admission. ACT/SAT scores are not required for admission, merit scholarships (including department scholarships), or direct admission programs (including Engineering).

Freshman applications to the University of Utah for beginning Fall 2021 will be evaluated using a holistic review process that takes into consideration factors such as a student's high school GPA, course rigor, etc.



\*If an applicant responds to the following question on the Common Application with an answer of YES, the application will not be considered *complete* and therefore will not be reviewed for admission or merit scholarships until the official test scores have been received by our office.  
*"Would you like your official ACT or SAT scores considered for admission to the university?"*

Your application will be evaluated once we receive a completed application and all required documentation. Please allow 7-10 business days for the online tracker to reflect newly received materials.

**University of Utah** admissions is more **selective** with an **acceptance rate** of 62%. Half the applicants admitted to **University of Utah** have an SAT score between 1143 and 1380 or an ACT score of 22 and 29.

University Student Apartments is committed to making the residential experience an important part of the total university experience.

The University of Utah family housing program is one of the largest of its kind in the country and accommodates students from all over the world. Our apartment community fosters individual lifestyles and educational opportunities within a framework of responsible freedom. Residents enjoy children's programs, cultural activities and individual participation in community affairs.

Owned and operated by The University of Utah, the 1094 unfurnished apartment units are primarily intended for students and their families. Utilities, cable television, basic telephone service and high speed Internet are included.

## **DINING**

Most of our spaces come with a meal plan requirement, however, any student is eligible to have one! A variety of meal plans allow you to select one based on your needs. As you plan out your campus experience, we know that a variety of nutritious and delicious foods are very important. On this page, you will learn more about dining options, meal plans, processes, and more.

## FOOD ALLERGIES

For most, they have a solution! In the Peterson Heritage Center Dining Room and Urban Bytes in Kahlert Village, there is a special line called G8, where meals are prepared without the 8 most common allergens: dairy, eggs, fish, shellfish, tree-nuts, soy, wheat/gluten.

Their team of chefs work to do their best to avoid cross-contamination, but they cannot guarantee that the meal will be 100% allergen-free.

Students will also find a Vegan focused location in the dining room that is prepared by our dedicated vegan chef.

In Lassonde Studios, there is a vegan option at Miller Café as well.

If you are requesting an accommodation for the meal plan, please complete the Meal Plan Accommodation Request.

## RESIDENTIAL MEAL PLAN RATES

Summer meal plan options are comprised of flex dollars. Note that plans include Flex 250, Flex 500, and Flex 750.

## 2021-2022 PLAN INFORMATION

**Meal Plan 8, 15, and 21 are meals on a weekly basis while Block plans are meals on a semesterly basis. Please note:** Lassonde Studios does *not* have specific or separate meal plans.

### ACADEMIC YEAR 2021-2022 RATES

| Meal Plan | Eligibility     | Academic Year Price | Fall 2021 Price | Spring 2022 Price | Flex Amount (AY) | Transfer Eligible? |
|-----------|-----------------|---------------------|-----------------|-------------------|------------------|--------------------|
| Plan 8    | All residents   | \$3,186             | \$1,582         | \$1,604           | \$400            | No                 |
| Plan 15   | All residents   | \$4,527             | \$2,248         | \$2,279           | \$400            | Yes                |
| Plan 21   | All residents   | \$4,665             | \$2,316         | \$2,349           | \$400            | Yes                |
| Block 150 | All residents   | \$4,414             | \$2,192         | \$2,222           | \$400            | Yes                |
| Block 40  | Apartments & OC | \$1,927             | \$957           | \$970             | \$400            | Yes                |

## **USING YOUR MEAL PLAN**

At the U, there are a variety of ways to use your meal plan across campus, including meal plan taps, transfers, and flex dollars!

### **MEAL TAPS**

Students can use their meal taps at two locations on campus: the Peterson Dining Room and Urban Bytes at Kahlert Village. Meal taps are the most common and straightforward way for students to use their meal plans.

### **PETERSON DINING ROOM**

The PHC Dining Room offers buffet-style dining and has the most variety in Heritage Commons. If you have a meal plan, you'll mainly use your meals here with your UCard, but anyone can dine at the PHC by paying at the entrance.

Meal plan changes will only be accepted during the first week of the semester. Have dietary concerns? For most people, we have a solution! Visit G8 in the PHC Dining Room where meals are prepared without the eight most common allergens: dairy, eggs, fish, shellfish, tree nuts, soy, wheat/gluten.

Students will also find a vegan-focused station with food prepared by their dedicated vegan chef!

### **URBAN BYTES AT KAHLERT VILLAGE**

Their newest and largest eatery on campus! Urban Bytes is an all-you-can-eat dining room located on the first floor of Kahlert Village. You can use your meal plan here or pay with card or cash at the entrance. Visit Urban Bytes for a daily rotating menu with a variety of stations like The Nook - all-day breakfast, Carrots - salad bar, 500 Degrees - oven-fired pizza, Taqueria – tacos, burritos, etc., G8 – free of the eight most common allergens, Mongolian Grill, The Game – sports grill, and more!

