



THE UNIVERSITY OF UTAH
STUDENT AFFAIRS

When Students Turn to You

A Faculty Guide to Helping Students Connect with
Campus Communities, Resources, and Support



SUPPORT & RESOURCES

Meeting Students' Unique Needs

Every student's journey is unique, and some may benefit from specialized resources and support throughout their college experience. Student Affairs offers programs and services that help students navigate life's responsibilities, overcome barriers, and access the resources they need to succeed.

Faculty can help by connecting students with the campus resources that best meet their individual needs.



Support & Resources Departments

Office of the Dean of Students

Student support and accountability, advocacy

deanofstudents.utah.edu

Office of Residence Life

Residential communities, personalized support, and leadership opportunities for students living on campus

housing.utah.edu/orl

Student Parent Support Center

Child care resources, family support, and kid-friendly events

childcare.utah.edu

Veterans Support Center

Resources, advocacy, and community for military-connected students

veterans.utah.edu

Student Affairs Scholarship Support Hub

Donor-funded and cohort scholarships and navigation support

scholarshipsupporthub.utah.edu



Faculty Quick Links

Access tools, reporting options, and referral resources to help you respond to student concerns and connect students with the support they need.



Report Behavioral Misconduct

Safety concerns, disruptive behavior, harassment, Student Code violations



Support & Care Referral Form

Student well-being concerns, basic needs, personal or family emergencies



Tools for Faculty Webpage

Response guidance, safety information, best practices



Answer U

A navigation service connecting students with campus resources and support. Available in person and virtually through the Marriott Library

HEALTH & WELLNESS

Supporting Student Wellness

Student well-being is closely connected to academic success. Student Affairs provides resources that support students' mental, physical, emotional, and financial well-being, helping them develop healthy habits, access care, and thrive throughout their college experience.

Faculty can help by normalizing help-seeking, recommending campus resources, and connecting students with support.



Health & Wellness Departments

Campus Recreation Services

Fitness, recreation, outdoor programs, and wellness activities
campusrec.utah.edu

Center for Campus Wellness

Health promotion, prevention education, and wellness resources
wellness.utah.edu

Center for Disability & Access

Disability accommodations and accessibility services
disability.utah.edu

Financial Wellness Center

Financial education, coaching, and management resources
financialwellness.utah.edu

Student Health Center

Medical care, preventive services, and health education
studenthealth.utah.edu

University Counseling Center

Mental health counseling, crisis support, and psychiatric services
leadership.utah.edu

Resources to Recommend

When students aren't sure where to begin, these resources provide a trusted starting point and connect them with the support they need.



Peer Well-being Navigators Center for Campus Wellness

A great starting point for students who aren't sure how to address health and wellness concerns. Trained peer navigators help students identify resources and connect with the campus services that best meet their needs.



Basic Needs Collective Center for Campus Wellness

A centralized referral hub that helps students access food, housing, financial, and other basic needs support.



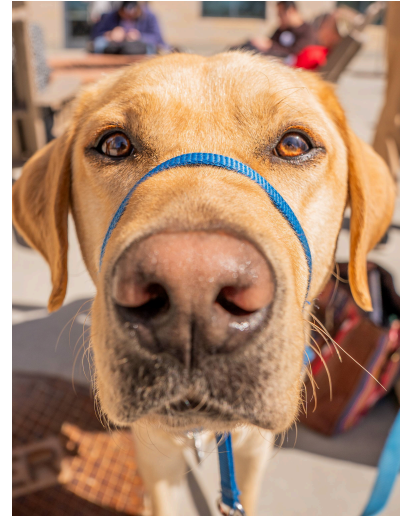
EmpowerED Canvas Course Student Health & Wellness

A self-paced, interactive course that connects students with campus resources while building the skills they need to make informed decisions about their health. Topics covered include managing stress, understanding health insurance, how to access resources, and more.



Walk & Talk with Volley University Counseling Center

A casual and relaxing opportunity to connect with Volley, the University Counseling Center's certified therapy dog, and his handler while learning about mental health resources



Visit the Faculty Resources Webpage

🖱️ wellnesshub.utah.edu/faculty-resources

This digital guide includes campus referral pathways, conversation tips for supporting students in distress, and guidance on responding to student well-being concerns.



ENGAGEMENT & BELONGING

Helping Students Find Connection

Students who feel connected to campus are more likely to persist, succeed academically, and graduate. Student Affairs fosters community and belonging while helping students build durable skills through leadership opportunities, student organizations, and campus traditions.

Faculty can help by encouraging students to get involved and participate in opportunities that help them build meaningful connections.



Engagement & Belonging Departments

Associated Students of the University of Utah (ASUU)

Student government, campus traditions, and events
asuu.utah.edu

Bennion Community Engagement Center

Community service, civic engagement, and volunteer opportunities
bennioncenter.utah.edu

Center for Community & Cultural Engagement

Educational programs, cultural celebrations, and opportunities for connection
culture.utah.edu

Center for Native & Tribal Engagement

Indigenous cultural programming, and Tribal connections
nativeexcellence.utah.edu

Dream Center

Advocacy and community for undocumented students
dream.utah.edu

Fraternity & Sorority Life

Leadership development, service, and lifelong community
fraternityandsororitylife.utah.edu

Office of Student Leadership & Involvement

700+ student organizations, leadership development, and involvement opportunities
leadership.utah.edu

The Union

Gathering spaces, campus services, dining, and events
union.utah.edu

Starting Points for Students

When students aren't sure where to begin, these recommendations can help them discover opportunities to connect, build community, and get involved on campus.



Explore Campus Connect

This online platform helps students discover clubs and organizations, campus events, and leadership opportunities.

 campusconnect.utah.edu



Attend the Get Involved Fair

Held each fall and spring semester, this event introduces students to clubs and organizations, campus departments, and leadership opportunities.



Visit the Office of Student Leadership & Involvement

Staff provide personalized support to help students find organizations and opportunities that fit their interests and goals.

A. Ray Olpin Student Union, #235



Not Sure Where to Turn?

Start with the Office of the Dean of Students

 deanofstudents@utah.edu

Faculty Guidance & Consultation

Concerning student behavior, religious accommodations, and students experiencing life events or unexpected challenges

Student Support

Academic letters of support, residency appeals, leaves of absence, accommodations, academic policy guidance, and personal concerns

Student Accountability

Formal and informal resolution, conflict mediation, and admissions appeals

Student Rights & Responsibilities

Guidance on University Policy 6-400, student expression, and student rights and responsibilities



Not Sure Where to Send a Student?

Start with Answer U

 **Marriott Library**

Launching Fall 2026—this student-focused service brings support together in one place and is available in person, through live chat, email, or virtual appointments.

