AN ECONOMIC FORCE
Utah Valley University’s Career and Technical Education Impact on Utah

Utah Valley University is a highly efficient engine of economic impact and growth for the Beehive State. UVU’s mere presence in the center of Utah’s population growth generates a significant economic imprint. According to a recent study by Jack Faucett Associates, Inc. UVU’s robust suite of Career and Technical Education (CTE) programs and activities aids the state’s emphasis on economic development.

TOTAL IMPACT
UVU’s CTE total annual economic footprint is significant.

- **$63.3 million**: Total economic impact in the state.
- **$54.4 million**: Total economic impact in UVU’s primary service region (Utah, Wasatch and Summit counties).
- **$1.83**: Return per state dollar invested in UVU.
- **$57.17**: Return per federal Perkins dollar invested in UVU.

VALUE-ADDED IMPACT
UVU is an efficient economic engine and a good investment.

- **$47.4 million**: Value-added impact in the state.
- **$42.5 million**: Value-added impact in UVU’s primary service region (Utah, Wasatch and Summit counties).
- **$1.37**: Return per state dollar invested in UVU.
- **$42.81**: Return per federal Perkins dollar invested in UVU.

EARNING POTENTIAL
UVU CTE increases the lifetime earning power of its graduates.

- **$156 million**: Additional lifetime income projected for the 617 CTE graduates in UVU’s class of 2010.
- **87%**: UVU alumni who remain in Utah, lending their expertise and economic impact to the state.
- **$136 million**: The potential additional income added to Utah from one CTE graduating class.

EMPLOYMENT
UVU is the fifth-largest employer in Utah County.

- **492**: UVU’s faculty involved in CTE instruction.
- **791**: Full-time equivalent jobs indirectly supported by UVU.

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT
UVU provides programs, centers and initiatives in support of economic development.

- **Economic Development Office**: Leverages UVU resources to facilitate job growth and industry development.
- **Technology Commercialization Office**: Spins academic and entrepreneurial technologies into viable businesses.
- **Small Business Development Center**: Ranked No. 1 in Utah in almost every key category.
- **Cluster Acceleration**: UVU hosts the state cluster for digital media.
- **Manufacturing Extension Partnership**: UVU hosts the nationally ranked MEP.
- **Entrepreneurship Institute**: Promotes and facilitates new businesses.
- **Woodbury School of Business**: Largest business school in state system, AACSB-accredited, and offers a new MBA program.