

Southern Utah University

Fact Sheet 2026/2027

Name of School	Southern Utah University
Location	Cedar City, Utah, USA
University website	https://www.suu.edu/
Incoming exchange student web page	https://www.suu.edu/academics/studyabroad/international.html
Nearest airports	Cedar City, Utah (CDC). Students can also fly into St. George, Utah (SGU) or Las Vegas, Nevada (LAS) and take a bus to Cedar City
Total number of students	15,000+
Language of instruction	English
Dates of instruction & exams	Fall: September 2nd-December 17th, 2026 Spring: January 6th- April 22nd, 2027
Orientation dates for incoming exchange students	Fall: August 27th-28th, 2026 (Arrivals and Housing Move-In August 26th) Spring: January 4th, 2026 (Arrivals and Housing Move-In January 3rd)
Nomination deadlines for incoming exchange students	Fall: March 15, 2026 Spring: September 15, 2026 Nomination Link
Application deadlines for incoming exchange students	Fall: April 1, 2026 Spring: October 1, 2026 Application Link
Language requirements for incoming exchange students	Students may submit test scores (TOEFL IBT 71 or IELTS 6.0 minimum), but test scores are not required of exchange and study abroad students to SUU. If students do not submit a test score, they must submit a form completed by a person at their home university who is qualified to evaluate English proficiency. In particular, students must be able to navigate daily life in the U.S., read and comprehend academic texts, understand their rights and responsibilities, and know how to get help, if necessary.
Programs of study available	All programs of study are open to exchange and study abroad students except courses within Nursing or Aviation: http://catalog.suu.edu/content.php?catoid=8&navoid=1066

Housing available to incoming exchange students	On-campus and off-campus housing are available to all students. Host family housing is also available but limited. (We recommend on-campus housing for incoming exchange students.) - On-campus housing: https://www.suu.edu/housing/ - Off-campus housing: visit https://www.suu.edu/housing/ and click "Off-Campus Housing Options" listed under "Quick Resources" - Host family housing: https://www.suu.edu/internationalaffairs/visit/homestay.html
Living costs (estimated)	Housing: \$450 per month Meals: \$350 per month Personal Expenses: \$250 per month (TOTAL estimated living costs per semester: \$4000)
Fees	Fees for all inbound exchange students: Estimated Program Fees for Courses: \$50-\$200 Administrative Fee: \$250 Application Fee: \$60 Additional fees required for fee-paying students: Tuition \$3,547 *subject to slight changes
Visa requirements	Students coming to SUU on exchange will need to obtain a J visa. If they are fee-paying students, they may come on a J or an F visa, depending on which they prefer. They will apply for their visa after receiving their official acceptance and visa support documents from SUU. More information about visas can be found here: https://www.suu.edu/iss/immigrationdocuments.html
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