

PORTFOLIO REVIEW DAY



PREPARATION TIPS & PARTICIPATING SCHOOLS INFORMATION



PLAN YOUR TIME WISELY

Plan on logging in 5-10 minutes early. It takes a few minutes to check in, and you will want to make sure your audio and video connections are ready before your first appointment.

Please keep in mind that you don't have to limit yourself to only your scheduled appointments. Many of the schools will be taking drop-in interviews, and we encourage you to speak with as many different schools as possible. The more feedback you get, the stronger your portfolio can eventually be.



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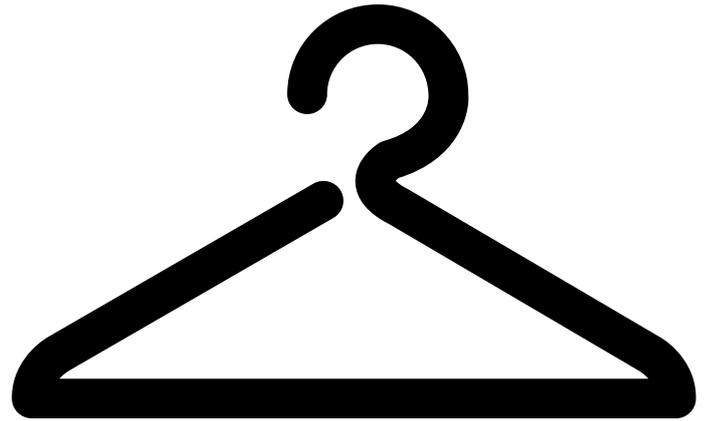
Plan to stay for an hour or two so you can talk to several additional representatives. You may find programs that appeal to you from a school you had not originally planned to meet with!

DRESS FOR SUCCESS

It may be helpful to view these meetings as similar to job interviews, so come dressed as you would for that. Some general guidelines:

- Confidence is key
- Wear clean clothing
- Business casual attire is encouraged

Dress and style yourself in a way that allows you to feel comfortable. During your meeting, remember to sit up straight & be attentive -- your attention and confidence will impress school representatives!



Be You

Your clothing will play part in the first impression you give to school representatives. In your meetings, you will want to present a confident and professional appearance and show who you are!



COME PREPARED

The purpose of a portfolio is to show the school's art representatives a sample of your current work. After you fill out your appointment request you will be sent a link to your own Google folder. This is where you will upload images and/or video of your portfolio. Include your best and most recent works. Unless it's a sketchbook, include only finished artwork, organized by subjects or different styles.

A good portfolio should have continuity and provide viewers with a clear idea as to what your vision is. You will be asked to explain your work. Think carefully about each piece you include in your portfolio so that you are prepared to answer questions about your process, inspiration, and goals.



Research

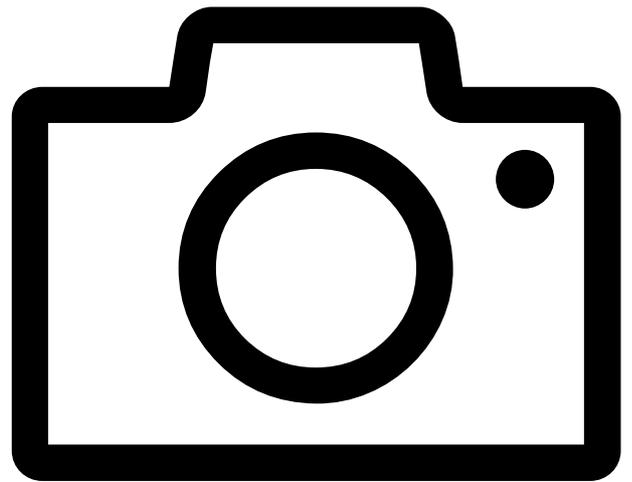
If there are schools you are specifically interested in attending, do some research beforehand. What questions do you have? This is your chance to get answers directly from professors, students, or admissions reps from these schools.

