

## Admissions Requirements

The courses listed below are traditionally recommended or required for college admissions.

<b>SUBJECT</b>	<b>#YEARS</b>
<b>English</b> (emphasizing composition/literature)	4
<b>Mathematics</b> (select from elementary algebra, geometry, intermediate algebra, trigonometry, college or advanced algebra, or calculus. Students are strongly encouraged to take at least elementary algebra through trigonometry.)	3
<b>Biological/Physical Science</b> (three years, two of which are required to be taken from Human Biology, Biology, Chemistry, or Physics. One of the sciences must include a laboratory experience.)	3
<b>American History</b>	1
<b>Additional Courses</b> (select from at least two groups: English, history, math beyond intermediate algebra, foreign language, lab science, social science, or fine arts)	4
<b>Foreign Language</b> (the same language [Levels I & II], taken during grades 7-12; required only at the University of Utah)	2

### Special and Nontraditional Admission

Utah's universities and colleges may admit, on a conditional basis, some individuals who do not meet regular admission standards. Special consideration may be given to those (for example, educationally disadvantaged, ethnic minority, and students with special talents) who do not meet the requirements listed above, but because of their special talents or diversity adds to the college's character. Universities in areas where there isn't a community college may admit a number of special admission freshmen students who otherwise might not be able to enroll in college. If you have any questions, contact the admissions office of the school you wish to attend.

### AP or Concurrent Enrollment Classes

If you have taken any AP or Concurrent Enrollment classes you can use the USHE Majors/Transfer Guide to see how the classes are accepted at each college or university. Go to [www.utahmentor.org](http://www.utahmentor.org) and click on Majors/Transfer Guide.

# Admissions Index Score

GPA and Test Scores Required at Utah's Four Public Universities

As mentioned above, to be accepted into any of Utah's four public universities, you must have a minimum combined high school grade point average (GPA) and ACT or SAT test score. The GPA and test score are equally important in establishing your admissions index number. Calculate your personal admissions index by using the admissions index chart below.

1. Locate your ACT or SAT score in the left-hand column
2. Locate your high school GPA across the top of the chart
3. Find where the row your placement score intersects with the column your GPA is in. **This is your personal admissions index.** Each Campus has their own index requirements.

