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Distance Education State Almanac 2017

Utah

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Utah



	State	% of National
Population	3,051,217	0.9%
18-55 Population	1,495,096	1.0%
Number of Institutions	36	0.7%

Utah has 36 degree-granting higher education institutions, which represent 0.7% of all such institutions in the United States. These institutions enrolled a total of 293,527 students as of fall 2015 (259,540 of which are studying at the undergraduate level and 33,987 at the graduate level). The fall 2015 figure is an increase of 26,780 students (or 10.0%) from the number enrolled in the fall of 2012.

Among the total student body, 136,116 (116,528 undergraduates and 19,588 graduate students) were taking at least one course at a distance. This is 46.4% of the enrolled student body, which is higher than the national average rate of 29.7%. The number of students taking distance education courses in the state increased by 40,107 (or 41.8%) between fall 2012 and fall 2015. This is higher than the national level of growth of 11.0%.

95,002 students in Utah are taking all of their courses at a distance, made up of 76,920 undergraduates and 18,082 graduates. This represents 32.4% of all students enrolled in the state, a rate that is higher than the national average of 14.3%. A total of 19,241 (or 20.3% of these exclusively online students) live in Utah, the remainder come from outside of the state. This rate is lower than the national in-state average of 55.1%.

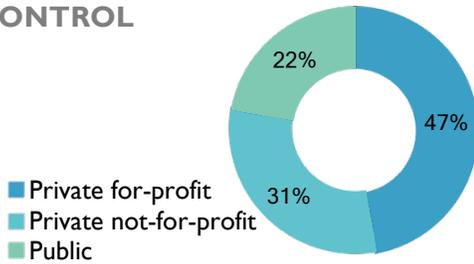
The number of students that take any of their courses on campus, including those who take all of their courses on campus and those who take a mix of on-campus and distance courses, is 198,525, or 67.6% of the total student enrollment in Utah. This number represents a decrease in proportion on campus from the four years prior (76.9% from 205,068 students in 2012). The -9.2% rate is a larger change than the national 1.7% decrease.

Overall and Distance Enrollment - 2015

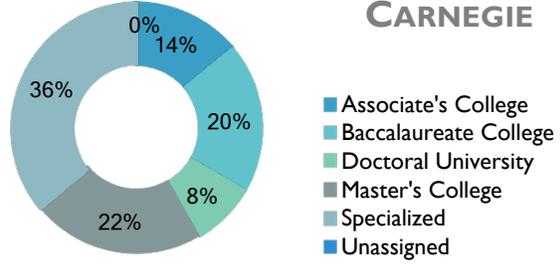
		Total		Undergraduate		Graduate	
		All Students	Any Distance	All Students	Any Distance	All Students	Any Distance
	Total	293,527	136,116	259,540	116,528	33,987	19,588
Control	Private for-profit	5,293	1,760	4,204	1,420	1,089	340
	Private not-for-profit	117,009	78,358	96,940	62,213	20,069	16,145
	Public	171,225	55,998	158,396	52,895	12,829	3,103
Type	2 to 4-year	31,871	7,681	31,871	7,681	0	0
	4-year or more	261,656	128,435	227,669	108,847	33,987	19,588
Institutional Enrollment Size	Under 1,000	6,205	1,996	5,109	1,649	1,096	347
	1,000 - 4,999	6,099	1,175	5,375	1,127	724	48
	5,000 - 9,999	28,520	14,571	27,353	13,778	1,167	793
	10,000 - 19,999	0	0	0	0	0	0
	20,000 and above	252,703	118,374	221,703	99,974	31,000	18,400
Carnegie	Associate's College	37,144	10,060	37,144	10,060	0	0
	Baccalaureate College	9,533	3,501	9,533	3,501	0	0
	Doctoral University	93,683	22,376	79,274	19,839	14,409	2,537
	Master's College	143,602	93,021	124,924	76,565	18,678	16,456
	Specialized	9,565	7,158	8,665	6,563	900	595
	Unassigned	0	0	0	0	0	0

