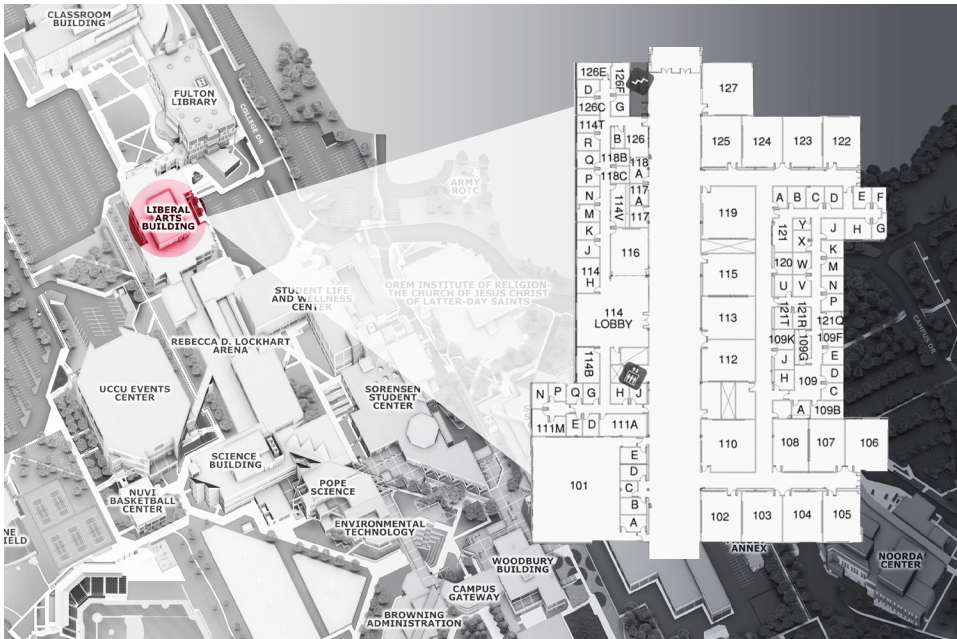


FIND US HERE

OUR OFFICE IS LOCATED AT LA-114

You'll find us on the first floor of the Liberal Arts (LA) Building. Parking is available in lots L3 for UVU students or in the Parking Garage for those without a parking pass.



AVOID SUMMER MELT!

Summer melt happens when students who plan to go to college don't end up enrolling by the fall, often because of challenges they face over the summer.



WE'RE HERE TO ASSIST—
CONNECT WITH US TODAY



PATHWAY TO SUCCESS COLLEGE CONNECTION

OUR MISSION

First Year Services helps students transition from high school to their first year of attending college. We offer these services to GEAR UP Utah students:

- Academic Advising
- Career Counseling
- Make Connections with Campus Community
- Health & Wellness Support
- Limited Tutoring
- 2nd Year Preparation

OUR APPROACH

Our team is dedicated to understanding the unique needs of each student to ensure their success throughout their college journey. We provide support through the following:

- Confirming each student's chosen school of attendance.
- Guiding students to their school's orientation, academic advising, and registration services.
- Ensuring completion of FAFSA and scholarship applications.
- Connecting students with on-campus resources tailored to their individual needs.
- Offering a fully equipped study space on the UVU campus, stocked with snacks.
- Hosting Summer Bridge programs and workshops to prepare students for success.

OUR TEAM



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SUMMER BRIDGE 2025 UVU Excelerate

Take a free class that counts towards your degree. Receive a scholarship for a tuition-free class, enroll in one of our project-based summer courses, cultivate campus and professional connections, collaborate with a community partner on a real-world project, benefit from small class sizes, Utilize guidance from peer mentors to increase your success, take a FREE class that counts towards your degree! Elevate your classroom learning with real-world, hands-on experience!

Please reach out to one of the FYS team members for more information.

WHO WE SERVE

UTAH SCHOOLS

University of Utah
Southern Utah University
Utah Tech University
Utah Valley University
Utah State University
SLCC
Snow College
Bridgerland Technical College
Davis Technical College
Dixie Technical College
Mountainland Technical College
Ogden-Weber Technical College
Southwest Technical College
Tooele Technical College
Uintah Basin Technical College
Brigham Young University
Westminster University
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All GEAR UP Utah students are eligible to receive services from GEAR UP through their first year of college. Our team are even able to service students who attend college outside of the state of Utah.

Our partner regions will service students who attend Utah State University-Blanding, Utah State University-Eastern, and Weber State.