Personalized Education in a Beautiful and Unique Area of the World...

Southern Utah University

Southern Utah University is the designated liberal arts and sciences university for the state of Utah. It is well-known for its personalized attention to students, its comprehensive educational offerings, and its unique location.

The university was founded in 1897, and throughout its history, it has been recognized for the high quality of education it offers its students. Class sizes are relatively small, which enables professors to give students more personalized attention than they would receive at a larger institution. It has been regularly ranked among U.S. News & World Report, Consumer’s Digest, and the Princeton Review as one of the top universities in the U.S. for quality and value.

Location

Southern Utah University is located in Cedar City, in the southwest region of Utah. Known for its beautiful natural setting, Southern Utah entices many of its residents to actively engage in outdoor recreation.

Cedar City is within close driving distance of several national parks, including the Grand Canyon North Rim, Zion National Park, and Bryce Canyon National Park. For outdoor enthusiasts, the area offers hiking, skiing and snowboarding, rapelling, rock climbing, and mountain biking, among a wide range of other activities.

For those who also enjoy the excitement of a larger city, Las Vegas, Nevada, is just a two-and-a-half hour drive from Cedar City. The state capital of Utah, Salt Lake City, is a three-and-a-half hour drive away.

In addition to its outdoor offerings, Cedar City also has a thriving arts community. It is home to the Tony Award winning Utah Shakespeare Festival, the American Folk Ballet, and the Orchestra of Southern Utah. A wide variety of concerts, plays, and art exhibits are showcased throughout the year at various venues throughout the city, both on and off the university campus.

Accademics

Southern Utah University offers students a diverse assortment of high-quality courses housed within five academic colleges.

College of Business
The College of Business is home to SUU’s Accounting, Economics, Finance, Hospitality Management, Management, and Marketing programs.

College of Education
The College of Education houses the university’s teacher training programs, including those in Elementary, Secondary, Physical and Special Education.

College of Humanities & Social Sciences
The College of HSS is the largest college at SUU and offers degrees in the following areas: Communication, Criminal Justice, English, Foreign Languages, History, Philosophy, Political Science, and Psychology.

College of Performing & Visual Arts
The College of Performing & Visual Arts houses SUU’s Art & Design, Dance, Music, and Theatre Arts programs.

College of Science & Engineering
The College of Science & Engineering is home to the university’s Agriculture, Biology, Computer Science, Construction Management, Engineering, Information Technology, Math, Nursing, and Physical Science departments.

Graduate School
SUU’s graduate programs include a Master of Accountancy, Master of Arts in Professional Communication, Master of Business Administration, Master of Education, Master of Fine Arts in Arts Administration, Master of Public Administration, Master of Science in Sports Conditioning & Performance, and a Master of Social Work.

Accommodations

Southern Utah University has several on-campus housing options for international students. Most choose to live in SUU’s “Global Village”, an apartment-style dormitory comprised of American and International students interested in living and learning with students from other countries and cultures.

Other housing options range from traditional, one-room style dormitories to large, six-bedroom apartments.

Facilities

The campus of Southern Utah University consists of 66 university-owned buildings across 135 acres of land. Many of the buildings consist of classroom rooms and faculty offices. The newest building, which opened in Fall 2011, is the state-of-the-art Science Building.

In addition to classroom buildings, the campus also has several others specifically built for student use. These include a Student Center, where the bookstore, cafeteria, post office, and other student services are housed; a Library, complete with study rooms and a computer lab; a Physical Education building, with an Olympic-sized swimming pool, fitness center, basketball courts, climbing wall, and elevated running track; and a Mountain Cabin on the nearby Cedar Mountain that students are able to schedule for special activities.