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ADMISSIONS & IMMIGRATION

**The International Center—Union 410**

801-581-8876  info@ic.utah.edu  http://www.ic.utah.edu

The International Center’s mission is to support the educational and professional goals of the international students and scholars at the University of Utah. The International center coordinates programs and clubs to support international students as well as help international scholars adjust to living in the USA. They also assist students obtain a Social Security Number, employment authorization, tax help, transitional support, and assist students in meeting immigration requirements of the USCIS.

**International Admissions—Student Services Building 250**

801-581-3091  iao@sa.utah.edu  www.sa.utah.edu/admiss/Inter.htm

International Admissions is responsible for processing all applications from international students. A minimum TOEFL score of 500 (173 on computer based exam or 61 on the iBT exam) or a minimum IELTS band score of 6.0 or better is required. All students from non-native English speaking countries take the Writing Placement Exam to place in an ESL Writing Course in their first year.

**SPECIAL PROGRAMS**

**Global Pathways— 75 Fort Douglas Blvd. (located directly across from the University Guesthouse)**

801-587-9995  Megan.richards@kaplan.com  www.global-pathways.com

Global Pathways is an innovative program for first year international students (who do not meet the U’s English requirements upon entry) that allow them to take a combination of English as a Second Language (ESL) courses along with classes in their major for credits. Courses are designed to increase proficiency in both oral and written English skills while students are provided additional support outside of the classroom to adjust to the new culture.

**US Sino Pathways— program managed by the International Center and University College**

MHoffman@uc.utah.edu  C.Swain@ic.utah.edu  http://chinapathways.us/index.html

The U.S. SinoPathway Program (USPP) is a joint agreement between the Consortium of North American Universities (CNAU), of which the University of Utah is a member, and Kaplan Educational Centers in China. It provides an academic pathway for Chinese students who want to pursue their undergraduate studies in the U.S. USPP students complete two semesters at Kaplan Centers in China and one summer bridge semester at Northeastern University in Boston. All courses are taught in English and credits are earned through Northeastern University. Qualified students can then transfer to one of the consortium institutions with three semesters of U.S. college credit which will count toward General Education, some major and pre-major requirements, and electives.

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ACADEMIC SUPPORT

University College—Student Services Building 450
801-581-8146 uc@sa.utah.edu www.sa.utah.edu/advise
University College advisors can help students with general University graduation requirements, policies and procedures, selecting classes, or deciding on a major.

Major Advising—Various locations
Each department and program has individual advisors. These advisors also help students understand the specific academic requirements of their respective department or program.

Department of Linguistics—LNCO 2300
801-581-8047 http://www.hum.utah.edu/linguistics
This department teaches ESL courses for credit to non-native speakers at the undergraduate and graduate levels, as well as to those in the Global Pathways Program. Instructors in the department are experts in teaching English to speakers of other languages.

CTLE- Center for Teaching and Learning Excellence—Sill Center Rm. 136
801-581-6186 http://www.ctle.utah.edu/
Center for Teaching & Learning Excellence (CTLE) promotes effective teaching and learning through instructor/instructional development at the University of Utah. Faculty can get support in the classroom on instruction for English language learners and students from other countries.

PROGRAMS (English & Cultural Support)
The International Center’s Offerings:
http://www.ic.utah.edu/students/new/interStudentResources.htm

- **International Cafe**—Every Friday (Student Lounge, Union) The International Community is invited to the International Café every Friday, from 4 p.m. to 6 p.m. at the Union Student Lounge, 2nd Floor. Relax, meet new people and connect with the international community through the International Center.

- **Language Exchange Program (LEP)** is an opportunity for cross-cultural communication through language development. Non-native English speakers are matched with native English speakers for conversation exchange.

- **Friendship Family Program** -Opportunity to get acquainted with an American family and experience American culture. Students are connected with a family and engage in typical American activities and holidays.

- **International Women’s Association**-Women from all over the world are invited to join this association that provides a place for friendship and learning, and ensures all international women, whether students or not, are welcomed into the U of U community.

