

OVERVIEW AND GOVERNING BODIES

INTRODUCTION TO SUU

Southern Utah University (SUU) is a regional university. It serves southern Utah as an important center for advanced learning and public service.

SUU students select their courses from departments and programs in the College of Humanities and Social Sciences, the College of Performing and Visual Arts and the College of Science, and from the professional Colleges of Education and Business and Technology. Nearly 600 faculty and staff serve SUU's undergraduate and graduate students.

Mission Statement

As a community of learners, Southern Utah University serves as a comprehensive regional university to encourage a lifelong love of learning, to foster academic excellence, to instill ethics and values and to honor thought in all its finest forms. Foremost to our role and central to our disciplines are superior teaching and quality service to students. Fundamental to our purpose are scholarly activities and public service.

Our mission is to provide students a personalized learning environment to foster meaningful experiences involving the mind, heart and hands, which:

1. Affirm integrity, the search for truth and respect for all people as the foundation of education;
2. Develop communication, analytic, creative and information gathering skills;
3. Prepare students as informed and responsible citizens and for effective roles in families and other societal organizations;
4. Afford opportunities for success in students' personal and professional lives by providing service and leadership experiences in a residential campus setting;
5. Enhance economic, technological and cultural development of the communities served.

Southern Utah University provides baccalaureate, applied technology, and selected graduate education. We address the unique needs of rural students and communities; serve as a major cultural center for southern Utah; and create partnerships with public and higher education, government, business and industry.

Teaching and Service Emphasis

Teaching and scholarship are characteristics of the SUU community. Academic programs in business, teacher education, applied technology, forensics and theatre arts have received wide acclaim for excellence. Computer accessibility and training extends the information age campuswide. The College of Business and Technology emphasizes small business management as well as computerized instruction at both undergraduate and

graduate levels. The College of Education works cooperatively with school districts in the region in a renowned teacher training program.

Members of the SUU faculty share their experience and knowledge in numerous community activities, including service on local and state boards. Several University programs are designed specifically to serve the public.

A Regional University

SUU is a regional university offering programs for students of all interests or educational goals. The University provides undergraduate liberal education in the arts, humanities and sciences; authorized professional work in teacher education, business and technology; and specialized training in vocational-technical education. A complete continuing education program (in-service education, workshops and conferences) is offered. SUU is also authorized to offer master's degrees in accounting (MAcc), education (MEd), business (MBA) and arts administration (MFA) as well as a cooperative degree in social work. In fulfilling its role, SUU also offers a wide range of co-curricular activities, including theatre, music, forensics, journalism, intercollegiate athletics, intramurals, student government and more.

Specialized Programs

To further serve the needs unique to rural communities, SUU provides specialized programs for disadvantaged youth, nontraditional students and youth with disabilities. Federally funded, these developmental programs are designed to assist students with tutoring, counseling, skill training and motivational activities.

Affiliated with the University are cultural arts and performing groups which support the mission of SUU. The internationally acclaimed Utah Shakespearean Festival is presented each summer by SUU. The Braithwaite Fine Arts Gallery annually presents a wide range of exhibits. The American Folk Ballet is integrated into the College of Performing and Visual Arts.

HISTORY

Possessing a rich pioneer heritage, SUU has a history unique in the annals of American higher education. In 1897 virtually the entire population of Cedar City engaged in building Old Main, the first building of the University. Beginning the project in mid-winter, the men and women of the community donated materials, money and labor—all precious commodities of the American frontier—to complete the building and meet deadlines imposed by the state.

Today the campus comprises nearly 132 acres, landscaped with fountains, tall spruce and pine trees, plazas, latticed walkways and expansive lawns.

FACILITIES

Campus facilities range from the ivy covered Old Main and Braithwaite Liberal Arts Center building built in 1898 and 1899 to the Dixie Leavitt Business Building to the Centrum special events center and classroom building, the Science

Center, and the new Gerald R. Sherratt Library. As the home of the Utah Shakespearean Festival, SUU also features one of the world's most authentic Shakespearean stages and the Randall L. Jones Performing Arts Theatre.

In addition, the University owns and operates a 1,032-acre farm in western Cedar Valley and a 2,500-acre ranch in Cedar Canyon. The ranch includes a Mountain Center for executive leadership and continuing education programs.

On the outskirts of Cedar City is located Ashcroft Observatory, an University site for celestial observation.

Because of their proximity and grandeur, Zion National Park and Cedar Breaks National Monument are claimed by students as part of the campus. Indeed, geological and life science field trips take advantage of these national treasures. Bryce Canyon and Grand Canyon National Parks lie close by for easy touring. The University's skiing classroom is at 10,000-foot Brian Head Ski Area, less than an hour away.

Guided tours of the University are available by appointment or at 10 a.m. or 2 p.m. Please contact the School Relations Office at (435) 586-7741 to schedule tours.

