



# 2021 FACT BOOK

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# PREFACE

The Fact Book is an annual publication of Institutional Research (IR) at Utah Valley University. The purpose of the Fact Book is to present accumulated data as information useful to people inside and outside the university.

It should be noted that data extraction methods used for this publication are consistent with those used in previous years. The most current information will be reflected in the online Annual Report ([uvu.edu/ir](http://uvu.edu/ir)) as improved means of obtaining accurate information are developed.

This book contains only summaries of the most frequently requested data. You can find additional information and a complete listing of our research online at [uvu.edu/ir](http://uvu.edu/ir). We invite users of this publication to freely comment on which information they would like to have included in future editions of the Fact Book. Please contact our office (801.863.7923) or email us ([ir@uvu.edu](mailto:ir@uvu.edu)) with your suggestions. IR wishes to thank the individuals and departments who have contributed to this publication.

IR compiled the data unless otherwise noted. Summer information is based on end-of-term data. Fall and spring information is based on data captured on the 15th day of instruction (i.e., “third week” reports).



85%

75%

70%





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# FAST FACTS

**41,262**  
TOTAL STUDENTS

1% increase

**26,789.57**  
FULL-TIME EQUIVALENT

2% decrease

# FAST FACTS (CONT.)

12,325

HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS

5,174

FACULTY AND STAFF

Accredited by: **Northwest Commission on Colleges and Universities**

Basic Carnegie Classification\*: **Master's Colleges & Universities: Large Programs**

Elective Classification: **Community Engagement**

\*2021 Update: <https://carnegieclassifications.iu.edu/>

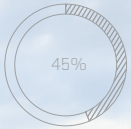
ATHLETICS

NCAA Division I

Western Athletic  
Conference (WAC)

NCAA Division I





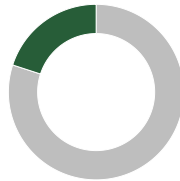
# STUDENT DEMOGRAPHICS

All data excludes high school students.

**22.6**  
AVERAGE AGE

**89%**  
UTAH RESIDENTS

**61%**  
FULL-TIME



**20%**  
STUDENTS  
OF COLOR

Hispanic/Latino students make up  
UVU's largest group of students of  
color (12%)



**48%**  
FEMALE



**37%**  
FIRST  
GENERATION



**30%**  
ADULT LEARNERS

Age >= 25

# ACADEMIC DEMOGRAPHICS

## % OF STUDENTS BY CLASS LEVEL



**30%**

**HIGH SCHOOL**

**15%**

**SOPHOMORE**

**19%**

**SENIOR**

**20%**

**FRESHMEN**

**14%**

**JUNIOR**

**02%**

**GRADUATE**

# ACADEMIC DEMOGRAPHICS (CONT.)

## % OF STUDENTS BY DEGREE LEVEL

31%

NON-DEGREE

14%

ASSOCIATE

02%

MASTER/  
GRADUATE

<1%

CERTIFICATE/  
DIPLOMA

53%

BACHELOR

# ACADEMIC DEMOGRAPHICS (CONT.)

## % OF STUDENTS BY REGISTRATION TYPE

**30%**

HIGH SCHOOL

**06%**

TRANSFER

**02%**

MASTER/  
GRADUATE

**10%**

FIRST TIME/  
NEW TO  
COLLEGE

**52%**

CONTINUING/  
RETURNING

# PLACES OF ORIGIN

Where students are from at time of application.

80% UTAH

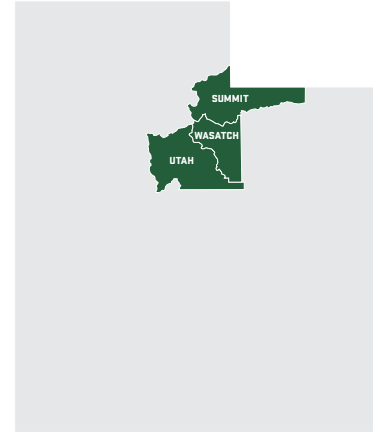
16% U.S. EXCLUDING UTAH

01% FOREIGN COUNTRIES

03% ALL OTHER, INCLUDING UNREPORTED/UNKNOWN

All data excludes high school students.

47%  
UTAH SERVICE REGIONS  
SUMMIT, WASATCH, & UTAH COUNTIES



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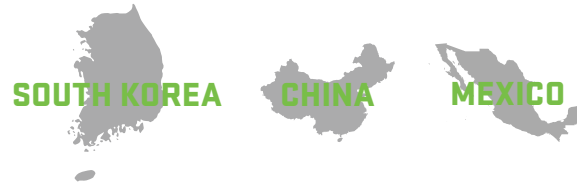
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# PLACES OF ORIGIN (CONT.)