Distribution of State Institutions

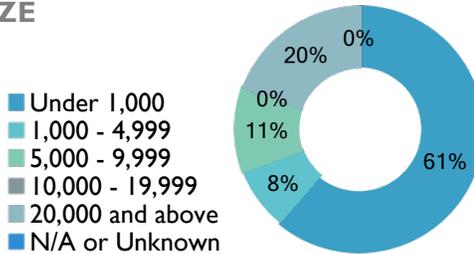
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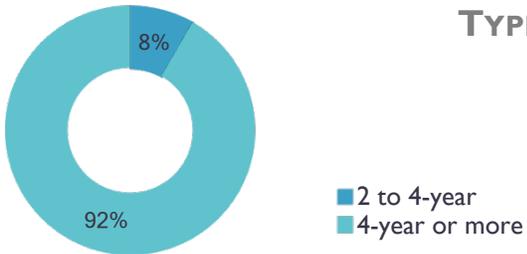
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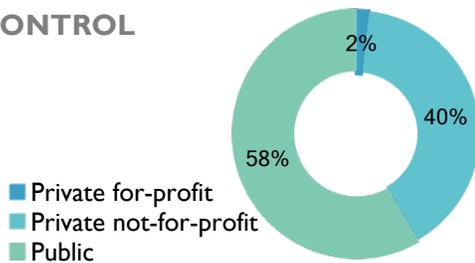


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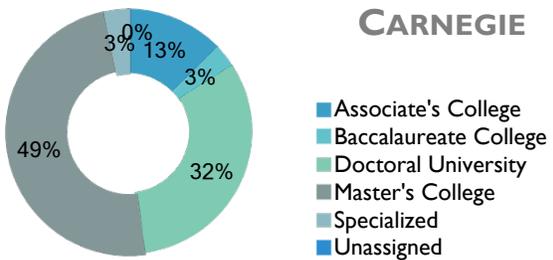


Distribution of Total Student Enrollment

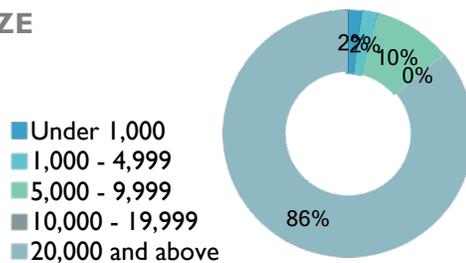
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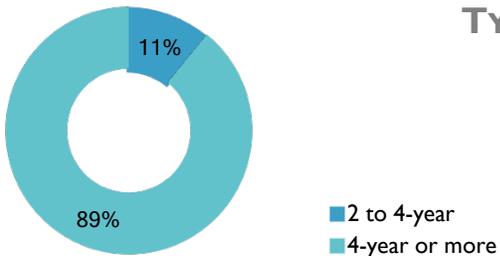
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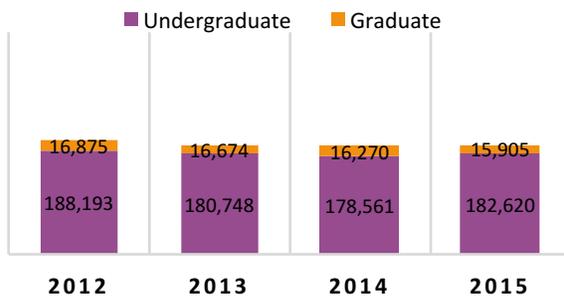
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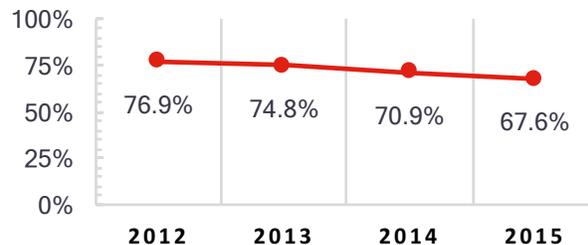
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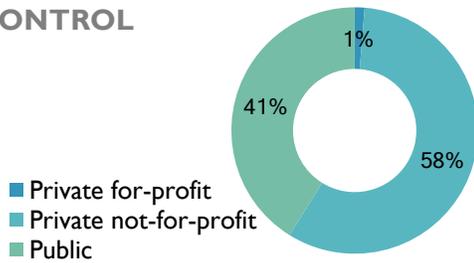