## ACT/SAT Score & GPA = Index Score

TEST SCORES		GPA																													
Exam																															
ACT	SAT	4.0	3.9	3.8	3.7	3.6	3.5	3.4	3.3	3.2	3.1	3.0	2.9	2.8	2.7	2.6	2.5	2.4	2.3	2.2	2.1	2.0	1.9	1.8	1.7	1.6	1.5	1.4	1.3	1.2	1.1
36	1600	142	140	139	137	135	133	132	130	128	126	124	123	121	119	117	116	114	112	110	108	107	105	103	101	100	98	96	94	93	91
35	1580	140	138	137	135	133	131	130	128	126	124	122	121	119	117	115	114	112	110	108	106	105	103	101	99	98	96	94	92	91	89
34	1530	138	136	135	133	131	129	128	126	124	122	120	119	117	115	113	112	110	108	106	104	103	101	99	97	96	94	92	90	89	87
33	1460	136	134	133	131	129	127	126	124	122	120	118	117	115	113	111	110	108	106	104	102	101	99	97	95	94	92	90	88	87	85
32	1410	134	132	131	129	127	125	124	122	120	118	116	115	113	111	109	108	106	104	102	100	99	97	95	93	92	90	88	86	85	83
31	1306	133	131	130	128	126	124	123	121	119	117	115	114	112	110	108	107	105	103	101	99	98	96	94	92	91	89	87	85	84	82
30	1320	131	129	128	126	124	122	121	119	117	115	113	112	110	108	106	105	103	101	99	97	96	94	92	90	89	87	85	83	82	80
29	1280	129	127	126	124	122	120	119	117	115	113	111	110	108	106	104	103	101	99	97	95	94	92	90	88	87	85	83	81	80	79
28	1240	127	125	124	122	120	118	117	115	113	111	109	108	106	104	102	101	99	97	95	93	92	90	88	86	85	83	81	79	78	76
27	1210	126	124	123	121	119	117	116	114	112	110	108	107	105	103	101	100	98	96	94	92	91	89	87	85	84	82	80	78	77	75
26	1170	124	122	121	119	117	115	114	112	110	108	106	105	103	101	99	98	96	94	92	90	89	87	85	83	82	80	78	76	75	73
25	1140	122	120	119	117	115	113	112	110	108	106	104	103	101	99	97	96	94	92	90	88	87	85	83	81	80	79	76	74	73	71
24	1100	120	118	117	115	113	111	110	108	106	104	102	101	99	97	95	94	92	90	88	86	85	83	81	79	78	76	74	72	71	69
23	1060	118	116	115	113	111	109	108	106	104	102	100	99	97	95	93	92	90	88	86	84	83	81	79	77	76	74	72	70	69	67
22	1030	117	115	114	112	110	108	107	105	103	101	99	98	96	94	92	91	89	87	85	83	82	80	79	76	75	73	71	69	68	66
21	990	115	113	112	110	108	106	105	103	101	99	97	96	94	92	90	89	87	85	83	81	80	79	76	74	73	71	69	67	66	64
20	950	113	111	110	108	106	104	103	101	99	97	95	94	92	90	88	87	85	83	81	79	78	76	74	72	71	69	67	65	64	62
19	910	111	109	108	106	104	102	101	99	97	95	93	92	90	88	86	85	83	81	79	77	76	74	72	70	69	67	65	63	62	60
18	860	109	107	106	104	102	100	99	97	95	93	91	90	88	86	84	83	81	79	77	75	74	72	70	68	67	65	63	61	60	58
17	820	108	106	105	103	101	99	98	96	94	92	90	89	87	85	83	82	80	78	76	74	73	71	69	67	66	64	62	60	59	57
16	770	106	104	103	101	99	97	96	94	92	90	88	87	85	83	81	80	79	76	74	72	71	69	67	65	64	62	60	58	57	55
15	720	104	102	101	99	97	95	94	92	90	88	86	85	83	81	79	78	76	74	72	70	69	67	65	63	62	60	58	56	55	53
14	670	102	100	99	97	95	93	92	90	88	86	84	83	81	79	77	76	74	72	70	68	67	65	63	61	60	58	56	54	53	51
13	600	100	98	97	95	93	91	90	88	86	84	82	81	79	77	75	74	72	70	68	66	65	63	61	59	58	56	54	52	51	49
12	540	99	97	96	94	92	90	89	86	85	83	81	80	79	76	74	73	71	69	67	65	64	62	60	58	57	55	53	51	50	48
11	480	97	95	94	92	90	88	87	85	83	81	79	78	76	74	72	71	69	67	65	63	62	60	58	56	55	53	51	49	48	46
10	430	95	93	92	90	88	86	85	83	81	79	77	76	74	72	70	69	67	65	63	61	60	58	56	54	53	51	49	47	46	44
9	400	93	91	90	88	86	84	83	81	79	77	75	74	72	70	68	67	65	63	61	59	58	56	54	52	51	49	47	45	44	42
7	350	90	88	87	85	83	81	80	79	76	74	72	71	69	67	65	64	62	60	58	56	55	53	51	49	48	46	44	42	41	39
6	320	88	86	85	83	81	79	78	76	74	72	70	69	67	65	63	62	60	58	56	54	53	51	49	47	46	44	42	40	39	37
5	290	86	84	83	81	79	77	76	74	72	70	68	67	65	63	61	60	58	56	54	52	51	49	47	45	44	42	40	38	37	35

## Public Institutions



The University of Utah requires students to take the courses listed above, have at least 2.6 cumulative GPA and at least have an 18 on the ACT or 860 on the SAT and have the approved admissions index for the current year. Students who have not met the high school curriculum requirements, but who have an admission index of 98 or higher may be admitted on the condition that the deficiency is satisfied within the first 30 semester hours of study at the University.