PHOTO TIPS

Because your portfolio will be viewed digitally by the art professionals, it is important that you take the best photos possible with whatever equipment you have. We have created a flyer with 5 important, easy steps to take while photographing your artwork. [You can find that flyer HERE.](#)

There are also additional links on the flyer with tips for taking images with your phone, as well as more in-depth instruction.

You should still plan on having your pieces with you during your appointments so you can show their size and scale.



PARTICIPATING SCHOOLS

The following pages contain information for schools that have participated in past Portfolio Review Days. The schools that attend each year will vary slightly. Please check the website for the most updated information and list of confirmed schools for this year.

Schools include:

Beaux-Arts Academy
Brigham Young University-Provo
Brigham Young University-Idaho
Salt Lake Community College
Southern Utah University
Southern Virginia University
University of Utah
Utah State University
Utah State University-Eastern
Utah Tech University
Utah Valley University
Weber State University
Westminster College



Tuition rates shown are approximate. They are based on full-time attendance and Utah residency unless otherwise stated. Costs are subject to change at each school's discretion.



The Beaux-Arts Academy is a four year program dedicated to the highest standards of artistic excellence and the highest ideals of classicism. While progressing in their chosen emphasis, students will also learn each of the other sister arts (drawing, painting, sculpture, and architecture), experiencing classicism as the circumscribing aesthetic by which all disciplines and fields of study may be seen as one. The curriculum, designed to train the mind and the heart as well as the hand and the eye, is based in the same traditions and methods that have produced the most timeless masterpieces of history.

Cost:

\$7,500 /year

\$2,500 /trimester

Location:

Provo, Utah

Website:

<https://beauxartsacademy.org/>

BEAUX-ARTS ACADEMY



BYU's Department of Art is a vibrant community of artists and scholars focused on nurturing students working in a wide range of disciplines. Students develop fluency in the traditions of art and teaching while being pushed to experiment and develop strong conceptually grounded artistic voices.

The department has an open structure allowing students to move freely between disciplines while developing as artists, scholars, and teachers. Students can focus on one area of exploration or can work out an interdisciplinary program of study. Students have beautiful classrooms, labs, and studio spaces, enjoy access to our museum of art and work closely with faculty in small classes and a highly personalized and mentored environment.

Cost:

\$6,304 /LDS Annual Tuition

\$12,608 /Non-LDS Annual Tuition

Location:

Provo, Utah

Website:

<https://art.byu.edu/>

**BYU
DEPARTMENT
OF ART**



The Design Department at Brigham Young University includes the following majors: Animation, Graphic Design, Illustration and Photography. It aspires to prepare students with the skills, knowledge, and intellect necessary to be excellent visual communicators and to foster innovation through problem solving, collaboration, and design thinking.

Cost:

\$6,304 /LDS Annual Tuition

\$12,608 /Non-LDS Annual Tuition

Location:

Provo, Utah

Website:

<https://designdept.byu.edu/>

An aerial, black and white photograph of the Brigham Young University campus in Provo, Utah. The image shows various university buildings, parking lots, and green spaces. In the background, a range of mountains with snow-capped peaks is visible under a cloudy sky.

**BYU
DEPARTMENT
OF DESIGN**

BYU IDAHO

The BYU-Idaho Department of Art provides an aesthetic, conceptual, and technical foundation in the visual arts for students who possess a wide range of interests, experiences, and abilities. We prepare students for professional careers, graduate school, and facilitate personal enrichment and lifelong learning. We also seek to promote the appreciation of the visual arts across the university community and throughout the surrounding region.

The Department of Art offers studies in the following areas of emphasis including: Art Education, Book Arts, Ceramics, Drawing, Graphic Design, Illustration, Painting, Photography, Printmaking and Sculpture.

