

# Impact of COVID-19 on Higher Education in Utah

## **Interstate Passport**®

A national program enabling block transfer of lower-division general education attainment based on student learning outcomes, rather than on specific courses and credits.

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**Student Focused** 

Faculty Driven

Institutional Autonomy

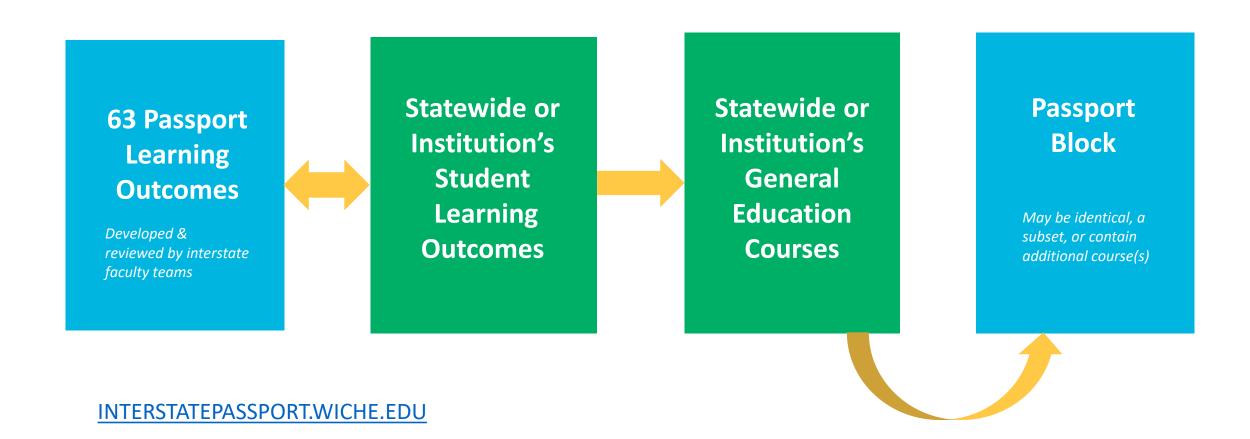
**Quality Assurance** 

### **Benefits to Students**

- Achieve early milestone of completion, encouraging persistence, regardless of transfer
- Avoid unnecessary repetition of learning already achieved, saving time and money
- Know in advance of transfer that Gen Ed requirements will be met at Network member institutions
- Earn a meaningful foundational skills "credential" that may have value in the workforce



## **Mapping Gen Ed Learning Outcomes**



# Call to Action Task Force of Nationally Recognized Leaders



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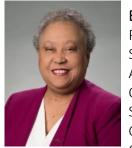
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Utah System of
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# Response to Call To Action, Issued July 8, 2020

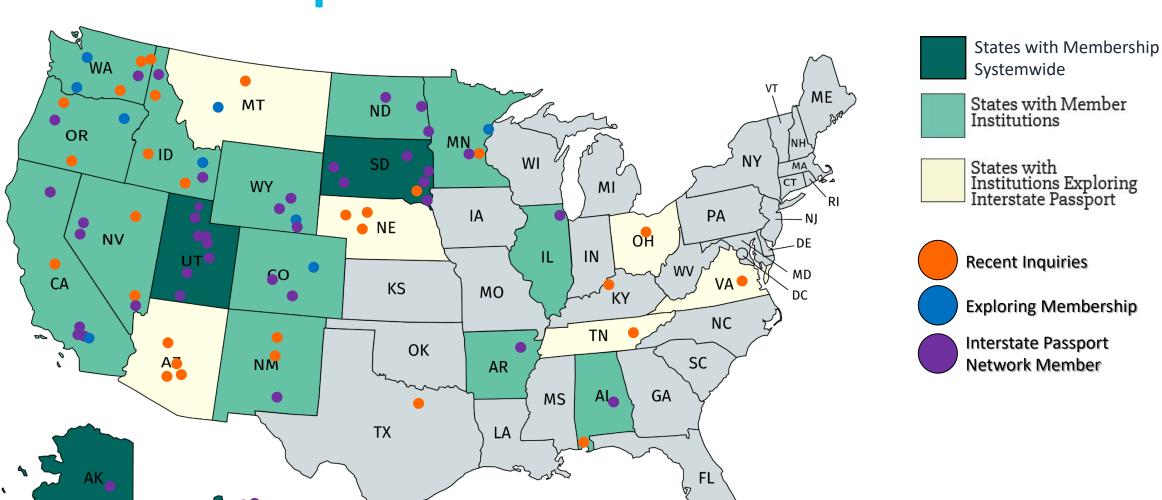
- Over 200 signatures of support including:
  - Association of Community College Trustees (ACCT)
  - American Council on Education (ACE)
  - Complete College America (CCA)
  - Hispanic Association of Colleges and Universities (HACU)
  - National Association for Equal Opportunity in Higher Education (NAFEO)
  - National Association of Student Personnel Administrators (NASPA)
  - The League for Innovation