70

FOREIGN COUNTRIES  
REPRESENTED

## TOP 3 COUNTRIES



50

U.S. STATES  
REPRESENTED

## TOP 3 STATES



# APPLICANTS

All data excludes high school students.

8,929

FIRST-TIME,  
FIRST-YEAR

51%  
ATTENDED FALL 2021

3,809

TRANSFER  
APPLICANTS

71%  
ATTENDED FALL 2021



# APPLICANTS (CONT.)

FIRST-TIME,  
FIRST-YEAR,  
DEGREE-SEEKING

**3.52**

AVERAGE HIGH SCHOOL GPA

**22.4**

AVERAGE ACT COMPOSITE SCORE



**50%**

MET UTAH'S ACT COMPOSITE BENCHMARK (22)



**58%**

MET THE U.S. ACT COMPOSITE BENCHMARK (21)



**45%**

NEEDED 1 OR MORE REMEDIAL/ DEVELOPMENTAL COURSE

# FINANCIAL AID

DEGREE-SEEKING  
UNDERGRADUATE  
STUDENTS



**64%**  
APPLIED FOR NEED-  
BASED FINANCIAL AID



**51%**  
AWARDED ANY  
FINANCIAL AID



**38%**  
AWARDED ANY NEED-  
BASED SCHOLARSHIP  
