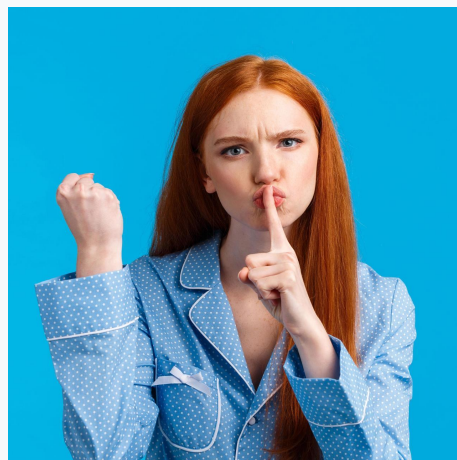


They are back! The feeling of Utah students returning to campus is unlike other sensations. There is palpable excitement, a little anxiety, and a lot of smiles. Friends reconnect, students hustle forward with their morning coffee re-adjusting to the early wake up time. The campus store and Union are packed. Staff and faculty are grinning from ear to ear.

Here's what we have in store for you:

Resources



Room change request form – roommate got you down? Here's the process on how to [request a room change](#).



Mailing items to your student – special treats from home? Goodie box? They forgot their favorite hoodie? Not to worry, here's how you [ship to campus](#).

Webinar



Things I Wish I Knew Before I Started College

August 30th at 12pm MST

Join a panel of upper division students on what their first year was like at the U. Hear from current students and a fellow parent about what they wish they knew their first year at the U — tips, tricks and opportunities every student should know.

REGISTER FOR THIS WEBINAR

Did you know the University has a new Instagram channel just for students? [@utahstudentlife](#) – be sure to follow!

Student Social Events

- **August 23rd** – [Class of 2028 Block U Photo](#) at Rice Eccles Field – for first year students ONLY! 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](#) – From Library Plaza to the Student Union – a campus-wide celebration of fall semester. Music, free food, swag, a special gift from President Randall, activities and just a lot of fun and opportunities to interact with other students.
- [Friday Night Hype](#) – this weekly series of events include a taste of everything on campus. Be sure your student is signed up to get weekly text alerts about what's going on, where the free food will be and fun. The first one kicks off on **August 23rd** with [Crimson Nights](#).
- **September 28th** – [Homecoming](#) - From service projects or a 5K to tailgating and football, Homecoming weekend is a celebration of everything University of Utah. Students are encouraged to join the [Friday Night Hype Pep Rally at Stilwell Field](#) on **September 27th** – food, music, a color throw, lawn games and a whole lot of SPIRIT!

U Family Weekend Update



Don't miss out on your chance to grab some U Family Weekend merchandise! We have both tee shirts and sweatshirts still available for purchase. Whether you're looking to stay cozy or celebrate the weekend, we've got you covered!

University Highlight



Many students, faculty and staff don't know that the University of Utah is the [state's largest arboretum](#). Walking across campus you often may notice specific trees have small placards next to or on them indicating the tree type with a QR code to learn more. It's just one of the unique features that make our campus beautiful.

Important Dates & Deadlines

- August 30: Fall Tuition is due
- September 2nd: Labor Day (NO CLASSES)
- September 28th: University Homecoming weekend
- October 6-13: Fall Break (NO CLASSES)
- October 18-20: U Family Weekend - More details to come!

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 or call 801-213-1800.

You can also schedule a time to [meet with Michelle](#).

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