## **MEAL TRANSFER PROGRAM**

This university understands the importance of convenience as you plan out your schedule for the semester, including where you are going to have your meals throughout your day on campus. In an effort to provide greater accommodation, meals will be able to be transferred as outlined below.

### **What is a meal transfer?**

A meal transfer is when you can utilize a dollar value of a meal from your meal plan at another location on campus to purchase food and drinks. If food and drink purchases are over that amount, residents can use flex dollars, dining dollars, cash, or debit/credit for the remaining amount.

## **2020-2021 ACADEMIC YEAR**

### **Which meal plans have meal transfers?**

Plan 15

Plan 21

150 Block

40 Block

**Please Note:** Meal Transfers are **not** eligible with Plan 8. Plan 8 utilizes Flex Dollars and Meal Taps (Meal Taps available at the PHC Dining Room or Urban Bytes at Kahlert Village only).

### **What is the meal transfer value?**

You are able to transfer a meal by selecting up to the dollar amount below in food and drink purchases only; there are other items sold in the Honors Market that are not food items, such as toilet paper, soap, laundry detergent, and medicine, which are not included in the Meal Transfer Program.

Breakfast: \$5.50

Lunch: \$7.50

Dinner: \$7.50

\*The typical ticket price for meals was utilized to identify the meal transfer rate.

### **Where can I transfer a meal?**

Lassonde Studios - Miller Cafe

Marriott Honors College - Honors Market

Student Life Center - Shake Smart

Union: Crimson View - 4th floor

Union: Food Court - New for spring 2021

Students will be able to transfer one meal per meal period to another location, while additional meals within that meal period can be consumed in the Peterson Heritage Center or Kahlert Village Dining Rooms. The Lassonde Cafe is open 24-hours a day, so the meal periods have been identified to take into account the 24-hour operation:

Breakfast: 2:31a.m. — 10 a.m.

Lunch: 10:01a.m. — 4:29 p.m.

Dinner: 4:30 p.m. — 2:30 a.m.

An example would be if you use a transfer meal at 8 a.m. at the Lassonde Miller Cafe and then wish to have a later breakfast in Peterson Heritage Center Dining Room, you would be able using a traditional meal tap. You would just not be able to have a later breakfast in a venue other than the Peterson Heritage Center or Kahlert Village Dining Room(s).

## **FLEX DOLLARS**

Students purchase flex dollars as a part of their meal plan. Flex dollars work as a declining debit balance loaded on to students' University ID cards so students can purchase food and other items at the locations listed below. Flex dollars allow students to access a wider variety of food options, plus students can eat at locations all over campus!

### **Locations that accept flex dollars:**

- Crimson Corner at the Peterson Heritage Center
- The Hive (closed for fall 2020)
- The Honors Market in the Marriott Honors College

- City Cafe in Kahlert Village
- Miller Cafe in Lassonde Studios
- Carolyn's Kitchen in Gardner Commons
- The Union Food Court
- Mom's Cafe & Mom's Pantry in the Marriott Library

## **BOOST MOBILE ORDERING APP**

Introducing boost, the new mobile ordering app for our campus! Download the app and order ahead at a variety of locations on campus. The boost app allows you to select a dining location, view the menu, and select a time to pick up your meal. You can check out with your campus card (UCard) meal plan! Available now for iOS and Android using the button below.

### **Boost Set-up Instructions**

- 1. Download the app for iOS and Android using the link below.**
- 2. Sign up using your UMail account**
- 3. Set up your campus card with your UNID**
- 4. Choose your location, add items to your cart, and check out!**
- 5. Pick up your items by following the boost traffic arrows at all locations. boost pick-up areas will be marked with signage! (Reminder: If ordering ahead using boost, DO NOT tap in at the door of the PHC Dining Room or Urban Bytes at Kahlert Village)**
- 6. Grab your order and head out to enjoy!**

**For questions about boost**, please contact University of Utah Dining Services directly by phone at 801-581-7257 or by email at [dining@utah.edu](mailto:dining@utah.edu)

## **FORMS**

Though students in Sage Point, Chapel Glen, Officers Circle, Gateway Heights, Lassonde cluster communities, and Kahlert Village are required to purchase meal plans, we recognize that students may initially purchase meal plans that don't fit their needs. See the forms below to submit a Meal Plan Accommodation Request, change your meal plan, or cancel your meal plan.

## **MEAL PLAN ACCOMMODATION REQUEST**

Meal plans are required for all students living with us in the residence halls (Chapel Glen, Gateway Heights, Officers Circle, Sage Point, and Lassonde Studios residents in singles and doubles). If, however, you have food allergies or follow a special diet for medical or religious reasons, we are happy to meet with you to discuss your concerns, look at options, and determine the best solution regarding your meal plan.

You may be referred to a member of University Dining Services to discuss options and see if any type of adjustment can be made. Accommodations are adjusted on the date that the accommodation is approved from the Disability Services & Access Office and are not typically retroactive prior to that date.