OR GRANT



**49%**  
AWARDED ANY NEED-  
BASED SELF-HELP AID



49

51

38

64



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# OUTCOMES

## OUTCOME MEASURE\*

Cohort Entering Year 2014-2015

# 40.74%

% OF STUDENTS COMPLETING ANY DEGREE IN 8 YEARS

\*SOURCE: IPEDS



# OUTCOMES (CONT.)

## RETENTION RATES\*

Cohort Entering Year Fall 2020

66%

FULL-TIME, FIRST-TIME BACHELOR'S COHORT

48%

PART-TIME, FIRST-TIME BACHELOR'S COHORT

## DEGREES AWARDED\*

Summer 2020, Fall 2020, Spring 2021

292 MASTER

20 GRADUATE CERTIFICATE

3,996 BACHELOR

5,538 ASSOCIATE

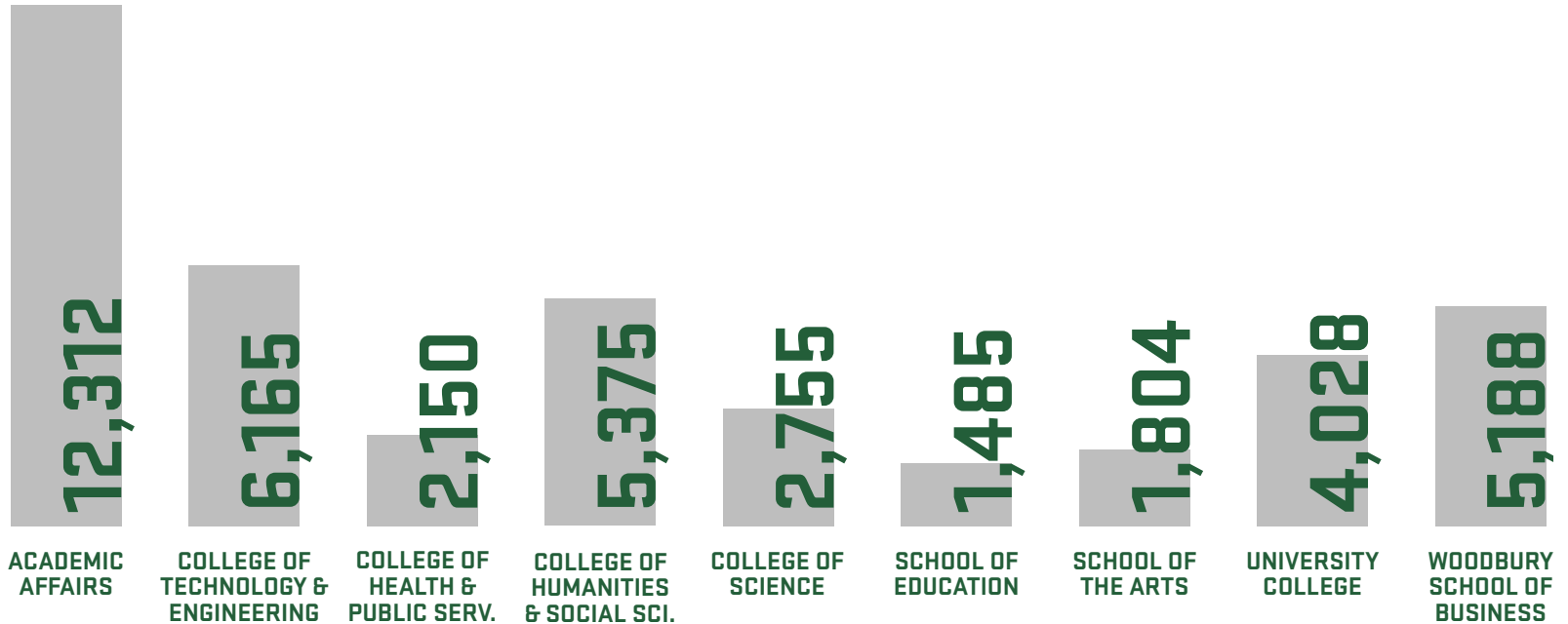
2,745 CERTIFICATE/DIPLOMA

12,591 TOTAL



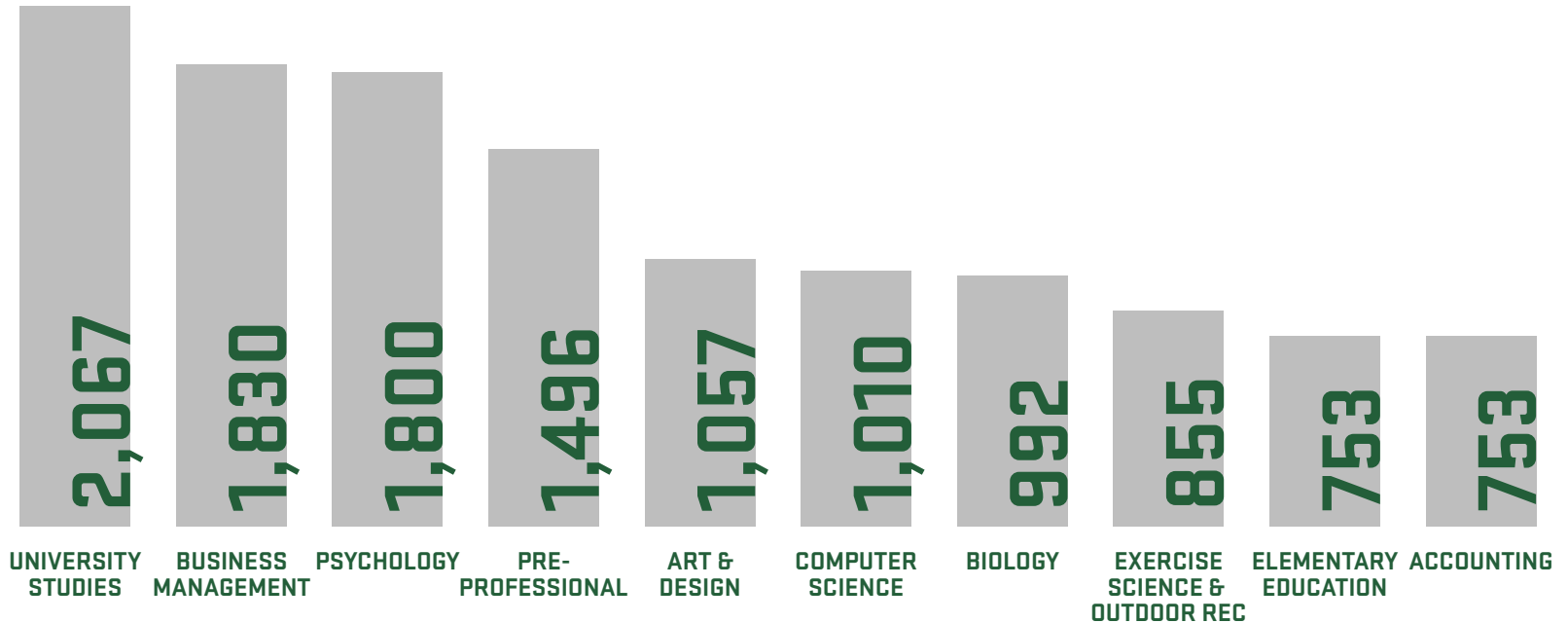
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## HEADCOUNT BY COLLEGE/SCHOOL



