

GLOBAL U Guiding Principles

The University of Utah **Mission**

The University of Utah fosters student success by preparing students from diverse backgrounds for lives of impact as leaders and citizens. We generate and share new knowledge, discoveries, and innovations, and we engage local and global communities to promote education, health, and quality of life. These contributions, in addition to responsible stewardship of our intellectual, physical, and financial resources, ensure the long-term success and viability of the institution.

Our Global U Mission / As Global U offices, this is our role in supporting the University of Utah's mission:

The Office for Global Engagement

The Office for Global Engagement is the University of Utah's administrative campus hub for cross-cultural education, mobility, outreach and scholarship.

We provide the leadership, infrastructure and best practices in support of campus global initiatives.

Learning Abroad

Learning Abroad sees direct interaction with other cultures and places as an essential element of the University of Utah experience.

We prepare students to be impactful global citizens through transformative international experiences.

International Student & Scholar Services

International Student and Scholar Services believes in the cultural, academic, and economic value of a robust global community at the University of Utah.

We foster a supportive, networked, positive experience for students, faculty, and visiting scholars from around the world.

Our Global U Vision / As Global U offices, we envision the University of Utah as:

a top-tier, transformative, international learning community that makes a positive impact on the world.

an institution where every student has the opportunity to develop valuable, transferable skills through powerful experiences abroad.

a rich, well-supported community of students and scholars from all corners and cultures of the globe.

Global U offices uphold the University of Utah's **Core Values**

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Student success and engagement

The U is committed to providing the financial assistance, personalized support, and engaged learning experiences that increase access to the university and facilitate persistence through degree completion.

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Research and teaching excellence

The U engages in cutting-edge teaching and research that foster inter- and trans-disciplinary innovation, creativity, entrepreneurship, and knowledge and technology transfer.

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Diversity

The U celebrates the rich diversity of people as well as creative and intellectual traditions by being inclusive in every respect.

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Sustainability

The U contributes to a more sustainable world through research, teaching, and demonstrating best practices in protecting and enhancing the natural and built environment on the campus and environs, making it a great place to live, learn, work, play, create, recreate, and visit.

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Global vision and strategy

The U thinks and acts globally by increasing opportunities for students and faculty to engage in international study, teaching, research, and service.

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Community

The U maintains a strong sense of community among students, faculty, and staff, and cultivates meaningful university, neighborhood, city, region, state, and global partnerships.

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Leadership

The U engages students, faculty, staff, and the larger community in conversations that lead to positive transformation at the local, state, national, and global levels.

Our Global U Shared Commitments

As colleagues committed to a more "Global U", we will strive to...

Reduce barriers that prevent students from experiencing the world.



Steward an environment that respects diverse traditions, heritages, and experiences.



Create diverse, inclusive, accessible opportunities for global learning, research, and scholarship.



Promote interactions that lead to intercultural competence and understanding.