**The index categories for the University of Utah are:**

<b>95 and above</b>	You have an excellent chance of being admitted.
<b>Below 95</b>	You will likely be denied admission

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Utah State University requires students to have an Admissions Index of 90 or higher, a high school GPA of 2.5 or higher, and an ACT of 19 or higher. While Utah State University also requires students to take the college preparatory high school courses listed above, students who are deficient in one or more of these courses may be admitted on the condition that the deficiency is satisfied within the first 30 semester hours of study at the University.

**The index categories for Utah State University are:**

<b>90 and above</b>	You have an excellent chance of being admitted if you have at least a 2.5 GPA and score a 19 on the ACT.
<b>Below 90</b>	You will likely be denied admission

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Weber State University has a two-tier admission policy (university and college). Students wishing to complete a Baccalaureate or Master's degree program must apply under the university admission process. Weber State University's university-level admission policy strongly recommends the courses listed above, and also has a GPA/test score requirement. Students with a Math ACT of at least 23 and an English Act of at least 17 will be admitted to the university tier. Students with a Math ACT of less than 23 or an English ACT of less than 17 and an admissions index of at least 85 will be admitted to the college tier. Once admitted, a student must complete 20 credits of specific English and Math classes with a C grade or better in order to move to the university tier.

Students who wish to complete a one-year or Associate degree program may apply under the college tier admission process.

**The index categories for Weber State University are:**

<b>120 and above</b>	You have an excellent chance of receiving a one year full-tuition scholarship.
<b>85 and above</b>	You may be admitted to the University Tier.
<b>Below 85</b>	You will be admitted to the open enrollment College Tier.



Students who have graduated from an accredited high school and are under 23 years of age, will be considered for admission based on high school GPA and ACT or SAT test scores. SUU's admission index is used to determine a student's admission to either College or University Status.

**University Status**

Students who meet all requirements for admission to SUU and have an admission index of 85 or higher will be admitted with University Status. Students whose English ACT sub-score is less than 17 will be required to take ENGL 1000 with ENGL 1010. Students whose Math ACT sub-score is less than 18 will be required to take the math placement test at entrance and the appropriate math course based on the test results. These courses must be completed within the first three semesters of attendance.

**College Status**

Students who meet all requirements for admission to SUU and have an admission index between 80 and 84 will be admitted with College Status. A few restrictions apply to their admission.

Within three semesters, students must complete a minimum of 16 credits of coursework:

- One English composition course;
- One Math course;

The first year Seminar;

One computer literacy course; and

A course from one of the Knowledge Areas that makes up the General Education curriculum.

**The index categories for Southern Utah University are:**

<b>85 and above</b>	You will be admitted with University Status.
<b>80-84</b>	You will be admitted with College Status.
<b>Below 80</b>	Your application will be reviewed on a case by case basis. Students who are accepted with an index score of less than 80 will be admitted with College Status.

## **College of Eastern Utah, Dixie State College, Salt Lake Community College, Snow College, Utah Valley State College and Utah College of Applied Technology**

Each college will accept students consistent with the availability of institutional funding and classes. In addition, students must take the ACT, SAT or a placement exam to determine which initial courses is appropriate for each student. This policy also exists under the college tier admission programs at Southern Utah University and Weber State University.

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### **Private Institutions**

## **BYU**

Recommends that high school students take 60 percent or more of their high school curriculum from college preparatory subjects (see list above). It is also recommended that students have a composite ACT score in the mid 20s or higher and a B+ GPA or higher to be competitive for admission consideration. Last year=s entering class had an average ACT score of 27.4 and a 3.74 GPA.

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Qualified applicants are admitted based on educational goals and commitment to College policies and standards. Students who have not taken the ACT or SAT must take the COMPASS on campus for placement in English and Math.

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Does not require but recommends that college preparatory classes be taken. Minimum GPA of 2.75 and the SAT I or ACT are required.