



UTAH STATE UNIVERSITY

Founded on March 8, 1888, the Agricultural College of Utah became Utah State University in 1957, and is home to the oldest residential campus in the state. Through athletic success and academic achievements, USU is filled with rich history and traditions that make them who they are today. As you put together the puzzle of Eric's rendition of USU you will see many traditions and activities of the students on campus as well as the many historical buildings.

1. The Space Dynamics Laboratory (*S.D.L.*) has been involved with US space experiments since the end of WWII.
2. The S.D.L. was two laboratories—Upper Air Research Lab and the Electro-Dynamics Lab— that merged into one in 1982.
3. This is USU famous bull statue called “Meet the Challenge.”
4. Named after Wayne Estes, this center contains two full sized basketball courts and a volleyball court.
5. When Merlin Olsen —USU famous football player— died in 2010, a statue was dedicated to him seven months later, located at the Romney Stadium.
6. You heard “The Hurd” as they shout their motto “LOUD and PROUD!”
7. Dee Glen Smith Spectrum had its first basketball game on December 1, 1970.
8. The Maverik Stadium was formally known as the Romney Stadium.
9. Student Housing is a super fun way to meet people and start off college.
10. The Distance Education Building opened in 2012.
11. Fine Arts-Visual Building has students work hanging up in the Projects Gallery.
12. Atmospheric Lidar Observatory (*ALO*) observatory green laser measures temperature, density, and waves in the mesosphere. You can see it on any clear night.
13. George S. Eccles Business Building was built from 1968-1970.
14. Engineering Innovation Building was finished in 2008.
15. *The “Golden Toaster” got its name from a student in the 1970s who thought it resembled his grandmother’s toaster.
16. First Dam sits at the entrance of Logan Canyon.
17. The Water Research Laboratory will have around 300 projects going on at a time
18. *Anthon H. Lund Hall-1935 at stood for 75 years
19. Jon M. Huntsman Hall honors the Huntsman family for all they have done here.
20. Agricultural Science Building opened on February 29, 2012.
21. Family Life Building was built in 1935
22. Ray B. West Building is also known as the Engineering Building- 1918
23. Soldiers from The Reserve Officer Training Corps (*ROTC*) located at USU have been serving since 1892.
24. The Scotsmen Pipe Band will play at football games, Veterans Day concerts, and USU commencement ceremonies.
25. Congratulations to the new alumni of USU!
26. Did you know that cows once visited the Quad?
27. This great program called 4-H shapes youth through the four “Hs”: head, heart, hands, and health.
28. Who wouldn’t want to be a rider from the Equestrian Center, which is located just outside of campus and covers 26 acres.
29. You have to try the famous Aggie Ice Cream here, especially the Aggie Blue Mint!
30. USU is the #5 public research university in the nation!
31. Merrill-Cazier Library was once two library but were combined and dedicated in 2005.
32. “The Howl” is a favorite Halloween Party!
33. Welcome to The Quad where teacher and students can learn outside, Frisbee is played, and snow sculpture contest happen!
34. True Aggie night requires four things: you, your loved one, a kiss, and a full moon!
35. Animal Science Building-1918-“Dairy Building”
36. Geology Building was built in 1918
37. The Eccles Conference Center was named after David and Ellen Eccles, David being Utah’s first multimillionaire.
38. Natural Resources Building has two sculptures near it: the Mountain Man and Janet Quinney Lawson.
39. The Athletic and P.E. Field here is great both day and night!
40. Emma Eccles Jones Early Childhood Education and Research Center helps children with hearing loss.
41. Veterinary Science and Biology Building was built in 1930.
42. University Inn has been hosting all kinds of events for over 35 years.
43. This unique patio and waterfall sit right outside of the Taggart Student Center.
44. The New Aggie Recreation Center Building replaced the “Field House” in 2015.
45. The George Nelson Recreation Center was also known as the “Field House.”
46. The Bluebird Restaurant first opened in 1923.
47. The Living Learning Community is also where the Honors Housing is located.
48. David B. Haight Alumni Center was known as the “President’s Home” where the president of the university lived.
49. Eccles Science Learning Center
50. Public Relations-Former agricultural experiment station, the oldest building on campus.
51. Old Main remains the oldest academic building still in use in the state of Utah-1902.
52. Tractor from the 100-year research fields
53. Big Blue and the Spirit Squad
54. Amphitheater—built in 1935—seats 800 people.
55. Stan L. Albrecht was the president of USU from 2005-2016.
56. Sledding on Old Main Hill is fun during any season, but winter is the best!
57. Spring is the perfect time for Easter egg roll & the seagull cleanup crew.
58. (*a, b, c, d*) One bird, eight birds, eight birds, eight birds— 1888, the year USU was founded

*Former building or structure

