### University Policies

### COVID-19 Campus Guidelines

**Students are required to self-report if they test positive for COVID-19.** To report, please contact:

**COVID-19 Central @ The U**
 801-213-2874
[coronavirus.utah.edu](https://coronavirus.utah.edu/)

To reduce the spread of COVID-19 on campus, **face coverings are required in all in-person classes for both students and faculty.**

Based on CDC guidelines, the University requires everyone to wear face coverings in shared public spaces on campus. **If you repeatedly fail to wear a face covering in class, you may be referred to the Dean of Students for a possible violation of the Student Code.**

**Some courses may require attendance due to hands-on coursework.** Please read the syllabus and attendance requirements for the course thoroughly.

**Some students may qualify for accommodations & exemptions from these guidelines through the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA).** Accommodations should be obtained prior to the first day of class.

If you believe you meet these criteria, contact:

**Center for Disability & Access**
801-581-5020
[disability.utah.edu](https://disability.utah.edu/)
162 Union Building
    200 S. Central Campus Dr.
     Salt Lake City, UT 84112

### Drop/Withdrawal Policies

Students may drop a course within the first two weeks of a given semester without any penalties.

Students may officially withdraw (W) from a class or all classes after the drop deadline through the midpoint of a course. A “W” grade is recorded on the transcript and appropriate tuition/fees are assessed. The grade “W” is not used in calculating the student’s GPA.

For deadlines to withdraw from full-term, first, and second session classes, see the U's [Academic Calendar](https://registrar.utah.edu/academic-calendars/index.php).

### Plagiarism & Cheating

It is assumed that all work submitted to your instructor is your own work. When you have used ideas of others, you must properly indicate that you have done so.

Plagiarism and cheating are serious offenses and may be punished by failure on an individual assignment, and/or failure in the course. Academic misconduct, according to the University of Utah Student Code,

“...Includes, but is not limited to, cheating, misrepresenting one’s work, inappropriately collaborating, plagiarism, and fabrication or falsification of information…It also includes facilitating academic misconduct by intentionally helping or attempting to help another to commit an act of academic misconduct.”

For details on plagiarism and other important course conduct issues, see the U's [Code of Student Rights and Responsibilities](http://regulations.utah.edu/academics/6-400.php).

### Safety at the U

The University of Utah values the safety of all campus community members. You will receive important emergency alerts and safety messages regarding campus safety via text message.

For more information regarding safety and to view available training resources, including helpful videos, visit [safeu.utah.edu (Links to an external site.)](http://safeu.utah.edu/).

To report suspicious activity or to request a courtesy escort, contact:

**Campus Police & Department of Public Safety**
801-585-COPS (801-585-2677)
 [dps.utah.edu](https://dps.utah.edu/)
1735 E. S. Campus Dr.
     Salt Lake City, UT 84112

### Wellness at the U

Your personal health and wellness are essential to your success as a student. Personal concerns like stress, anxiety, relationship difficulties, depression, or cross-cultural differences can interfere with a student’s ability to succeed and thrive in this course and at the University of Utah.

Please feel welcome to reach out to your instructor or TA's to handle issues regarding your coursework.

For helpful resources to manage your personal wellness and counseling options, contact:

**Center for Student Wellness**
801-581-7776
[wellness.utah.edu](http://wellness.utah.edu/)
2100 Eccles Student Life Center
     1836 Student Life Way
     Salt Lake City, UT 84112

**Women's Resource Center**
801-581-8030
[womenscenter.utah.edu](https://womenscenter.utah.edu/)
411 Union Building
     200 S. Central Campus Dr.
     Salt Lake City, UT 84112

### Addressing Sexual Misconduct

Title IX makes it clear that violence and harassment based on sex and gender (which includes sexual orientation and gender identity/expression) is a civil rights offense subject to the same kinds of accountability and the same kinds of support applied to offenses against other protected categories such as race, national origin, color, religion, age, status as a person with a disability, veteran’s status, or genetic information.

If you or someone you know has been harassed or assaulted, you are encouraged to report it to university officials:

**Title IX Coordinator & Office of Equal Opportunity and Affirmative Action**
801-581-8365
[oeo.utah.edu](https://oeo.utah.edu/)
135 Park Building
     201 Presidents' Cir.
     Salt Lake City, UT 84112

**Office of the Dean of Students**
801-581-7066
[deanofstudents.utah.edu](https://deanofstudents.utah.edu/)
 270 Union Building
     200 S. Central Campus Dr.
     Salt Lake City, UT 84112

To file a police report, contact:

**Campus Police & Department of Public Safety**
801-585-COPS (801-585-2677)
 [dps.utah.edu](https://dps.utah.edu/)
1735 E. S. Campus Dr.
     Salt Lake City, UT 84112

If you do not feel comfortable reporting to authorities, the U's Victim-Survivor Advocates provide **free, confidential** and **trauma-informed** support services to **students, faculty, and staff**who have experienced interpersonal violence.

