



Fast Facts

- Ensign College is an institution of higher education founded and sponsored by The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints. **The school's mission is to develop capable and trusted disciples of Jesus Christ.**
- The College has had five names and six name changes: Salt Lake Stake Academy (1886-1890), LDS College (1890-1901), LDS University (1901-1927), LDS College (1927-1931), LDS Business College (1931-2020), Ensign College (2020-present)
- Each year 2,200 students come to Ensign College from all 50 U.S. states and more than 50 countries.
- Nearly 45 percent of the students are returned missionaries.
- International students comprise approximately 30 percent of the student body.
- Since it opened its door, nearly 100,000 students have attended Ensign College.
- The 2020 graduating class included 522 graduates; 271 females and 251 males. The College awarded 601 two-year degrees in 20 programs and 265 certificates. 66% of graduates came from the U.S. while 34% of graduates came from a total of 39 international countries.
- Ensign College has moved eight times, and instruction has been provided in a total of 16 buildings. It stood on the location of the current Church Office Building for the longest span of time, from 1901 to 1961.
- From 1962 to 2006, Ensign College occupied the Wall Mansion in downtown Salt Lake City before moving to its current location at the Triad Center, just west of Temple Square.