Cost:

\$9,072 /Non-LDS Annual Tuition

\$4,536 /LDS Annual Tuition

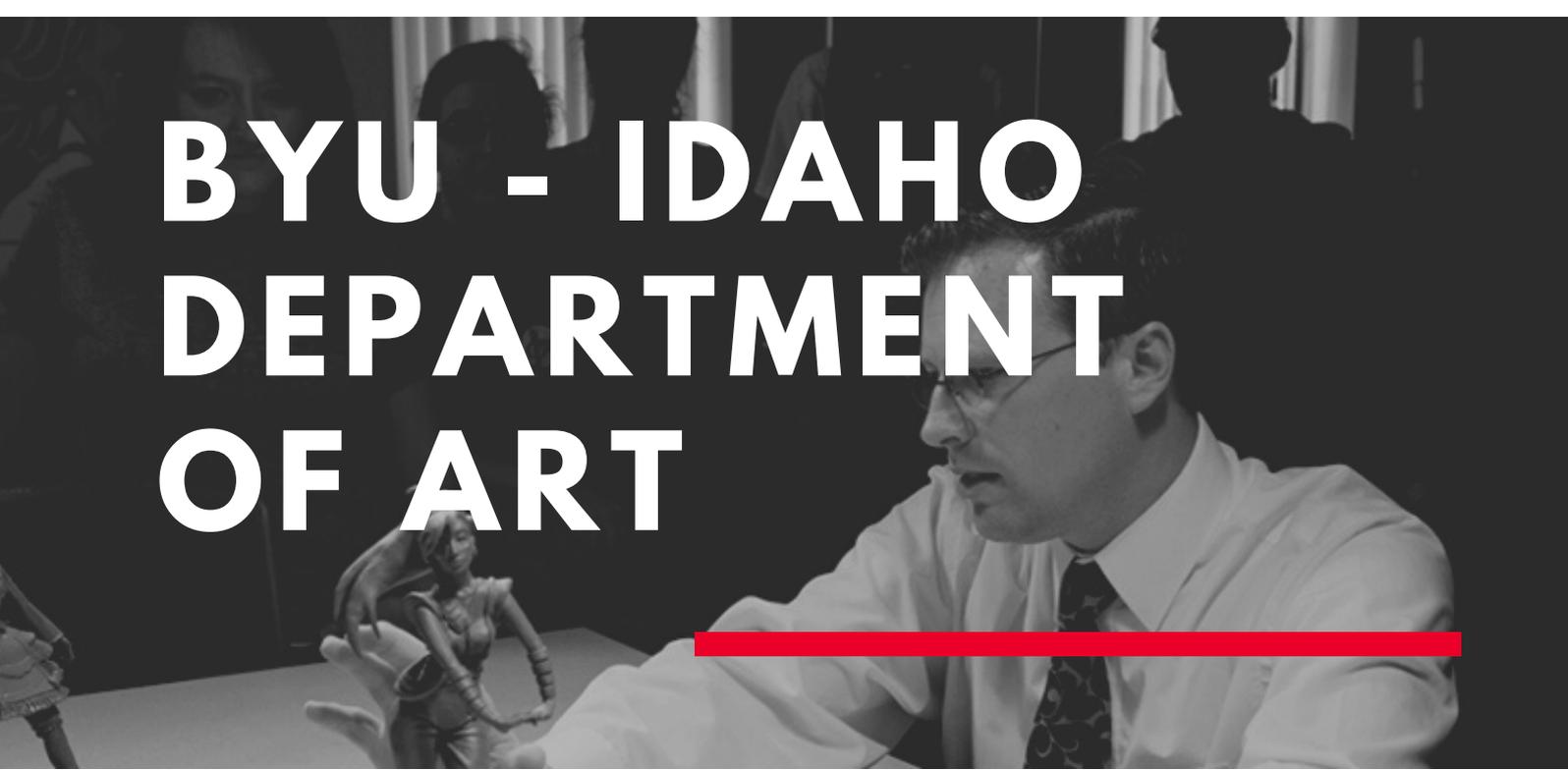
Location:

Rexburg, ID

Website:

<https://www.byui.edu/art/>

BYU - IDAHO DEPARTMENT OF ART





Students with an aptitude in creative problem solving, drawing, design, photography and/or computer related visual communication should consider the rapidly expanding and competitive creative field of art and design. The Visual Art & Design Department allows students to choose an Emphasis in order to specialize in one of the following areas: Animation, Graphic Design, Illustration, Multimedia, Photography, Web Design, and Graphic Communications.

