



## Self-Guided Campus Tour

### 1. Carolyn and Kem Gardner Commons Building

- The facility was dedicated in 2018 and holds a silver Leed Certified status for environmental sustainability.
  - Gardner Commons is home to the Emma Eccles Jones Welcome Center and the Office of Admissions.
  - The Hinckley Institute of Politics is located on the second floor, which provides critically acclaimed experiential learning opportunities for all students on campus, nationally, and internationally.
  - The Colleges of Social & Behavioral Science and Cultural & Social Transformation are located on the second floor.
  - Many introduction-level classes are held in the classroom space on the upper floors.
  - Grab lunch or a coffee in the café on the first floor called, *Carolyn's Kitchen*. One food option is an entirely plant-based cuisine station named, *Rooted*.
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### 2. Languages and Communication (LNCO) and Tanner Irish Humanities Building

- This complex houses the College of Humanities.
  - Our students study linguistics, history, English, communication, world language, rhetoric, and more in the classrooms located in these two facilities.
  - LNCO is famous for its winding hallways that encourage students to put their communication skills to use in order to find classrooms and offices.
  - Grab lunch at Caputo's Deli on the ground floor of the Tanner Irish Building.
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### 3. Lasonde Studios

- Over four hundred students call Lasonde Studios home in the 160,000 square foot building, which includes an innovation space on the first floor.
  - Student entrepreneurs across campus "*Live, Create, and Launch*" in Lasonde
  - The exterior of Lasonde Studios is outfitted with copper siding, which will oxidize and turn green over time just like the Statue of Liberty. The change in its appearance symbolically reflects how entrepreneurship and innovation can transform society and our ever changing campus.
  - Each floor has its own theme for students to engage in particular interest areas including:
    - Sustainability and Global Impact
    - Product Design
    - Adventure and Gear
    - Games and Digital Media
  - The bottom floor has a cafeteria named, Miller Café, for our students to refuel between classes or as they study each day.
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### 4. Dumke Gymnastics Center

- This facility is where the award winning women's Red Rocks gymnastics team practices.

- The Red Rocks gymnastics team holds the highest record of fan attendance of any women's collegiate sport in the nation.
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5. George S. Eccles Student Life Center

- The Student Life Center is the place for students to de-stress and play on campus. Any students enrolled in classes have access to this state-of-the-art facility where they can swim in an Olympic-sized swimming pool, lounge in a hot tub, run on an indoor track, use workout machines or weight lifting equipment, play basketball, ascend its indoor climbing wall, and much more.
  - Inside, all students have access to the resources Campus Recreation Services offers such as, fitness programs, sport clubs, intramural spots, and Outdoor Adventures.
  - Take advantage of the endless outdoor activities Utah has to offer by renting camping gear, bikes, climbing equipment, and more in the Outdoor Adventures Rental Shop at a discounted rate.
  - Other amenities Campus Recreation Services has to offer are personal training, clinics, workshops, employment opportunities, and more.
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6. Legacy Bridge, Trax, Upper Campus (Multicultural Student Resources, Housing, etc.)

- The Legacy Bridge connects our upper and lower parts of campus together and was completed in 2001. This cabled structure is said to be one of the safest spots on campus in the event of an earthquake as it is designed to move freely with the ground it sits on.
  - Trax (Utah's public train system) shuttles students on and off campus every day. All students gain free access to Trax or any public bus in the Salt Lake area at no cost to them with a valid student identification card.
  - The upper portion of campus is where many students live as several residence halls occupy the hills that overlook lower campus. In addition, the University of Utah Hospital, medical school, honor's student advising, and Multicultural Student Services offices are located on this higher level of our campus.
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7. Kahlert Village

- Kahlert Village is the newest residence hall on campus and houses approximately 990 first-year students with themed floors including, Health Initiatives, Health and Wellness, and Community Engagement.
  - The building features double and single rooms in cluster and suite-style configurations for students to engage with others in their community.
  - The foyer located on the first floor is where students can engage others in the Adobe Creative Commons, Bennion Center Service Corner, meditation spaces, music rooms, and more.
  - A full-service dining hall is located on the first floor with seemingly endless meal options to choose from for all dietary needs.
  - Relax outside on the patio furniture or use the bouldering wall in the Kahlert Village courtyard.
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8. Health, Physical Education, and Recreation (HPER) Complex

- Home to University of Utah Athletics and the College of Health.

- Each separate facility in the complex is connected by underground tunnels for students to easily commute between classes.
  - Take a peek in the large windows that overlook the HPER natatorium, where our swimming and diving teams practice.
  - Students can take credited/non-credited group fitness classes in this complex, which helps busy students incorporate an active and healthy lifestyle in their busy routine.
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9. Jon M. Huntsman Center

- This large aluminum dome is the arena for the University of Utah, which hosts large-scale sporting events such as gymnastics meets, basketball games, and more.
  - Picture yourself walking into the Huntsman Center wearing a cap and gown as our university commencement ceremonies are held here every semester.
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10. Sorenson Arts & Education Complex and Central Garage & Rooftop Playfield

- The Sorenson Arts and Education Complex is where the College of Education calls home where it creates the nation's premier academic hub of multidisciplinary collaboration for education, the arts, and science. The 110,000 square foot building was completed November 2013.
  - Across the street is the central garage and rooftop playfield on campus. Many students, faculty, and staff park in this structure, but if you look atop you can see a fully functioning playfield operated by Campus Recreation Services where intramural sports are held.
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11. Spencer Fox Eccles Business Building

