While campus is quiet in July, the excitement starts to build as we look to August. Orientation events start to wind down, but the campus store starts to ramp up. While landscaping projects conclude, sorority recruitment begins in early August. All of us love the start of fall semester, the return of energy and enthusiasm on campus, smiling faces and cooler breezes.

Resources

If you or your student are on campus or near by this summer, Campus Rec still has openings in a
number of their **excursions**.

**Academic Advising** is here for you year round. Their team can help answer questions about transfer credits, class registration, orientation and much more.

Upcoming Webinar – **Tuition, Financial Aid and Financial Wellness.** Learn from university experts about tuition deadlines and payment plans, tools and resources for students learning to budget and pay for school and the importance of FAFSA.

Date: Wednesday, July 17th, 12 p.m. MDT

Register [here](#).

**Did you know the University has a new Instagram channel just for students?** @utahstudentlife – be sure to follow!

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**Student Social Events**

Parents and Supporters! Visit us and many campus partners at the **Launch Lounge** during Move-In, August 13-15th, 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. at the Kahlert Village courtyard.

Once your student has moved their belongings into housing, enjoy some refreshments, games, activities, and mingle with other parents and university partners.

Follow the big yellow Launch Lounge signs!

Starting August 19th – **Weeks of Welcome** – the absolute best time to be a student!
August 23rd – Class of 2028 Block U Photo at Rice Eccles Field – be sure your student is signed up to receive notifications from our office on how to register by signing them up for The Loop.

This is one of the incoming classes' BIGGEST campus traditions.

August 27th PlazaPalooza – Library Plaza to the Student Union – a campus-wide celebration of fall semester. Music, free food, swag, activities and just a lot of fun and opportunities to interact with other students.
U Family Weekend Update

We are working hard to finalize the plans for U Family Weekend, October 18-20. Registration should be open soon. For those travelling from out of state, [click here](#) for a list of hotels with negotiated rates. We will notify parents via email and SMS messages when registration is live.

University Highlight

The University of Utah officially joined the Big 12 conference on July 1st. With much buzz happening about our upcoming rivalries and home games a here's a recap of each Big 12 member and their history, traditions and facts.

Important Dates & Deadlines

- July 24: Pioneer Day (NO CLASSES)
- August 13 - 15: Campus Move-In & Launch Lounge at Kahlert Village
- August 19: Fall Semester begins
- August 30: Fall Tuition is due
- September 28th: University Homecoming weekend
- October 18-20: U Family Weekend - More details to come!

Have an amazing summer! Make sure to stay connected and prepared for an exciting semester ahead! If you have any questions, feel free to contact us at [belong@utah.edu](mailto:belong@utah.edu) or call 801-213-1800.
You can also schedule a time to **meet with Michelle**.