



Utah Valley University is an integrated university and community college that educates every student for success in work and life through excellence in engaged teaching, services, and scholarship.



Utah Valley University Mission Statement, Values, and Action Commitments and Objectives

A DUAL-MISSION UNIVERSITY

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.

“Schools like Utah Valley University... are the future of higher education, where one institution or one system can address the full needs of a city or state’s workforce with multiple resources for education.”
— Education Dive, a higher education news publication

40,936
STUDENTS
AS OF FALL 2020

12,080
HIGH SCHOOL CONCURRENT
ENROLLMENT STUDENTS
AS OF FALL 2019

81%
OF OUR STUDENTS WORK WHILE
TAKING CLASSES

Institution of Inclusion

- 77 countries represented in the student body
- 30% of our students are nontraditional (25+ years old)
- 17% of our students support at least one child
- 37% of our students are first generation

[Inclusion and Diversity](#) >

Meet PRESIDENT TUMINEZ

Dr. Astrid S. Tuminez

Dr. Astrid S. Tuminez (pronounced too-MEE-nez) was appointed the seventh president of Utah Valley University in 2018, and is the institution’s first female president.

[President site](#) >



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THE INSTITUTIONAL BRAND

UVU is centrally located in the Beehive State, and we contribute in big ways – that’s why the shape of Utah is the hidden feature in the first U of our mark. And contrary to a popular saying, it’s quite easy being green.

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AWARDS

<p>Tuminez Receives Pathfinder Award from Salt Lake Chamber of Commerce</p> <p>NOVEMBER 24, 2022</p> <p>President Astrid S. Tuminez was honored today at the 46th Annual Women & Business Conference and ATHENA...</p> <p>Read more ></p>	<p>Student #1 in FPA Financial Planning Challenge</p> <p>OCTOBER 24, 2022</p> <p>A team of students from Utah Valley University (UVU) was named the winner of the Financial Planning Association’s (FPA)...</p> <p>Read more ></p>	<p>HACU Outstanding Member Institution Award</p> <p>OCTOBER 24, 2022</p> <p>UVU received the Hispanic Association of Colleges and Universities (HACU) Outstanding Member Institution award...</p> <p>Read more ></p>	<p>UVU RANKED TOP 10</p> <p>Forbes 2022 AMERICA’S BEST IN STATE EMPLOYERS UTAH</p> <p>AUGUST 26, 2022</p> <p>Utah Valley University (UVU) is ranked on the 2022 Forbes list of best-in-state employers.</p> <p>Read more ></p>
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