- This building is home to the David Eccles School of Business where "doers are wanted". This school creates industry-leading business professionals and entrepreneurs.
  - Undergraduates have plenty of opportunities to hone their business skills by becoming a Business Scholar, participate in mock interviews, or invest real funds in the stock market on its trading floor.
  - Stop by the popular coffee shop, Two Creek, for a break between classes in this facility.
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12. Utah Museum of Fine Arts (UMFA)

- Explore rare collections and exhibits of visual artwork around the world in the Utah Museum of Fine Arts right on the University of Utah Campus. It is estimated that the UMFA holds a collection of nearly 20,000 original works in its possession.
  - Origins of the museum are traced back to the early 1900's and most-recently located to this facility you see in 2001.
  - Students, faculty, and staff gain access into the museum free of charge.
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13. Fine Arts and Architecture

- This complex is where the College of Fine Arts and College of Architecture and Planning call home. Many students enter this facility to learn more about graphic design, art history, design foundations, and city planning.
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#### 14. Library Plaza

- This open space is used for many university events throughout the year or simply a spot for students to relax or socialize between classes. Many days you will see food trucks parked on Library Plaza serving tasty meals to our campus community.
  - If you take a look around, you will see several glass structures standing throughout the plaza, which are actually skylights that flood the underground floors of the library with natural light that is scientifically proven to improve study performance for students.
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#### 15. Marriott Library

- In the heart of campus, the Marriott Library serves the student body in countless ways. Students come to this facility to study, grab a bite to eat, or utilize the many resources to help them be successful in their academics.
  - The library houses the Writing Center, which is free to all students on campus. The Writing Center has dozens of tutors who are ready to critique and review essays, cover letters, and more for students to be successful.
  - Come by the Knowledge Commons in the library to use a computer lab or rent technology equipment such as, laptops, tablets, digital cameras, and more. All rentals in the Knowledge Commons are free for students. Are you having issues with your own personal computer? The staff in Knowledge Commons are ready to help you.
  - Aside from services and study spaces, the Marriott Library houses rare and special book collections such as an original copy of *Alice's Adventures in Wonderland* and Darwin's book, *On the Origins of Species*.
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#### 16. Rice-Eccles Stadium

- Experience your first University of Utah football game in Rice-Eccles stadium.
  - Want to cause a mini earthquake? The students in our Mighty Utah Student Section, (the MUSS), have gotten so excited during our home football games and caused the Richter scale on campus to register seismic activity.
  - This facility proudly hosted the Opening Ceremonies for the 2002 Salt Lake City Winter Olympics.
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#### 17. Marriott Center for Dance

- This building is home to our nationally ranked ballet and modern dance programs.
  - Many dance recitals and events are held by the School of Dance for audiences from around the world in the Marriott Center for Dance.
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#### 18. Chemistry, Biology, and Skaggs Biology Buildings

- Many undergraduate biology and science classes are held in this complex. Look above your head and you can see a sky bridge connecting the two buildings with plant cells decorating the windows.
  - One of the nation's largest cadaver labs is kept right here in this complex where students can learn hands-on about anatomy and the human body.
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#### 19. Park Building and President's Circle

- President's Circle is where the University of Utah began. All of the buildings in this historic part of campus were built when the institution was first founded. Many students spend their time relaxing on this grassy field that overlooks downtown Salt Lake City between classes. Try looking westward towards the mountains and you can even see the Great Salt Lake in the distance.
  - The Park Building sits in the front and center of President's Circle. This facility houses the president of the university and other administrators who lead the University of Utah.
  - The base of President's Circle sits Kingsbury Hall. This was the location of the United States vice presidential debate that occurred in October 2020.
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#### 20. Student Services Building, Campus Store, Engineering, and Tanner Plaza

- The Student Services Building houses various offices to support the university and its students such as, The Office of Scholarships and Financial Aid, the Office of the Registrar, the Academic Advising Center, the Office of Admissions, and more.
  - Find your textbooks for class, browse a wide variety of university swag, or purchase a new laptop tax-free at the Campus Store. This hub on campus has everything you need to get ready for the semester to start.
  - Tanner Plaza is what we call the open space in front of the Campus Store and the Student Services Building, which hosts a variety of events and activities throughout the year.
  - If you look closely in a westward direction, you can see the engineering complex where many students take their classes pursuing chemical, civil, electrical, computer, or mechanical engineering degrees.
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#### 21. A. Ray Olpin University Union

- The Union is our on-campus hangout spot for students, which has plenty of lounge space, study tables, a bowling alley, billiard tables, restaurants, a virtual reality studio, and more.
  - Other student resource centers are housed in the Union such as, the UCard Office, Learning Abroad, LGBTQ+ Resource Center, Veteran's Resource Center, Student Involvement, and Greek Life.
  - This facility offers many other amenities for the university including, ATMs, event space, the Feed U Pantry, a computer lab, nursing room, and meditation space.
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#### Other Facts:

- The University of Utah campus also serves as the official state arboretum. Every natively grown tree in Utah is planted across our campus.
- Our university is part of the PAC-12 athletic conference.
- We operate an international University of Utah campus in Korea.
- Notable University of Utah alumni:
  - Ed Catmul, Pixar Animation Studios co-founder
  - Laurel Thatcher Ulrich, Pulitzer Prize recipient
  - Mario Capecchi, Nobel Prize recipient
  - John Warnock, Adobe Systems, Inc. co-founder
  - Martha Raddatz, ABC News Chief Global Affairs Correspondent

# Campus Tour Map

