Admission Standards for Utah's Universities and Colleges

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Traditionally "Recommended" courses for College Admittance:

0	English	4.0
0	Mathematics	4.0
	 Algebra/Secondary Math I Geometry/Secondary Math II Intermediate algebra/Secondary Math III Advanced Math Courses 	
0	Biological/Physical Science	3.0
	Biology or Human BiologyChemistry	
	• Physics	
0	Social Studies	3.0
0	Foreign Language	2.0
0	State Graduation Requirements	3.5
0	Additional Courses (from at least 2 groups)	8.5
	 Eng, Hist, Math, Foreign Lang, Lab science, Social Studies, 	
	or Fine Arts	28.0 credits



Sample 4-year High School schedule

9 th Grade	10 th Grade	11 th Grade	12 th Grade
Sec Math I	Sec Math II	Sec Math III	Math
			Calculus or Stats (AP)
English 9	English 10	English 11	English 12
E. Systems	Biology	Physics	Chemistry
Geography	US History	AP History	Elective
Spanish 1	Spanish 2	Elective	Elective
PE Skills/ Computer Tech	Fitness	PE Lifetime/ Financial Lit.	Gov & Cit.
Seminary	Seminary	Seminary	Seminary
CTF/CTF	Health/	Fine Arts/	Flactive

GPA, ACT, and Index scores for Utah Schools

UtahState University





- University of Utah
 - Beginning for Summer/Fall 2013 terms, applicants will be evaluated through a holistic review.
 - Go to http://admissions.utah.edu/undergraduate/admission-standards.php
- Utah State University
 - 2.5 high school GPA
 - 18 ACT or 860 SAT (does not include the writing portion)
 - 90 Index score
- Weber State University
 - Open-admission university
 - ACT Eng 17+ to avoid remediation
 - ACT math 23+ to avoid remediation
- Southern Utah University 90 index score will be admitted
 - ACT Eng 17+ to avoid remediation
 - ACT Math 18+ to avoid remediation
- o Brigham Young University
 - Comprehensive Admission Review (see website)
 - 2011 Average GPA 3.8
 - 2011 Average ACT 28.13

Admissions Recommendations for Other Utah Schools



College of Eastern Utah, open (ACT)



Dixie State College, open (ACT)

LDS Business College, case by case & ACT



Salt Lake Community College, open (ACT)

Snow College, open (ACT)



Utah College of Applied Technology, open

Utah Valley University, Student Assessment
 Test required if ACT scores in English, Reading,
 or Math are less than 19.

 Westminster (case by case, grades, coursework & ACT





Helpful Hints for College Prep

- Know the admissions requirements for colleges you are considering early
- Write out a 4-year high school plan
- Take college Prep classes
- Earn good grades
- Become involved in activities & service
- Take the ACT early (Spring of Junior Year)
- Apply to colleges during the first semester of your senior year.

Helpful Websites for College Prep

Utah State Board of Regents – Utah System of Higher Education www.higheredutah.org/

Utah's Premier Guide for College, Career, and Financial Planning: www.utahfutures.org



Additional Education & Career info can be found at:

www.utah.gov/education/colleges.html



Remember to Explore Your College Options



- Explore and investigate your Interests, Abilities, Achievements, Desires, and Goals.
- Plan and Research your College Options.
- Prepare ahead of time, and meet all scholarship, admissions, and financial aid deadlines.
- Apply yourself and make the decision that is best for you!
- Consider College Expenses as a major decision to research and prepare for!





Remember the Power of Preparation



o "It's not the will to win that matters everyone has that. It's the will to prepare to win that matters." Paul "Bear" Bryant "Before anything else, preparation is Alexander Graham Bell "To be prepared is half the victory. Miquel De Cervantes