

Women's Success Center

Mission

Guide women to and through higher education by providing an inclusive environment with personalized support to accelerate their timeline to graduation.

Purpose

The Women's Success Center (WSC) was created in 2011 to address low college enrollment and graduation rates of women in Utah. With the mandate to recruit, retain, and graduate women, the WSC creates data-informed programs designed to help women and made available to individuals of any gender identity.

Learning Outcomes

- Persist to following semester and/or graduate.
- Increase affinity to UVU.
- Discover WSC programs, services, and/or resources.
- Utilize campus and community resources/tools to meet needs and goals.
- Identify needs and set goals for personal life, education, and/or career.
- Identify social connections to at least two other students and at least two UVU professionals.

Programs and Services

- Barbara Barrington-Jones Family Foundation Wee Care Center
- Community Consultations & Managing Life Transitions workshops
- Women's Leadership Academy
- Scholarship Success Coaching
- Women of UVU student community



Being in school wouldn't have been possible without the support I got from UVU. I got scholarships through the Women's Success Center twice. Going to school as a single mom can be hard, but it becomes a lot easier when you are supported like I was.

-Danica Faber
BS Behavioral Science, 2020

Key Metrics

- Students on scholarship through the WSC retain at rates 17% higher than their matched peers.
- Demographics of students engaged with the WSC mirror or exceed the diversity of UVU's student body.
- Women's enrollment at UVU has increased from 43% to 48% since the creation of the WSC.
- WSC scholarships: we have tripled the number of students awarded and quadrupled the amount awarded per student.
- Women of UVU membership has grown by 80% over three years, including the engagement of 270 members during the 2020-21 pandemic.
- 4-year average for fundraising has increased 228%, overall since 2015 fundraising has increased by 2000%.
- UVU has graduated 24,021 women between 2011-21.

