SIX COMMITMENTS

The University of Utah president and trustees recently signed a new compact with the community. The compact includes six commitments that capture the U’s statewide responsibility to lead, partner, educate, research, and serve. It also affirms the U’s role as an academic health system serving all of Utah. This summary builds from the six commitments by summarizing the U’s engagement with Summit, Wasatch, Duchesne, Daggett, and Uintah counties.
The University of Utah welcomes the partnership it shares with Uintah Basin Technical College. We also value the interconnection with the seven school districts serving Summit, Wasatch, Duchesne, Daggett, and Uintah counties. We seek to be leaders and stewards of a unified statewide approach to educational success as each school shares its unique educational offerings.

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**University of Utah Initiatives and Partnerships in Summit, Wasatch, and Uintah Basin**

- Ute Indian Tribe K-12 Pathways Education Outreach
- Manufacturing Extension Partnership (MEP) at USU Vernal Campus
- School of Dentistry’s mobile clinic outreach in Duchesne County
- U of U Health behavioral health administration in Summit County
- Uintah Basin mineral resources exploration
- Providing remote advanced degrees in Uintah County
- Uintah Basin methane monitoring
- University of Utah Health Redstone Health Center
- AirMed Hanger Base Park City
- Huntsman Mental Health Institute Park City Clinic
- Park City Surgical and Medical Plaza

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**Summit, Wasatch, and Uintah Basin Student, Staff, and Patient Reach**

The University of Utah teaches, employs, and provides patient care to many Summit, Wasatch, and Uintah Basin residents.

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**Percent of Summit, Wasatch, and Uintah Basin Zip Codes with a University of Utah Student, Employee, or Patient of Record, 2021**

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<th>Zip Code</th>
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<td>82.9%</td>
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<td>24.9%</td>
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<td>18.5%</td>
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Source: University of Utah

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**University of Utah Students, Employees, and Patients in Summit, Wasatch, and Uintah Basin, 2021**

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*Utah State University shares a research mission with the University of Utah. As Research I institutions, we bring in over $850 million of research grants and contracts each year to the Beehive State. This research leads to discoveries that improve lives and create Utah jobs.*

Noelle E. Cockett, President, Utah State University
The University of Utah owns and manages more than 550 buildings totaling 16.5 million square feet of institutional space, in 14 counties and 33 cities throughout Utah, extending into six other states and Washington, D.C.

Economic Impact of the University of Utah

The University of Utah casts an immense economic and societal footprint over the entire state, making it one of Utah’s largest and most important economic assets.

- The U directly and indirectly supports 83,100 jobs, $6.3 billion in GDP, and $4.6 billion in earnings.
- The U serves as the state’s largest employer with 39,300 direct jobs.
- The U’s patient care tallies approximately 2 million patient visits annually.
- The U trains 2/3 of Utah’s physicians.
- The U serves as the only academic health care system in the Mountain West and provides patient care to the people of Utah, Idaho, Wyoming, Montana, and Nevada.

We embed ourselves in the social, economic, and cultural fabric of Utah and fulfill our responsibility as a model public university. We impact Utah through service.

Source: University of Utah Six Commitments to the Community, signed by University of Utah Trustees and President Taylor R. Randall
UNIVERSITY OF UTAH
SIX COMMITMENTS TO OUR COMMUNITY

We, the trustees and president of the University of Utah, affirm the role the U plays as the flagship university in our state. This statewide responsibility requires us to deliver excellence in teaching, research, patient care, and community service. It also requires us to collaborate with our sister institutions of higher learning as we help individuals and communities prosper. In our pursuit to become a top 10 public university with unsurpassed societal impact, we make six commitments to Utah:

1. COMMITMENT to lead – Founded in 1850, we stand as Utah’s longest-serving, largest, and most prominent institution of higher learning. We represent Utah in the prestigious Association of American Universities and are recognized as a Tier 1 research university. We aim to become a national model of an equitable and inclusive campus where diversity thrives. We improve health and well-being with our top-ranked health system; we compete in the Pac-12 “Conference of Champions”; we contribute to the economy as the state’s largest employer; and we serve as state stewards of outstanding cultural assets. We fly Utah’s flag.

2. COMMITMENT to educate – We extol the promise of education to confer substantial individual and societal benefits and contribute to a better world. We focus on student achievement knowing that our efforts will help increase our students’ lifetime earnings, enhance their social mobility, and help them live happier, healthier, and more fulfilling lives. We serve as the state’s dental school, law school, medical school, pharmacy school, comprehensive cancer institute, and mental health institute, and confer more than half of the state’s graduate degrees. We inspire lifetime success through learning.

3. COMMITMENT to research – We produce two-thirds of the state’s public university academic research, including pathbreaking studies and critical discoveries that prolong and improve people’s lives. The co-location at the U of a comprehensive research university and an academic medical center makes the U one of fewer than 12 equivalent institutions in the country. We innovate, improve lives, and change the world.

4. COMMITMENT to serve – We embrace a statewide service mission that fosters community success. Our societal impact stretches far and wide, including neighborhood partnerships, volunteer service projects, interdisciplinary service teams, contributions to public policy, health charity care, community centers, arts and cultural experiences, and numerous institutes, centers, and programs that help Utah prosper. We embed ourselves in the social, economic, and cultural fabric of Utah and fulfill our responsibility as a model public university. We impact Utah through service.

5. COMMITMENT to patient care – We provide excellent care for over two million patient visits annually. Staffed by more than 23,000 professionals in five hospitals and 12 community health centers across the state, U of U Health serves as a nationally recognized and transformative health care system and regionally as a provider of world-class care. We train the majority of the region’s physicians, nurses, pharmacists, therapists, and other health professionals. We care for the health and well-being of Utahns.

6. COMMITMENT to unify with sister institutions – We seek to be leaders and stewards of a unified statewide approach to educational success. We support the leadership of the Utah System of Higher Education (USHE) and collaborate with sister institutions in both higher and public education to serve Utah. This unified approach maximizes the beneficial impact as each school shares its unique educational strengths for the greater good. We partner as we lead, educate, research, and serve.