There are also various Certificate programs, as well as continuing education classes open to all levels of ability. There are no departmental entrance requirements other than curiosity and an interest in exploring your creative voice/vision.

Utah Resident Cost:

\$3,468 / year

\$1,734 / semester

Location:

Salt Lake City, UT

Website:

<https://www.slcc.edu/visualart/>

A black and white photograph of three students in an art studio. The background wall is covered with various framed and unframed artworks, including photographs and drawings. The student on the left is holding a large framed piece. The student in the center is holding a camera. The student on the right is holding a framed piece. The text "SALT LAKE COMMUNITY COLLEGE" is overlaid in large, white, bold, sans-serif capital letters across the center of the image.

SUU

SOUTHERN UTAH UNIVERSITY

Southern Utah University is an accredited member of the National Association of Schools of Art and Design (NASAD) and offers intensive experiences in painting, drawing, printmaking, graphic design, illustration, ceramics, sculpture, photography, art education, and art history. Our courses emphasize sound training in studio areas and understanding of art's past and present in order to build a solid foundation for individual expression.

We offer two types of degrees; one, a liberal arts degree that focuses on knowledge about art in the context of a broad course of general studies. The second type of degree is a professional degree in a studio area, preparing students for professional studio careers, teaching, and graduate studies in a studio discipline.

Utah Resident Cost:
\$6,769.50 / year
\$3,362.75 / semester

Location:
Cedar City, UT

Website:
<https://www.suu.edu/pva/art/>



SOUTHERN UTAH UNIVERSITY



Here at Southern Virginia University we truly believe that artists rule the world. Look around — almost everything we see was designed by an artist. Opportunities for career success for graduates with an art or design degree are more promising than ever.

The art program at Southern Virginia University exists to develop artists and designers in a faith-promoting environment aligned with the values of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints. Our goal is to create enriching artistic experiences in small classroom settings averaging 10-15 students. For more than 20 years, we've lifted and launched students into their dream jobs and placed many in some of the country's top graduate programs in art and design. We offer Art & Design scholarships to applying students, regardless of their intended major, who exhibit exceptional work ethic and potential for growth as artists or designers.

Cost:

\$9,429 /semester (full-time)

\$835 /credit (part-time)

Location:

Buena Vista, VA

Website:

<https://art.svu.edu/>

An aerial photograph of the Southern Virginia University campus, showing various buildings and greenery. The image is in black and white, with a red horizontal bar at the bottom.

SOUTHERN VIRGINIA UNIVERSITY

The dynamic environment created within the University of Utah's Department of Art and Art History is fertile ground for those serious about art-making, graphic design, research, critical discourse, and teaching. Our faculty are dedicated to excellence and provide an open, respectful center for diversity and creative expression.

The department mentors students in innovation, critical thinking, craft, exploration, and create exciting opportunities for interdisciplinary collaborations. The Department of Art & Art History is an excellent place for students interested in creating a life in the arts.

Utah Resident Cost:
\$8,685.86 /year
\$4,342.93 /semester

Location:
Salt Lake City, UT

Website:
<https://www.art.utah.edu/>



**UNIVERSITY
OF UTAH**



Utah State University's Department of Art + Design, is nationally accredited by the National Association of Schools of Art and Design and proud of the high quality arts education provided for its students. As a community of professionals and students committed to excellence in visual art, design and scholarship, rigor, skill, inquiry, and innovation stand at the core of its values.

The department is dedicated to recruiting, supporting, and graduating exceptional students, embracing diversity in all its forms, attracting and retaining an outstanding faculty, providing high quality arts education and experiences, and serving, enriching, and engaging the community. Wherever you want to go, USU's Department of Art + Design can get you there.