- Ongoing inquiries about membership; Letter to SHEEO members
- Featured in University Business
   & AACRAO Connect Newsletter
- Formed Colleagues for Interstate Passport's Future advisory group

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# Interstate Passport in Utah

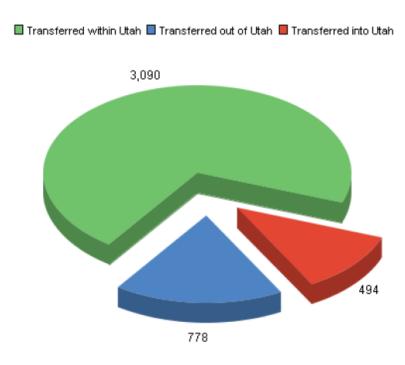
# Membership & Outreach



### **Patterns of Interstate Passport Use**

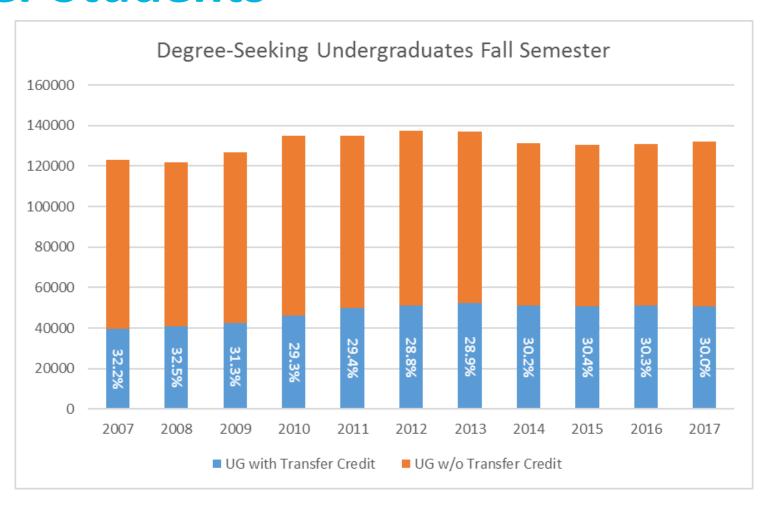
Note that this pie chart shows total student transfer for selected Cohorts only. It does not correspond to the selected parameters.

Please refer to the above charts for detailed breakdown of students transfers based on your selection.



# Other Transfer Efforts in Utah

# **About 1/3 of USHE Undergraduates are Transfer Students**



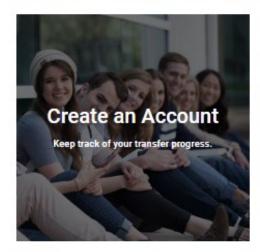


# **General Education Alignment**

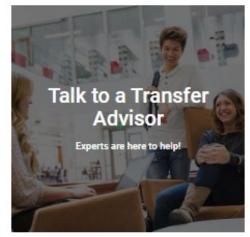
- Share "breadth" categories
- Common course numbering
- Minimum & maximum credit limits
- General Education Task Force

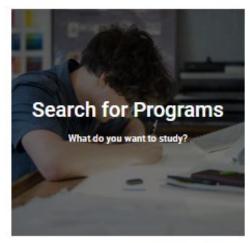
### **Get Started**

Whether it's time to get serious about returning to school or you're starting to plan for your undergraduate adventure, we've got you covered.