ORGANIZATION AND ADMINISTRATION

The 10-member Board of Trustees has the responsibility of implementing policy assigned by the Board of Regents, including the appointment of personnel and the enactment of rules and governing regulations. The University is administered by the President, the President's Council, the Deans' Council, the Faculty Senate and the faculty.

To achieve its purposes, SUU is organized into five resident colleges with 16 departments and a continuing education program.

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2000 SUU PROFILE

How SUU Sees Itself

Through its more than 100-year history, Southern Utah University has evolved from a teacher training school into its current role as a comprehensive, regional university. It serves the southern region of Utah and the contiguous counties of two states with undergraduate and graduate programs and applied technology training. People of the region look to the University for outreach services, culture, economic and business development, public education, regional history, public affairs, and major academic specialties.

The information which follows is based on fall quarter 1999 data or the most current sources.

Affiliation. Public, state-assisted.

Founded. 1897.

Location. Cedar City, Utah.

Region. National parks and recreation areas surround Cedar City. Skiing is 40 minutes away at Brian Head. For a wider range of metropolitan services, the city of Las Vegas is two and-a-half hours south, Provo two and-a-half hours north.

Climate. Four distinct seasons. Annual precipitation: 11.49 inches. Sunny days: 70 percent. Average snow fall: 47.7 inches. Brian Head Ski Resort averages 400 inches during the November to mid-April season.

Calendar. Semester calendar.

Gerald R. Sherratt Library. Hours of operation are 92 hours each week during the academic year. The library opened in the spring of 1996.

Bound volumes: 202,784

Microforms: 645,154

Serials: More than 5,000 print and electronic formats.

Computing. The University is fully committed to the Internet, which allows users to communicate electronically around the world and through the state gateway to the National Science Foundation's NSFNET. The University is also part of the Utah Library Network and WESTNET, which links schools in Utah, Idaho and Arizona. Facilities and computer labs at SUU are networked on a fibre optics backbone.

Microcomputer workstations: 1,427

Microcomputers for Student Use: 682

Students to Microcomputer ratio: 10 to 1

Enrollment. Fall end of term 1999

Total enrollment: 6,823

Students. From all 29 counties in Utah, 44 states and 14 foreign countries. Of total enrollment, 56 percent are women, 44 percent men. About 70 percent of all students live on campus or in apartments near the campus. Average ACT score of entering freshmen: 21.23.

Residents: 5,439

Non-residents: 586

Graduate students: 158

Undergraduate students: 5,867

Degrees Awarded. 1998-99:

Master's degrees: 135

Bachelor's degrees: 842

Associate's degrees: 55

Certificates: 14

Faculty. Of regular faculty, 70 percent have the highest terminal degree in their field. Total faculty:

Regular: 189

Visiting: 0

Emeriti: 53

Adjunct: (excluding continuing education) 44

Student/Faculty Ratio: 21 to 1

Lower Division Class Size Average: 28

Facilities. The campus consists of the main campus, valley farm acreage, mountain property, and other property.

Campus acreage: 133 acres

Valley farm acreage: 1,032 acres

Mountain property: 2,502 acres

Other property: 177 acres

Buildings: 73

Classrooms: 70

Class computer laboratories: 26

Electronic classrooms: 10

Recreation. Physical Education Building: fitness center, weight room, gymnasium, two racquetball courts, swimming pool. Four outdoor playing fields, six outdoor tennis courts, outdoor running/jogging track, pool, equipment rental, recreational trips, and intramural sports programs. A new physical education building is under construction for the University.

Student Budget. The estimate which follows is for undergraduate students living and eating in campus residence halls in 2000-2001. The estimate assumes two semesters with a 15-hour course load.

	Resident	Nonresident
Tuition and fees	\$2,011	\$6,368
Room/Board	2,790	2,790
Books/Supplies	1,036	1,036
Travel	1,418	1,418
Miscellaneous	1,700	1,700
<i>Total</i>	8,955	13,312

(figures are subject to slight change pending Board of Regents approval)

Financial Assistance. More than \$17 million annually in scholarships, loans, grants, and work-study jobs.

Graduation rate. Students attending SUU require 10 terms (on average) to graduate. Transfer students require six additional terms (on average). The percent of students starting fall semester and returning the following fall semester, including those students departing for LDS missions, was 47 percent.

Placement rate. Among all bachelor's degree graduates in 1998 who certified to teach, 2.7 percent are still seeking employment.

University Programs, Centers, and Laboratories.

American Folk Ballet
Ashcroft Observatory
Utah Center for Rural Life
Community Services
 Area Health Education centers
 Head Start
 Head Start Training Center
 Vocational Opportunities Center
Grace A. Tanner Center for Human Values
Richfield Higher Education Center
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Small Business Development Center
Southern Utah University Press
Southern Utah Water Laboratory
Utah Shakespearean Festival
Utah Summer Games

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