*Utah Resident Cost:

\$8,304.88/ year

\$4,152.44/ semester

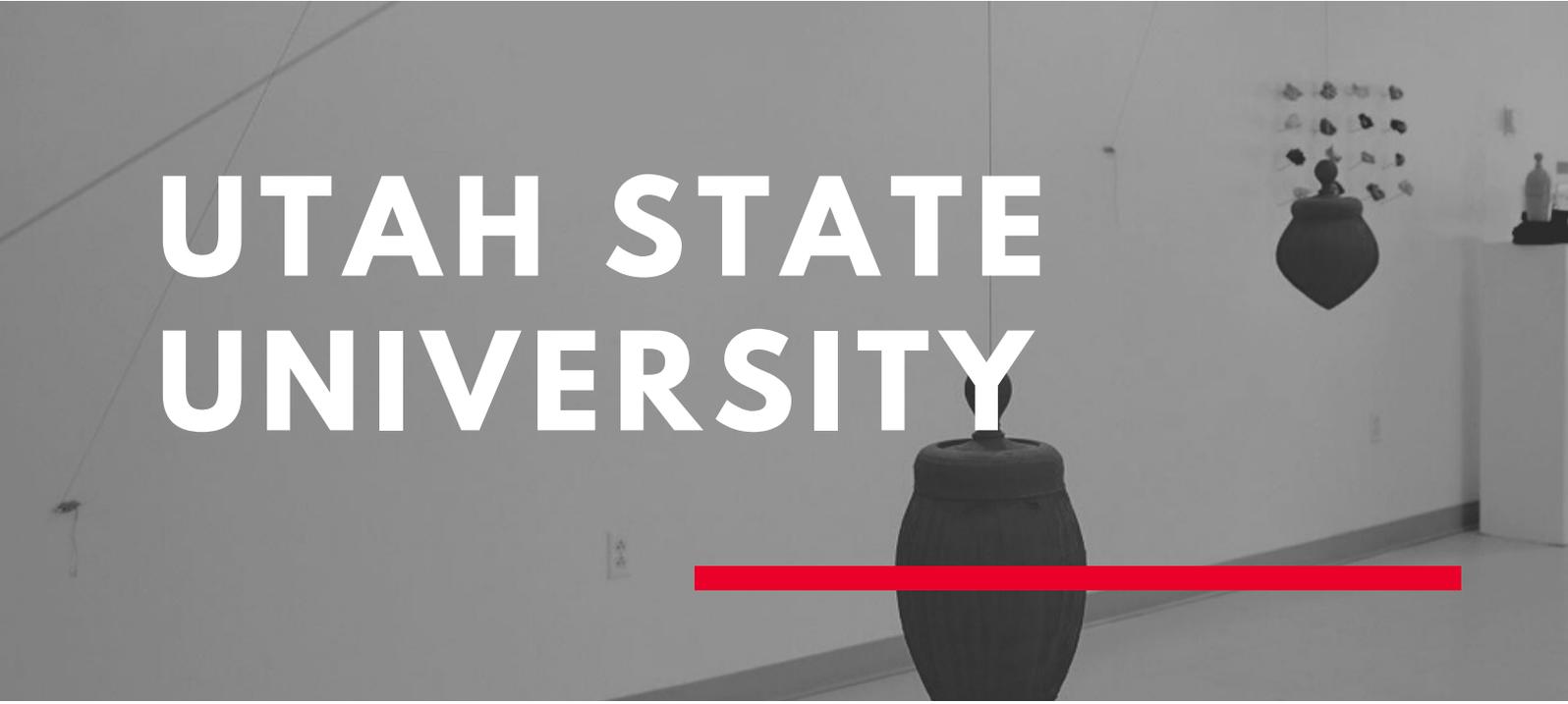
*depends on GPA and ACT score

Location:

Logan, UT

Website:

<https://art.usu.edu/>

A grayscale photograph of an art gallery. In the foreground, a large, dark, rounded vase sits on a surface. In the background, a hanging sculpture made of small dark objects is visible against a light wall. The text "UTAH STATE UNIVERSITY" is overlaid in large white letters.