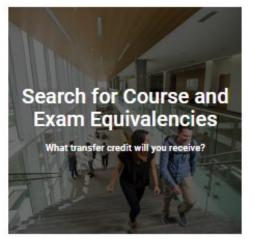




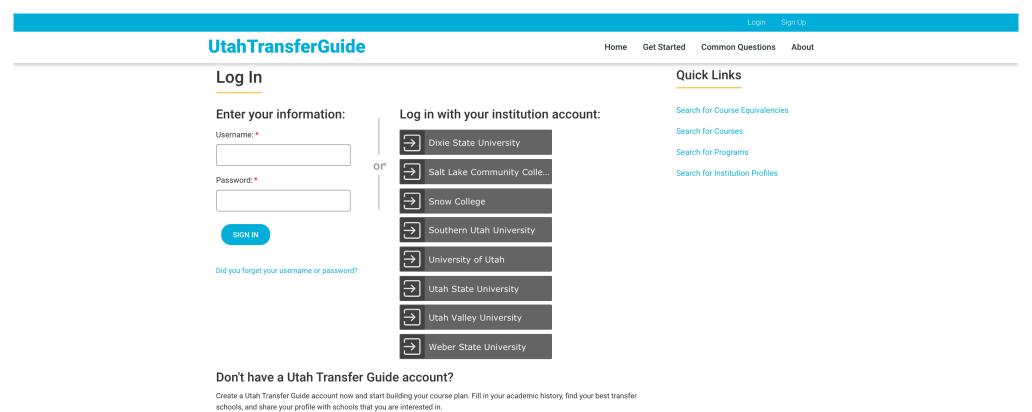








## Single Sign-On & Coursework Importer





Create your Utah Transfer Guide account here!

The Utah Transfer Guide is a tool to help you plan your transfer and should be used along with the information you receive from your transfer advisor.

#### Navigation

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Common Questions

#### **Quick Links**

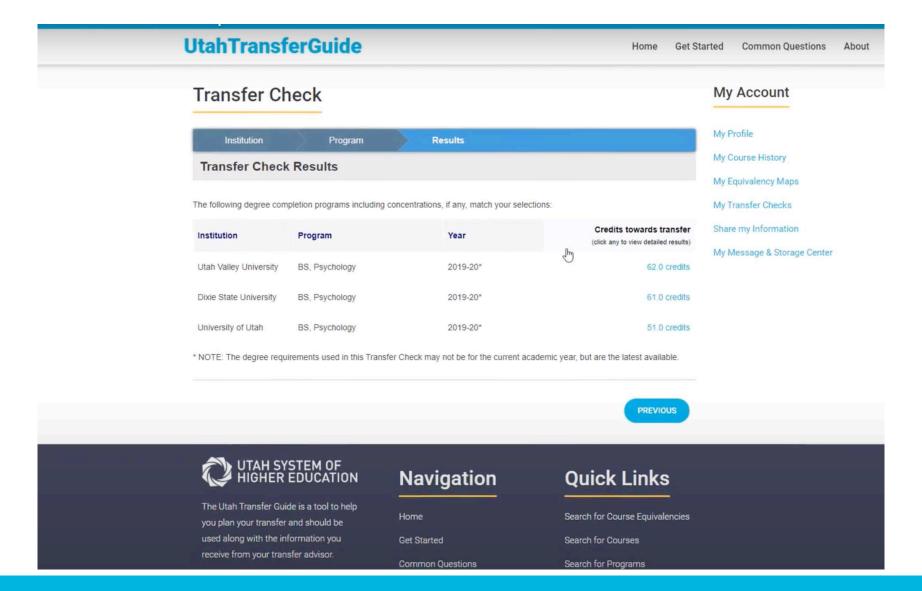
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### **Transfer Check**



## **Regents Transfer Council**

- 1. Defining systemwide expectations for major program alignment and lower-division pathways:
  - a) Address structural misalignments between associate and bachelor's pathways
  - b) Address General Education misalignments
  - c) Address common course numbering glitches
  - d) Aim for systemwide articulation, including with technical education programs

- 2. Identify data needs
- 3. Propose necessary changes to policy
- 4. Create an appeals process