

What is the type of admissions redesign?

Self-Reported Admissions: High school students enter limited academic information (e.g., GPA) into an online questionnaire/ portal to determine acceptance.

In which state is it based?

Utah

What state postsecondary agency or system sponsors the program?

The Utah System of Higher Education

When was the program first started?




2024

Does the student or state agency/system initiate the admissions process?

Student submits high school achievement data into the portal

What are the central characteristics of the program?

Admit Utah is an online platform that provides high school students with notification of their guaranteed admission to one or more of the 16 public colleges and universities in Utah.ⁱ

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| Program Scope  | Does the program include all high school districts or only a portion ? Is opt-in required? | Not Applicable; students determine whether to access the portal |
| | Does the program support admission to four-year institutions, two-year institutions, or both ? | Both four-year and two-year institutions participate. |
| | Which institutions are participating in the program? | 16 state institutions, including public universities, community colleges and technical colleges |
| Eligibility Criteria and Application  | What are the academic eligibility criteria for students? | A short survey asked students to input their GPA, high school, name and email address to immediately see a list of institutions where they have been accepted. 14 public institutions, including community and technical colleges, will offer admission to any Utah high school student through Admit Utah. The only GPA exceptions are the University of Utah and Utah State University, which still maintain specific GPA thresholds for admission. ⁱⁱ |
| | Are students still required to apply to postsecondary institutions? | Yes, students must apply to the institutions of interest. |
| | Is the application fee waived ? | Yes, applications are free |
| Data and Policy  | What is the data source for the program? | Self-reported data submitted by the student into the portal |
| | Did the state or system adopt policy related to the program, and if so what does the policy include? | The Utah System of Higher Education launched the platform, but legislation or regulation was not an impetus. |

Information above is up to date as of December 2025

ⁱ<https://ushe.edu/utah-launches-admit-utah-a-simplified-path-to-college-admissions-for-all-high-school-students/>

ⁱⁱ<https://www.insightintodiversity.com/utahs-admit-one-program-guarantees-college-admission/>