# PROGRAMS (CONT.)

## TOP 10 MAJORS (AT ANY DEGREE LEVEL)





# FACULTY

# 774

**TOTAL**

16% 5-YEAR GROWTH

# 544

TOTAL WITH DOCTORATE, OR OTHER TERMINAL DEGREE

23% 5-YEAR GROWTH

# 201

TOTAL WHOSE HIGHEST DEGREE IS A MASTER'S BUT NOT A TERMINAL MASTER'S

3% 5-YEAR GROWTH

# 15

TOTAL WHOSE HIGHEST DEGREE IS A BACHELOR'S OR OTHER/UNKNOWN

-21% 5-YEAR GROWTH

# 120

PEOPLE OF COLOR

22% 5-YEAR GROWTH

# 278

WOMEN

21% 5-YEAR GROWTH

# 61.4%

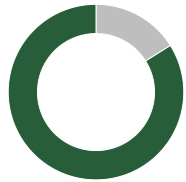
**OF ICH\* TAUGHT BY FULL-TIME FACULTY**

(WITHOUT CONCURRENT ENROLLMENT)

\*Instructional Credit Hours: a measurement of teaching load

# SURVEY RESULTS

## ALUMNI SURVEY OF 2019-2020 GRADUATES



**83.9%**  
OF GRADUATES ARE  
EMPLOYED 1 YEAR  
AFTER GRADUATION



**31.8%**  
OF GRADUATES ARE  
CONTINUING THEIR  
EDUCATION 1 YEAR  
AFTER GRADUATION



**81.9%**  
OF GRADUATES LIVE  
IN UTAH 1 YEAR  
AFTER GRADUATION

## ALUMNI SURVEY OF 2019-2020 GRADUATES



**89%**  
SAID THEIR  
EXPERIENCE AT  
UVU WAS GOOD OR  
EXCELLENT



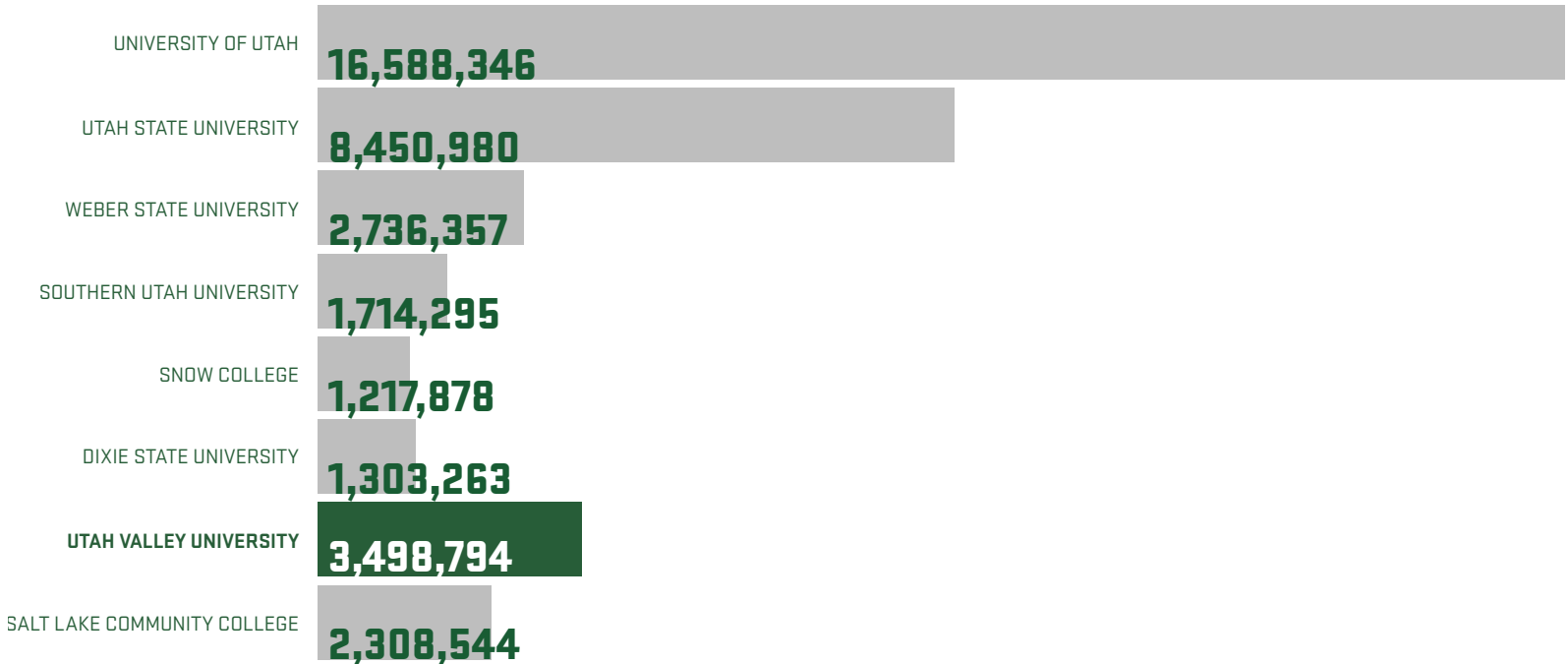
**48%**  
SAID THEIR STUDENT  
PRIDE WAS HIGH OR  
VERY HIGH