- **Subscribe to the International Student Council (ISC) list**. They send an informative weekly events e-mail newsletter. http://web.utah.edu/isc/

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Cross Culture Club— Cross Culture Club House 232 S. University Street  uucrossculture@yahoo.com www.utahcrosscultureclub.org/
Make friends from around the world, learn about American culture, practice your English and by taking a conversational English Class and/or English Writing Classes.
http://www.facebook.com/UtahCrossCultureClub?sk=events

English Language Institute—Annex 2202  801-581-4600 http://continue.utah.edu/eli/
The English Language Institute (ELI) is committed to delivering a quality preparatory intensive English language program on campus. ELI provides an academically-based non-credit curriculum for international students and members of the local community and university.

The Writing Center—Marriott Library, 2nd Floor  801-587-9122 uwc@utah.edu http://www.writingcenter.utah.edu/
The purpose of the University Writing Center is to assist students and faculty in understanding and improving their writing. They assist clients to develop a writing process, learn to assess their own written texts and strategize different ways to approach writing projects. During one-to-one conversations, University Writing Center consultants help writers discover what they know and need to know in order to communicate more effectively in various textual modes and rhetorical situations.

Various departments have tutoring available (for U students) for free or low cost.

Tutors are available for most departments and classes. ESL tutors are also available for international students desiring help reading or speaking English. Costs are reasonable due to ASUU subsidies.

Student groups or offices may request and arrange workshops on the following topics: Time Management & Study Skills, Test Taking/Test Anxiety, Assessing Learning Styles, Memory, Critical Thinking Skills, Reading / Note Taking Skills. Internationals may find these helpful.

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ONLINE ENGLISH SUPPORT

- [http://www.sa.utah.edu/lep/online_learning.htm]
- Merriam-Webster Online Dictionary (with audio files)
- Phonetics: The Sounds of Spoken Language
- Pronunciation site at Okanagan University
- Idiom Connection
- Randall’s ESL Cyber Listening Lab (a free, extensive collection of audio exercises to work on your listening comprehension and learn new vocabulary)
- The online grammar guide

PERSONAL HEALTH AND WELLNESS

Counseling Center—Student Services Building 426
801-581-68266  www.sa.utah.edu/counsel/
Provides support with managing adjustment, as well as personal and academic concerns.

Center for Student Wellness — 328 SSB
801-581-68266  [http://wellness.utah.edu/]
Their goal is to create a healthy campus community by providing one convenient location where students can go for help with any questions or concerns related to any aspect of your wellness or the well-being of a loved one or friend.

Student Health Services—Madsen Health Center, Level 1, 555 Foothill Blvd.
801-581-6431  [http://www.studenthealth.utah.edu/]
They aim to provide outstanding health and wellness service. They provide medical appointments, immunizations, and medical testing. Students are strongly encouraged to purchase medical insurance.

CAMPUS & COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

A pamphlet produced by the International Center detailing clubs, programs and activities especially for international students is found on the IC’s website. [http://ic.utah.edu/]

Bennion Community Service Center—Union 101
581-4811  [http://www.sa.utah.edu/bennion]
Students can volunteer for or initiate and lead community service projects. Many internationals enjoy the Alternative Spring Break adventures.

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SPIRITUAL RESOURCES

Online campus resources:

Search ASUU: https://utah-community.simplicity.com/index.php?s=student_group&au=&ck=

- Baha’i Campus Associate
- Episcopalian / Lutheran Campus Ministry
- Graduate Christian Fellowship
- Lumen
- Muslim Students Association
- Newman Center - Catholics on Campus
- Salt Lake University Institute - LDS Community
- http://www.ivutah.org
- http://web.utah.edu/bridges/

Community resources (this is only a sampling of the many places available in SLC):

Korean Presbyterian Church
425 East 700 South, Salt Lake City, UT
(801) 322-0222

Korean Presbyterian Church of Salt Lake City
2018 East 2100 South, Salt Lake City, UT Tel: (801) 486-1523

Chinese Christian Church
1910 East 3900 South
Holladay, UT 84124-1602 Tel: (801) 278-4723

Islamic Society of Greater Salt Lake
http://utahmuslims.com/ Tel: 801 972-6555

Sri Ganesha Hindu Temple
1142 West South Jordan Parkway, South Jordan, UT 84095, 801 254 9177

Krishna Temple
www.utahkrishnas.com

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