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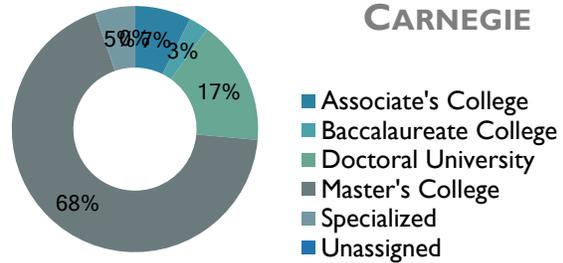


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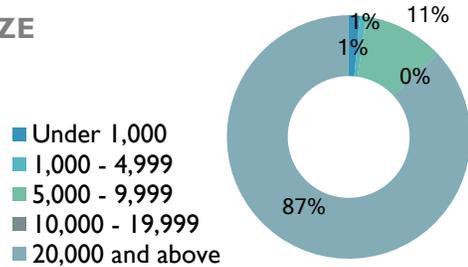
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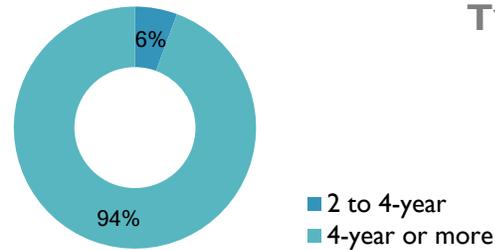
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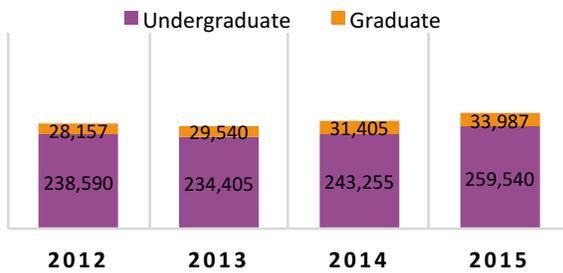


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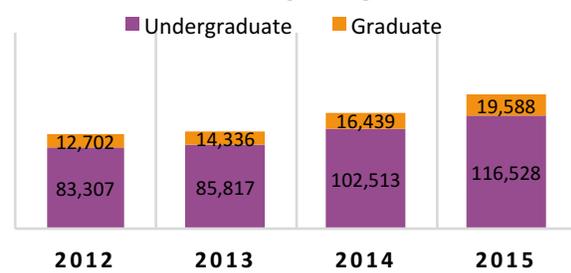


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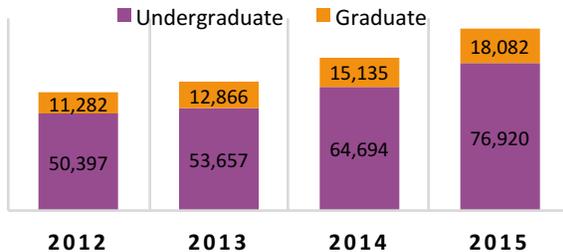
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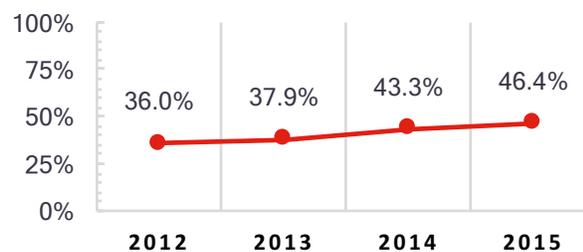
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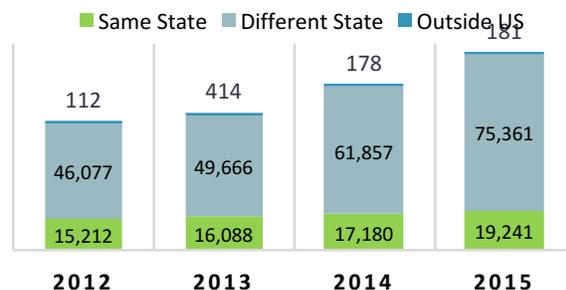
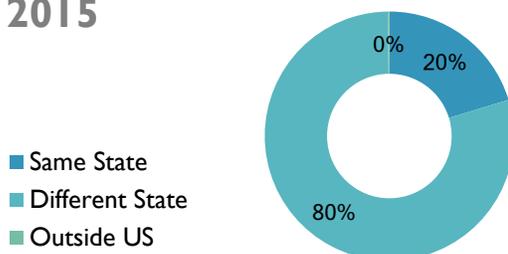