UTAH STATE UNIVERSITY



UtahStateUniversity
EASTERN

USU Eastern provides the best of both worlds—the feel and personalized attention of a community college, with the educational opportunities and resources of a university. USU Eastern is able to provide personal or professional development training as well as associate, bachelor's, master's, and doctorate degrees. USU Eastern is committed to supporting our students and members of our community through quality education and an enjoyable campus experience.

Utah Resident Cost:
\$4,650 / year
\$2,325 / semester

Location:
Price, UT

Website:
<https://eastern.usu.edu/>



**UTAH STATE
UNIVERSITY
EASTERN**





An education in Visual Arts can be defined as the process whereby one learns how to produce art; engage in the aesthetic and critical analysis of art, and to talk, read, and write about art. Students at UTU will be exposed to numerous concepts and activities involved in becoming visually and aesthetically literate. As part of their artistic study students will become proficient in their art discipline. Students will have opportunity to visit major regional art museums and exhibit artwork both on and off campus.

*Utah Resident Cost:

\$5,266 / year

\$2,633 / semester

*not including fees and housing

Location:

St. George, UT

Website:

<https://art.utahtech.edu/>

UTAH TECH UNIVERSITY



Utah Valley University Department of Art and Design has a mission to cultivate the creation and appreciation of visual art. We foster creative confidence, critical thinking, interdisciplinary collaboration, and cultural responsibility. We encourage the development of strong visual literacy among students of the visual arts. We support the study of history, culture, technology and trends to this end. In preparing visual art students for careers in a broad market, we support and expect excellence and professionalism.

While teaching techniques, styles, and practices is an important part of our programs, we support a diversity of ideas and individual expressions among students in their creative work. We promote artistic freedom and seek to preserve cultural identity through creative production, exhibition and historical research.

Utah Resident Cost:

\$5,906 /year

\$2,953 /semester

Location:

Orem, UT

Website:

<https://www.uvu.edu/artdesign/>

An aerial photograph of the Utah Valley University campus, showing various buildings, parking lots, and green spaces. The image is in black and white, with a red horizontal bar at the bottom.

**UTAH VALLEY
UNIVERSITY**



WEBER STATE UNIVERSITY

It would be difficult to overstate the impact of the visual in our culture. Everywhere we look, our experience of the world is mediated and shaped by what we see around us. Images transmit information, yes — but they also move and teach us. Contemporary artists and designers have great influence over our culture, and we prepare the next generation of practitioners in the fields of studio art and graphic design to bring creativity and imagination to careers in art, design and beyond.

Our graduates go on to work in digital and traditional media, using their art to create dialogue and challenge thinking in a complex world. You'll also be prepared for careers in other, perhaps more surprising, ways. Our program teaches critical thinking and creative problem-solving skills, which are sought after by organizations and businesses around the globe.

Utah Resident Cost:
\$5,471 /year
\$2,735.50 /semester

Location:
Ogden, UT

Website:
<https://www.weber.edu/artanddesign/>

WEBER STATE UNIVERSITY



Westminster's art program provides many avenues for artistic exploration, development of creativity and innovation, and refined expression of ideas. By studying the fundamentals and historical contexts of art, you'll learn to produce engaging contemporary art, hone your imagination, and develop your ability to communicate creatively.

The art program is designed to give you the skills and confidence you need to produce original, compelling works of art. You'll study a variety of techniques, including drawing, painting, photography, and ceramics as you learn to employ your imagination and express your ideas creatively. Your professors will challenge you to take creative risks as you explore your passions both in the classroom and in focused studio hours.

Cost:
\$19,916 /semester
\$39.832 /year

Location:
Salt Lake City, UT

Website:
<https://westminstercollege.edu/undergraduate/programs/art>

A black and white photograph of a classroom or studio. Several students are visible, some looking at a screen or document. The text 'WESTMINSTER COLLEGE' is overlaid in large, white, bold, sans-serif font across the center of the image.
