admission guide 2020-2021
Ensign College is developing capable and trusted disciples of Jesus Christ.

Our students become equipped with practical power as they develop:

- Market-Ready Skills
- Character
- Confidence
- Competence

The College is named after Ensign Peak. On July 26, 1847, two days after arriving in the Salt Lake Valley, Brigham Young and several other men hiked to the top of a mountain he had seen in vision prior to beginning the trek west. From their vantage point, one thousand feet above the valley floor, Brigham Young described his vision and the men “began to lay plans for the future city.” That spot, Ensign Peak, rises just north of where the College is located. It was given that name because it was a symbol of the “spirit of international outreach and the ancient promise that here one could learn the ways of God.” Throughout its 134-year history, Ensign College, now located in the shadow of Ensign Peak, has provided such an environment.

For more info, visit: ensign.edu/about.
Ensign College provides a comprehensive education in an atmosphere consistent with the ideals and principles of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints. This atmosphere is created and preserved through commitment to Church ideals and principles by our students, staff, faculty, and administration. Located in downtown Salt Lake City, just two blocks west of Temple Square, the campus provides students with many opportunities to connect with the local community through shopping, concerts, sports, and many other activities.

Thanks to small class sizes (21:1 student-to-teacher ratio), students can form friendships throughout their time at the College.

Free UTA passes allow enrolled students to commute to campus through Bus, Trax, or the Frontrunner.

Each year 2,200 students come to Ensign College.

2020 Graduate Profile

522 Graduates

601 two-year degrees in 20 programs

265 certificates awarded

251  men

271  women

277 Returned Missionaries (53%)

342 of graduates are from the U.S. (66%)

34% International Students (from 39 countries)

487 Returned Missionaries (53%)

277 of graduates are from the U.S. (66%)

100,000+ Graduates join an Alumni Association comprised of former students.
What We Offer

CERTIFICATES
One or two-semester, 15-19 credit programs designed to teach new skills and become better qualified for specific jobs.

- Accounting
- Business Analytics
- Business Intelligence
- Cloud & Systems Administration
- Computer Science
- Digital Content Creation
- Digital Marketing
- Global Supply Chain Operations
- Hospitality & Tourism Management
- Interior Design
- IT Fundamentals
- Medical Assisting
- Medical Coding
- Network Administration
- Paralegal Studies
- Professional Business Management
- Project Management
- Small Business Management & Entrepreneurship
- Social Media Marketing
- Software Engineering
- Technical Support Engineer
- Technology Account Management

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ASSOCIATE OF SCIENCE DEGREE
Complete general education requirements and learn specific, employable skills by completing a certificate. Students who plan to continue their education should choose this option. 100% transferable.

ASSOCIATE OF APPLIED SCIENCE DEGREE
Skills-based degrees focused on getting you the tools you need to progress in your career quickly.

- Applied Technology
- Cybersecurity
- Interior Design
- Paralegal Studies

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BACHELOR OF APPLIED SCIENCE DEGREE
Starting in Fall 2021, we will start awarding bachelor’s degrees in:

- Accounting
- Business Analytics
- Business Intelligence
- Cloud & Systems Administration
- Computer Science
- Digital Content Creation
- Digital Marketing
- Global Supply Chain Operations
- Hospitality & Tourism Management
- Interior Design
- IT Fundamentals
- Medical Assisting
- Medical Coding
- Network Administration
- Paralegal Studies
- Professional Business Management
- Project Management
- Small Business Management & Entrepreneurship
- Social Media Marketing
- Software Engineering
- Technical Support Engineer
- Technology Account Management

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Long-term Career

YOUR GOAL

CAREER BOOST

JOB AND TRANSFER

PREPARE FOR JOB

OUR OPTIONS

CERTIFICATE

ASSOCIATE DEGREE

ASSOCIATE DEGREE

CREDENTIALS

1-3 SEMESTERS

2 YEARS

2-3 YEARS

4 YEARS

PROMOTION

NEW JOB

GREATER INCOME

EXPERIENCE

ENTRY-LEVEL

JOB IN INDUSTRY

EXPERIENCE & TRANSFERABILITY

OF DEGREE

JOB IN CAREER FIELD

EXPERIENCE

JOB IN CAREER FIELD

EXPERIENCE

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Teaching & Learning

What is so different about the experience you’ll have at Ensign College? We like to call it deep learning. Deep learning is the result of a learner, acting in, with, and by faith in Christ; it is inherently a spiritual experience and evidence of the fruits of the Atonement of Jesus Christ working in the lives of the learner and teacher. Deep learning leads to understanding.

Deep learning is best achieved through the 4Is of course design and the learning pattern, which together create an environment where students act to become capable and trusted disciples of Jesus Christ.

President Bruce C. Kusch has said, “This campus-wide initiative helps students to discover how to learn more deeply. One pattern for deep learning, called subject matter immersion (SMI), creates an environment in which the student is immersed, covered and surrounded by the course content rather than merely being presented with it by the instructor. Assignments revolve around real-life challenges, including tasks they will face in the workplace. Students are responsible for defining how they demonstrate subject mastery, thus improving their leadership and problem-solving capabilities.”

A recent Forbes article reports the skills that employers say new college grads do not have:

- Leadership
- Professionalism
- Agility
- Problem-solving
- Written Skills
- Verbal Skills
- Collaboration
- Teamwork
What We Cost

To embrace and support each individual’s unique talents and circumstances, Ensign College provides a variety of scholarship offerings for students.