To **privately** explore options and resources available to you with an advocate, contact:

**Center for Student Wellness**
801-581-7776
[wellness.utah.edu](http://wellness.utah.edu/)
328 Student Services Building
    201 S. 1460 E.
     Salt Lake City, UT 84112

### Americans With Disabilities Act (ADA)

The University of Utah seeks to provide equal access to its programs, services, and activities for people with disabilities.

All written information in this course can be made available in an alternative format with prior notification to the Center for Disability & Access (CDA). CDA will work with you and the instructor to make arrangements for accommodations. Prior notice is appreciated. To read the full accommodations policy for the University of Utah, please see Section Q of the [Instruction & Evaluation regulations](http://regulations.utah.edu/academics/6-100.php).

If you will need accommodations in this class, or for more information about what support they provide, contact:

**Center for Disability & Access**
801-581-5020
[disability.utah.edu](https://disability.utah.edu/)
162 Union Building
    200 S. Central Campus Dr.
     Salt Lake City, UT 84112

### Diverse Student Support

Your success at the University of Utah is important to all of us here! If you feel like you need extra support in academics, overcoming personal difficulties, or finding community, the U is here for you.

#### ****Student Support Services (TRIO)****

TRIO federal programs are targeted to serve and assist low-income individuals, first-generation college students, and individuals with disabilities.

Student Support Services (SSS) is a TRIO program for current or incoming undergraduate university students who are seeking their first bachelor's degree and need academic assistance and other services to be successful at the University of Utah.

For more information about what support they provide, a list of ongoing events, and links to other resources, view their website or contact:

**Student Support Services (TRIO)**
801-581-7188
[trio.utah.edu](https://trio.utah.edu/)
 Room 2075
     1901 E. S. Campus Dr.
     Salt Lake City, UT 84112

#### ****American Indian Students****

The AIRC works to increase American Indian student visibility and success on campus by advocating for and providing student centered programs and tools to enhance academic success, cultural events to promote personal well-being, and a supportive “home-away-from-home” space for students to grow and develop leadership skills.

For more information about what support they provide, a list of ongoing events, and links to other resources, view their website or contact:

**American Indian Resource Center**
 801-581-7019
[diversity.utah.edu/centers/airc](https://diversity.utah.edu/centers/airc/)
Fort Douglas Building 622
     1925 De Trobriand St.
     Salt Lake City, UT 84113

#### ****Black Students****

Using a pan-African lens, the Black Cultural Center seeks to counteract persistent campus-wide and global anti-blackness. The Black Cultural Center works to holistically enrich, educate, and advocate for students, faculty, and staff through Black centered programming, culturally affirming educational initiatives, and retention strategies.

For more information about what support they provide, a list of ongoing events, and links to other resources, view their website or contact:

**Black Cultural Center**
801-213-1441
[diversity.utah.edu/centers/bcc](https://diversity.utah.edu/centers/bcc/)
Fort Douglas Building 603
     95 Fort Douglas Blvd.
     Salt Lake City, UT 84113

#### ****Students with Children****

Our mission is to support and coordinate information, program development and services that enhance family resources as well as the availability, affordability and quality of child care for University students, faculty and staff.

For more information about what support they provide, a list of ongoing events, and links to other resources, view their website or contact:

**Center for Childcare & Family Resources**
801-585-5897
[childcare.utah.edu](https://childcare.utah.edu/)
408 Union Building
    200 S. Central Campus Dr.
     Salt Lake City, UT 84112

#### ****Students With Disabilities****

The Center for Disability Services is dedicated to serving students with disabilities by providing the opportunity for success and equal access at the University of Utah. They also strive to create an inclusive, safe, and respectful environment.

For more information about what support they provide and links to other resources, view their website or contact:

**Center for Disability Services**
801-581-5020
[disability.utah.edu](https://disability.utah.edu/)
162 Union Building
    200 S. Central Campus Dr.
     Salt Lake City, UT 84112

#### ****Students of Ethnic Descent****

The Center for Ethnic Student Affairs offers several programs dedicated to the success of students with varied cultural and ethnic backgrounds. Their mission is to create an inclusive, safe campus community that values the experiences of all students.