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Exclusively Distance Student Locations

2015



Overall Enrollment in Utah

Top 10 Institutions by Total Numbers of Students - 2015

Rank	Institution	Total	Undergrad	Graduate	Control
1	Western Governors University	70,504	54,735	15,769	Private not-for-profit
2	Brigham Young University-Provo	33,469	30,221	3,248	Private not-for-profit
3	Utah Valley University	33,211	33,026	185	Public
4	University of Utah	31,592	23,794	7,798	Public
5	Salt Lake Community College	29,350	29,350	0	Public
6	Utah State University	28,622	25,259	3,363	Public
7	Weber State University	25,955	25,318	637	Public
8	Southern Utah University	8,881	8,035	846	Public
9	Dixie State University	8,503	8,503	0	Public
10	Independence University	6,025	5,704	321	Private not-for-profit

Top 10 Institutions by Enrollment Growth 2012-2015

Rank	Institution	2012	2015	Change	Control
1	Western Governors University	41,369	70,504	29,135	Private not-for-profit
2	Independence University	969	6,025	5,056	Private not-for-profit
3	Utah Valley University	31,562	33,211	1,649	Public
4	Southern Utah University	8,297	8,881	584	Public
5	Snow College	4,599	5,111	512	Public
6	Nightingale College	48	237	189	Private for-profit
7	Rocky Mountain University of Health Professions	439	567	128	Private for-profit
8	Neumont University	368	472	104	Private for-profit
9	Eagle Gate College-Murray	262	353	91	Private for-profit
10	Stevens-Henager College	101	166	65	Private not-for-profit

Distance Enrollment in Utah

Top 10 Institutions by Distance Enrollment - 2015

Rank	Institution	Total	Undergrad	Graduate	Control
1	Western Governors University	70,504	54,735	15,769	Private not-for-profit
2	Utah State University	13,360	11,631	1,729	Public
3	Utah Valley University	9,557	9,554	3	Public
4	University of Utah	8,598	7,790	808	Public
5	Weber State University	8,433	8,342	91	Public
6	Salt Lake Community College	7,504	7,504	0	Public
7	Independence University	6,025	5,704	321	Private not-for-profit
8	Southern Utah University	3,175	2,703	472	Public
9	Dixie State University	3,130	3,130	0	Public
10	Snow College	2,241	2,241	0	Public

Top 10 Institutions by Distance Enrollment Growth 2012-2015

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1	Western Governors University	41,369	70,504	29,135	Private not-for-profit
2	Independence University	969	6,025	5,056	Private not-for-profit
3	Utah State University	10,232	13,360	3,128	Public
4	University of Utah	7,063	8,598	1,535	Public
5	Southern Utah University	1,728	3,175	1,447	Public
6	Snow College	1,136	2,241	1,105	Public
7	Weber State University	7,409	8,433	1,024	Public
8	Salt Lake Community College	6,763	7,504	741	Public
9	Utah Valley University	9,239	9,557	318	Public
10	Dixie State University	2,837	3,130	293	Public