Visit our scholarship website to review and apply for our offerings: ensign.edu/scholarships

For federal financial aid availability, fill out the FAFSA form: studentaid.gov

Questions?
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(801) 524-8111

60% of students receive state, Federal or institutional financial aid (from IPEDS data).

The following chart illustrates cost of tuition and average cost of living while attending for one semester during the 2020-2021 school year.

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How to Apply

Ensign College uses a holistic review process, which means all parts of the application are considered. Here’s what you need to apply:

• Equivalency of high school graduation/completion or completion of at least 24 semester credits of college work.
• Ecclesiastical Endorsement
• Essay
• One-time $35 application fee

ensign.edu/how-to-apply
admissions@ensign.edu
(801) 524-8145

ADMISSIONS DEADLINES

2021 Winter Semester
(January 6 – April 9)
International: November 15, 2020
Domestic: December 15, 2020

2021 Spring Semester
(April 19 – July 20)
International: March 1, 2021
Domestic: April 1, 2021

2021 Fall Semester
(September – December)
International: August 1, 2021
Domestic: September 1, 2021

If an application deadline falls on a Saturday, Sunday, or holiday, the application will close the next business day. All deadlines are 11:59 p.m. (Mountain Time)

INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

International students are required to pay a deposit and provide proof of financial ability to support themselves while attending Ensign, before a Form I-20 (Certificate of Eligibility for Non-immigrant [F-1] Student Status) can be issued.

International students must check in with the International Student Office when they arrive on campus. Please visit our site for specific requirements and details.

ensign.edu/international

If a visa to study in the U.S. is approved, please be mindful of the following requirements to stay in-status:

• Must be enrolled in at least 12 credits, 9 of which must be on campus.
• Must be enrolled in an AS or AAS Degree program (you may receive a certificate in addition).
• International Students are responsible to know the requirements, so please keep in touch with the International Student Office.

international@ensign.edu
(801) 524-8141

66 Countries Represented

44 States Represented

91% Acceptance Rate
Support Services

Ensign College’s small size and dedicated staff allow us to deliver personalized student service. Here are a few of our student support services:

**CAREER AND INTERNSHIP SERVICES**
This team assists students with finding employment, including campus jobs and internships, as they build careers. Alumni can also continue to receive help with job-related services after graduation.

careerservices@ensign.edu | (801) 524-1925

**COUNSELING SERVICES**
Short-term counseling services are available to provide students the tools they need for success.

ensign.edu/counseling-services | (801) 524-8151

**DEVOTIONALS**
Ensign College holds Devotionals every Tuesday morning on Temple Square to help students develop spiritually while they continue their academic studies.

ensign.edu/devotionals

**DISABILITY SERVICES**
Ensign College provides reasonable academic accommodations for students who self-identify and provide documentation after being admitted.

disabilityservices@ensign.edu | (801) 524-8151

**HOUSING**
Ensign College does not own, operate, or control student housing facilities, but facilities are available through a variety of off-campus property owners.

studev05@ensign.edu | (801) 524-8180

**LIBRARY**
Our library provides access to many professional journals, books, and other online resources to students.

library@ensign.edu | (801) 524-8150

**NEW STUDENT ORIENTATION**
This orientation provides an opportunity for new students to connect with their program/major, make friends, and learn more about the College and its mission.

ensign.edu/orientation

**STUDENT DEVELOPMENT CENTER**
This team provides individualized support for students as they work towards their future. The Center provides a wide array of support, including a dedicated advisor for each student. Additional services include student involvement, mentoring, testing and tutoring.

studentdevelopment@ensign.edu | (801) 524-8151

**THE OUTPOST BOOKSTORE**
The Outpost Bookstore provides access for students to purchase course material, college apparel, and various supplies and snacks.

ensign.edu/bookstore

**THE SUMMIT GRILL**
The Summit Grill is a restaurant that employs students and serves the Ensign College, BYU Salt Lake Center and BYU-Pathway Worldwide communities.

thesummitgrill.com | STaylor@ensign.edu
801) 524-8183

**ADMISSIONS OFFICE**
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**FINANCIAL AID AND SCHOLARSHIPS**
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**RECORDS AND REGISTRATION**
regstaff@ensign.net | (801) 524-8140

**COME VISIT US!**
Personalized tours provide you the opportunity to connect with students and feel what it’s like to be on campus. We offer in-person campus tours Monday through Friday, between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. Feel free to drop by and request a tour or schedule one in advance.

ensign.edu/campus-tours | (801) 524-8145

**CONTACT US**
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Our Story

In 1886, William B. Dougall gathered several local leaders from Salt Lake City together to make an important proposal: that the youth of Salt Lake City should have a school of their own.

It was a meeting that almost didn’t take place. The gathering was scheduled to occur in a bookstore owned by James Dwyer, but the night before the meeting, a fire broke out in the building. The next morning, water that had been used to put out the fire was still dripping from the destroyed roof. That could have been the end of Dougall’s dream, but his group of determined, resourceful pioneers met anyway, sitting on boxes and crates in the charred, damp remains of the bookstore.

The symbolism of that meeting is extremely significant. Surrounded by the ashes of books, the gathered leaders made plans for a place of learning. The phoenix that rose from those ashes was the Salt Lake Stake Academy, now known as Ensign College.