For more information about what support they provide, a list of ongoing events, and links to other resources, view their website or contact:

**Center for Ethnic Student Affairs**
801-581-8151
[diversity.utah.edu/centers/cesa/](https://diversity.utah.edu/centers/cesa/)
 235 Union Building
    200 S. Central Campus Dr.
     Salt Lake City, UT 84112

#### ****English as a Second/Additional Language (ESL) Students****

If you are an English language learner, there are several resources on campus available to help you develop your English writing and language skills. Feel free to contact:

**Writing Center**801-587-9122
[writingcenter.utah.edu

 (Links to an external site.)](http://writingcenter.utah.edu/)
2701 Marriott Library
     295 S 1500 E
     Salt Lake City, UT 84112

**English for Academic Success (EAS) Program** 801-581-8047[linguistics.utah.edu/eas-program](https://linguistics.utah.edu/eas-program/)
 2300 LNCO
     255 S. Central Campus Dr.
     Salt Lake City, UT 84112

**English Language Institute**801-581-4600
[continue.utah.edu/eli (Links to an external site.)](http://continue.utah.edu/eli)
540 Arapeen Dr.
     Salt Lake City, UT 84108

#### ****Undocumented Students****

Immigration is a complex phenomenon with broad impact—those who are directly affected by it, as well as those who are indirectly affected by their relationships with family members, friends, and loved ones. If your immigration status presents obstacles that prevent you from engaging in specific activities or fulfilling specific course criteria, confidential arrangements may be requested from the Dream Center.

**Arrangements with the Dream Center will not jeopardize your student status, your financial aid, or any other part of your residence.** The Dream Center offers a wide range of resources to support undocumented students (with and without DACA) as well as students from mixed-status families.

For more information about what support they provide and links to other resources, view their website or contact:

**Dream Center**801-213-3697
[dream.utah.edu

 (Links to an external site.)](http://dream.utah.edu/)
 1120 Annex (Wing B)
     1901 E. S. Campus Dr.
     Salt Lake City, UT 84112

#### ****LGBTQ+ Students****

The LGBTQ+ Resource Center acts in accountability with the campus community by identifying the needs of people with a queer range of [a]gender and [a]sexual experiences and responding with university-wide services.

For more information about what support they provide, a list of ongoing events, and links to other resources, view their website or contact:

**LGBTQ+ Resource Center**
801-587-7973
[lgbt.utah.edu (Links to an external site.)](http://lgbt.utah.edu/)
409 Union Building
    200 S. Central Campus Dr.
     Salt Lake City, UT 84112

#### ****Veterans & Military Students****

The mission of the Veterans Support Center is to improve and enhance the individual and academic success of veterans, service members, and their family members who attend the university; to help them receive the benefits they earned; and to serve as a liaison between the student veteran community and the university.

For more information about what support they provide, a list of ongoing events, and links to other resources, view their website or contact:

**Veterans Support Center**
801-587-7722
[veteranscenter.utah.edu](http://veteranscenter.utah.edu/) (Links to an external site.)
418 Union Building
    200 S. Central Campus Dr.
     Salt Lake City, UT 84112

#### ****Women****

The Women’s Resource Center (WRC) at the University of Utah serves as the central resource for educational and support services for women. Honoring the complexities of women’s identities, the WRC facilitates choices and changes through programs, counseling, and training grounded in a commitment to advance social justice and equality.

For more information about what support they provide, a list of ongoing events, and links to other resources, view their website or contact:

**Women's Resource Center**
801-581-8030
[womenscenter.utah.edu](https://womenscenter.utah.edu/)
411 Union Building
     200 S. Central Campus Dr.
     Salt Lake City, UT 84112

#### ****Inclusivity at the U****

The Office for Inclusive Excellence is here to engage, support, and advance an environment fostering the values of respect, diversity, equity, inclusivity, and academic excellence for students in our increasingly global campus community. They also handle reports of bias in the classroom as outlined below:

Bias or hate incidents consist of speech, conduct, or some other form of expression or action that is motivated wholly or in part by prejudice or bias whose impact discriminates, demeans, embarrasses, assigns stereotypes, harasses, or excludes individuals because of their race, color, ethnicity, national origin, language, sex, size, gender identity or expression, sexual orientation, disability, age, or religion.

For more information about what support they provide and links to other resources, or to report a bias incident, view their website or contact:

**Office for Inclusive Excellence**801-581-4600
[inclusive-excellence.utah.edu](https://inclusive-excellence.utah.edu/)[(Links to an external site.)](http://continue.utah.edu/eli)
170 Annex (Wing D)
     1901 E. S. Campus Dr.
     Salt Lake City, UT 84112

#### ****Other Student Groups at the U****

To learn more about some of the other resource groups available at the U, check out:

[getinvolved.utah.edu/](https://getinvolved.utah.edu/)

 [studentsuccess.utah.edu/resources/student-support](https://studentsuccess.utah.edu/resources/student-support/)