Important Deadlines

Oct 1-  Last day to reverse CR/NC for first half classes

Oct 10-17-  Fall Break

Oct 18-  Second half classes begin

Oct 22-  Last day to add, drop, elect CR/NC, and waitlist for second half classes

last day to withdraw from classes
Scholarships

Advisors will continue to meet with students virtually throughout the fall and are available via phone, video and email. We recommend scheduling an appointment in advance to allow plenty of time to take care of your needs.

To schedule an appointment or connect with an advisor click here.

For assistance with scholarships or further information please contact Janet Reyes at jreyes@sa.utah.edu

Tutoring

Here is the link to make an appointment with the writing center https://writingcenter.utah.edu/undergraduate-services/index.php

This link is for tutoring services https://learningcenter.utah.edu/

Finally, remember that TRIO offers free tutoring through the TutorMe app. Each of you guys has already received a link that you could use to get access to TutorMe. If you did not receive it, please reach out to us

Advising

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October Events

Hinckley Institute 18
If you have ever though about interning locally, in another state, or in another country, come learn how you can make that a reality!

Financial Aid 21
Come and learn about financial aid. Anything from what documents are needed to the process of applying

Pumpkin Patch 23
Join us at Cross E Ranch to enjoy a pumpkin patch, corn maze, and more!

Motivational Speaker 25
Guilia Soto will be speaking about her experience with Higher Ed.

Canvas painting 28
Stop by the office between 12 and 2 to paint a seasonal picture
OCTOBER
Birthdays
This month we are celebrating our students Natally Hernandez, Jared Collet, Olivia Rogich, Tracy Wittman, Neida Munguia, Develiah Alanis, Sarah Smart, Brandilin Pitts, Ashley Mercado, Tiffany Flores and our staff member Janet Reyes and Feliz Velazquez-Zamora
NEW DIRECTOR!
As some of you may know, we have been searching for the new Director of TRIO and we’ve found someone really awesome who’ll be joining our team soon! Meet Maria!

Maria Martinez (she/her/ella) is originally from Salt Lake City’s Westside with roots in Chihuahua, Mexico. She is an alumna of the University of Utah, where she proudly proclaims to have benefited from the (former) Center for Ethnic Student Affairs (CESA) sponsorship and Diversity Scholars Program.

She is a testament to the success of student-centered policies and credits much of her success to the mentorship and support she received from a dedicated team.

Martinez completed her undergraduate degree in Mass Communication and International Studies and her graduate degree in Educational Leadership and Policy with an emphasis in Student Affairs. She has spent her career advocating for historically marginalized communities with roles in both K-12 and higher education.

She currently serves as the Director of Salt Lake Community College’s Office of Diversity and Multicultural Affairs where her passion for college access and success is realized. Understanding the importance of representation, particularly in Predominantly White Institutions, Martinez leads a team in implementing programming that not only validates but celebrates the identities of their students.

Outside of work, Martinez loves to be in nature, hiking, biking, or snowshoeing. She loves a challenge having hiked the Grand Canyon Rim-to-Rim twice (third time coming in October), backpacking to the highest peak in Utah (King’s peak), and completing her ninth half marathon this April.
Thank you to everyone who came out for our Kickback last month. We were so glad to see you enjoying the games, playing basketball, eating pan dulce, and socializing! We also want to give a big thank you to the Dream Center and First Gen Scholars for helping us host.
Every October, people around the world participate in something called Inktober, the rules are simple:

1) Make a drawing in ink (you can do a pencil under-drawing if you want) that suits the day's theme
2) Post it*
3) Hashtag it with #inktober and #inktober2021
4) Repeat

This challenge was created to improve drawing skills and develop positive drawing habits, we encourage you to participate!
October 18  2-3pm
Internship-workshop
The Garden commons Rm5750

Ann Lopez
Outreach Coordinator

Hinckley Institute of Politics

Financial Aid Workshop
Join us in learning about the financial aid application process and what are eligibility to qualify
Thursday, October 21st 1:00-2:00 pm
Den Room (Union)

Breanna Rohde
Financial Aid Counselor

GET YOUR HALLOWEEN SPIRIT READY!

Pumpkin patch/corn maze
Oct. 23rd | 7 pm | Cross E. Ranch
Do you have the tools?

MOTIVATIONAL SPEAKERS SERIES WITH GIULIA SOTO

Please join us and hear Giulia Soto’s academic journey through undergraduate and grad school

Second Year Program Coordinator/ Advisor

Monday, October 25th, 12-1pm
TRIO office RM 60

Join us!

THURSDAY OCTOBER 28TH

SPOOKY CANVAS

PAINTING
TRIO Office
12-2pm
We are located in the Union Building. The entrance to our space is on the basement level directly across from the Student Services Building. In order to reduce risk for Covid 19 spread, please pay special attention to university updates. We will be open 8am to 5pm, M-F.

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We recognize that there are times when students need additional help outside of TRIO. Below are many of our campus community partners that provide wonderful services.

Center for Student Wellness
LGBT Resource Center
Office of Equal Opportunity, Affirmative Action, and Title IX  
National Suicide Prevention Lifeline: 1-800-273-8255
Student Food Pantry
Student Health Center
Student Success Advocates
University Counseling Center
Women’s Resource Center
UNI Crisis Line: 801-587-3000 (24/7 help)