AN ECONOMIC FORCE
Utah Valley University’s 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. In addition, UVU provides a robust suite of programs and activities to aid the state’s emphasis on economic development, many of which are housed in the new Business Resource Center.

TOTAL IMPACT
UVU’s total annual economic footprint is more than a half–billion dollars.

$534 million: UVU’s total economic impact annually.
$458 million: Total economic impact in UVU’s primary service region (Utah, Wasatch and Summit counties).
$7.97: Return per state dollar invested in UVU.
21%: Growth in UVU’s return on the state’s investment over the past five years.

VALUE-ADDED IMPACT
UVU is an efficient economic engine.

$374 million: UVU’s value-added impact (total impact minus state inputs).
$333 million: Value-added impact in UVU’s primary service region (Utah, Wasatch and Summit counties).
$5.58: Return per state dollar invested in UVU, based on value-added impact.

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

$1.9 billion: Additional lifetime income projected for the 3,700 graduates in UVU’s class of 2010.
87%: Ratio of UVU alumni who remain in Utah, lending their expertise and economic impact to the state.
$1.65 billion: The potential additional income retained by Utah from a single UVU graduating class.

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

1,529: UVU’s full–time employees.
2,982: UVU’s part–time employees.
6,399: Indirect 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 state cluster for digital media.
- **Manufacturing Extension Partnership**: UVU hosts nationally ranked MEP.
- **Entrepreneurship Institute**: Promotes and facilitates new businesses.
- **Woodbury School of Business**: Largest business school in state system is AACSB-accredited and has a new MBA program.