

2003 SUU PROFILE

Throughout 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 semester 2000 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. The library operates 92 hours each week during the academic year.

Bound volumes: 236,688

Serials: 10,557

Computing. The University has full access to the Internet. The University is also part of the Utah Library Network and WESTNET, which links schools in Utah, Arizona and Idaho.

Microcomputer workstations: 1,989

Microcomputers for Student Use: 771

Students to Microcomputer ratio: 8 to 1

Enrollment. Fall Semester 2002:

Total enrollment: 5,881

Budget-related enrollment: 5,438

Self-support enrollment: 443

Students. From all 29 counties in Utah, 45 states and 28 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: 20.94.

Residents: 5,360

Non-residents: 521

Graduate students: 201

Undergraduate students: 5,680

Degrees Awarded. 2001-02:

Master's degrees: 111

Bachelor's degrees: 925

Associate's degrees: 63

Certificates: 17

Faculty. Of regular faculty, 67 percent have the highest terminal degree in their field. Total faculty:

Regular: 223

Visiting: 1

Emeriti: 59

Adjunct: (excluding continuing education) 54

Student/Faculty Ratio: 21 to 1

Lower Division Class Size: 27

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

Campus acreage: 129

Shakespearean Festival: 4

Valley farm acreage: 1,032

Mountain property: 2,502

Other property: 177

Buildings: 78

Classrooms: 68

Departmental computer labs: 28

Mediated classrooms: 72

Student Budget. The estimate which follows is for undergraduate students living and eating in campus residence halls in 2002-03. The estimate assumes two semesters with a 15-hour course load.

	Resident	Nonresident
Tuition and fees	\$2,794	\$8,158
Room/Board	3,380	3,380
Books/Supplies	1,036	1,036
Travel	1,418	1,418
Miscellaneous	<u>1,700</u>	<u>1,700</u>
<i>Total</i>	<i>\$10,328</i>	<i>\$15,692</i>

Note: Totals are estimated and subject to change by the Utah State Board of Regents.

Financial Assistance. More than \$18 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, excluding those students departing for LDS missions, was 58 percent.

Placement rate. Among all bachelor's degree graduates in 2001, 3.10 percent are still seeking employment.

University Programs, Centers, and Laboratories.

American Folk Ballet

Ashcroft Observatory

Utah Center for Rural Life

Community Services

Head Start/Head Start Training Center

Vocational Opportunities Center

Grace A. Tanner Center for Human Values

Richfield Higher Education Center

Royden C. Braithwaite Fine Arts Gallery

Small Business Development Center

Graduate Center at St. George

Southern Utah University Press

Southern Utah Water Laboratory

Utah Shakespearean Festival

Utah Summer Games

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