

SCUP Department

PURPOSE AND MISSION

The mission of SCUP is to recognize and value the experiences of community members within the Central Utah Region in order to provide asset-based community outreach programs that increase academic access for student success, enhance economic viability, and facilitate community-based partnerships.

PROGRAMS AND SERVICES

- **UVU PREP:** Middle school students complete nine free advanced STEM courses over three consecutive summers and gain exposure to STEM education and careers
- **America Reads & Counts:** UVU Work-Study students provide free reading and math tutoring to elementary school students in the local community
- **Private Tutoring:** One-on-one student tutoring to successfully pass selected academic course
- **Adult Spanish GED:** Free Saturday GED classes in Spanish, with optional evening tutoring
- **After School Early Literacy Programs:** UVU Work-Study students provide free one-on-one reading support for low-income students in grades 1-3

LEARNING OUTCOMES

- **UVU PREP**
 - empowers to pursue STEM fields in higher education and career pathways
- **America Reads & Counts**
 - provides support for academic progress
- **Private Tutoring**
 - supports targeted academic courses
- **Adult Spanish GED**
 - completes Spanish GED while learning about future educational options
- **After School Early Literacy Program**
 - achieves reading grade level proficiency

2025-2026 IMPACT OUTCOMES

UVU PREP

1,280 Middle school students served since 2013

DEMOGRAPHICS

40% First-Generational college students (or potential)

40% Identified as female

38% Qualify for free or reduced lunch

39 % Students of color

ACADEMIC GAINS

36% Average annual academic gains across nine STEM courses

ALUMNI SUCCESS

Of those students in college:

88 % Attended UVU as their first institute of higher education

72 % Most recent college enrollment was at UVU

30 % Likely still in high school and participating in Concurrent Enrollment

America Reads & Counts



6,000+
Tutoring sessions

Adult Spanish GED



72 Students served
9 GED completions

After School Early Literacy Programs



55 Levels of group literacy gains
5 Levels average gain per student

Private Tutoring



1,067
Tutoring hours