**51%**  
REPORTED  
PARTICIPATING IN  
AT LEAST ONE  
CAMPUS ACTIVITY

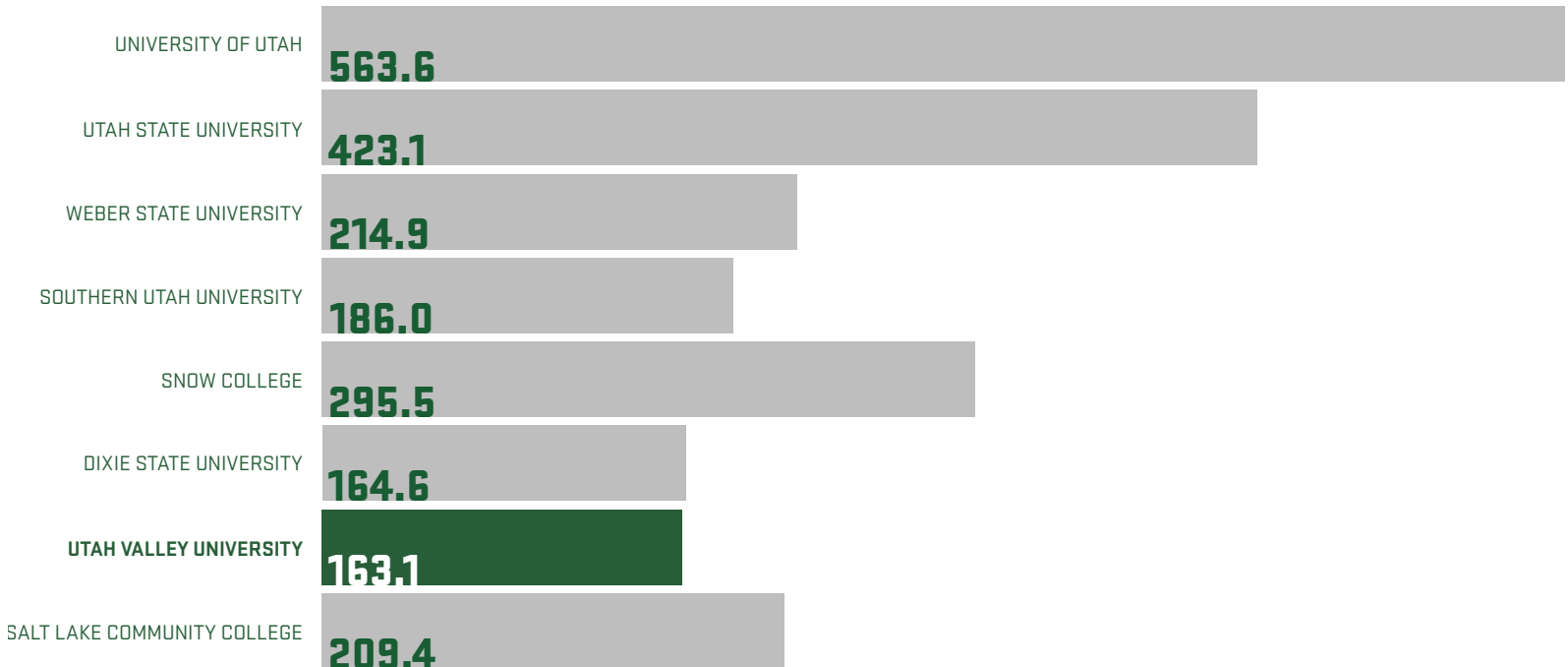
# FACILITIES

## INSTITUTION BY TOTAL SQUARE FEET



# FACILITIES (CONT.)

## INSTITUTION BY SQUARE FEET PER FTE



# FACILITIES (CONT.)

PARKING

5,543

STUDENT PARKING SPACES

5.2

NUMBER OF STUDENTS PER  
PARKING SPACE\*\*

24%

PERCENT OF STUDENTS WITH  
PARKING PERMITS\*\*

\*\*Excludes High School Students



**UVU's goal is Utah's goal – to provide the most cost-effective, easily accessible, high-quality education that meets the state's workforce needs, strengthens the economy, and helps people to live productive, dignified, and meaningful lives.**



