

# SALT LAKE COMMUNITY COLLEGE

## HIGHER EDUCATION APPROPRIATIONS SUB COMMITTEE

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# SLCC

# VISION MATRIX

## ENGAGE

**Enroll and retain more Salt Lake County residents in higher education.**

By 2027, SLCC will increase enrollment to 50,000 students.



## COMPLETE

**Increase timely certificate and degree completion leading to transfer and meaningful employment.**

By 2027, SLCC will increase timely completion by 50%.



## THRIVE

**Increase each student's return on investment.**

By 2027, SLCC will increase median earning of graduates by \$5,000.



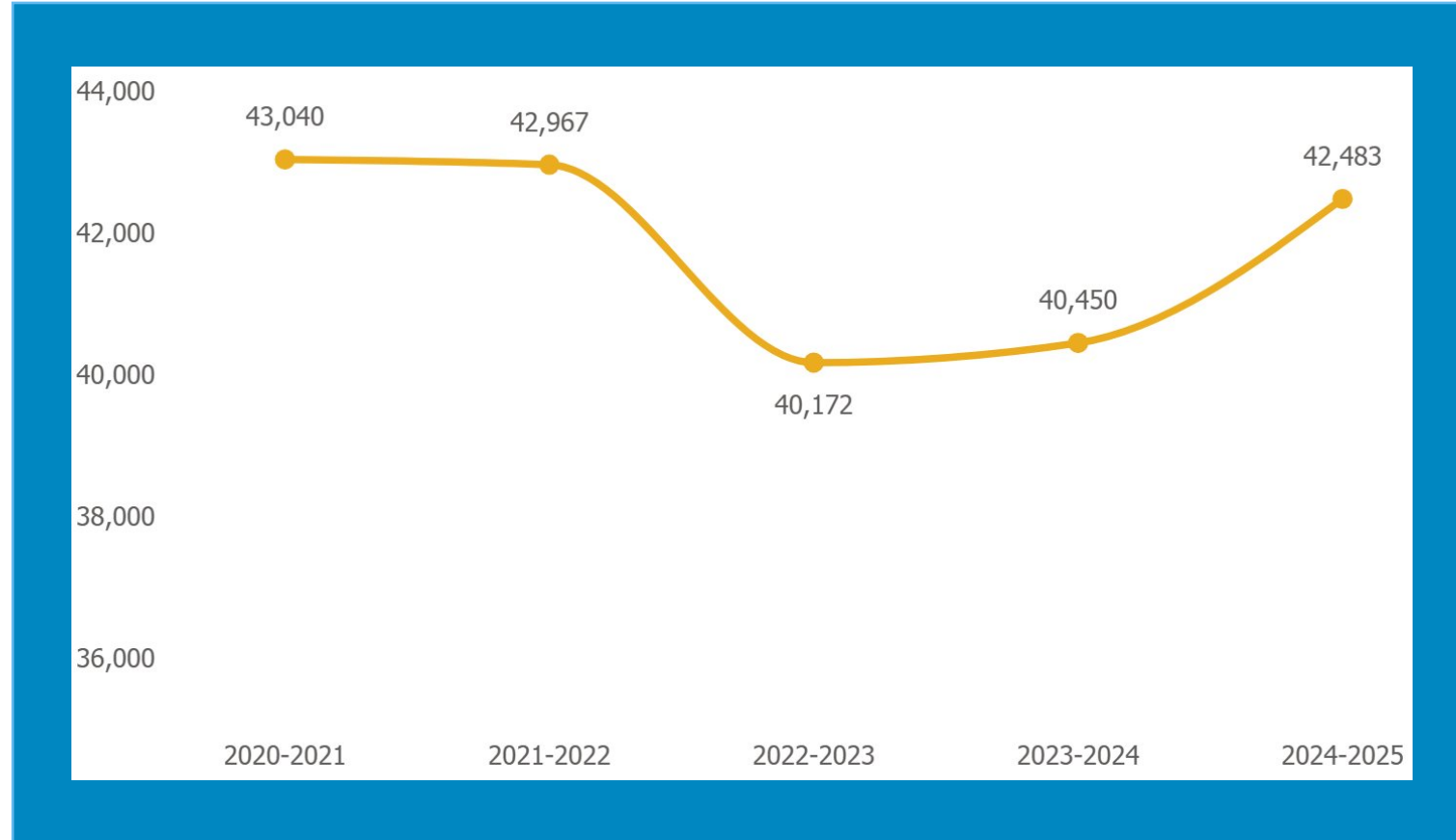
# UNLOCKING OPPORTUNITY THROUGH FOCUSING ON POST-COLLEGE SUCCESS

## *Community College 3.0*



# ENROLLMENT

2020 - 2025



**Headcount: 42,843 (2024-25)**

**First Generation Students: 18,963 (9% growth!)**

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# FIRST CREDENTIAL: HB260



**SLCC is in a prime position to support the five pathways:**

- Concurrent Enrollment
- Youth Apprenticeship
- Industry-Recognized Credentials
- Technical College Certificates
- CTE Pathways

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# FIRST CREDENTIAL: CONCURRENT ENROLLMENT

- Increased nearly 20%
- High school partnerships represent SLCC's most dynamic enrollment pathway and a critical pipeline into college programs
- **Potential growth in Concurrent Technical Education programs**
- **Tuition waivers:**
  - 681 awarded for 2025-26 school year



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# FIRST CREDENTIAL: YOUTH APPRENTICESHIPS & CTE

- **Advanced Manufacturing (Stadler Rail)**
- **Salt Lake School District | SLCC | UofU**
  - Hospitality
  - Education
- **Murray School District | SLCC | Intermountain**
  - Rad Tech
  - CNA to LPN to RN
  - Medical Assistant
  - Behavioral Health

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# FIRST CREDENTIAL: INDUSTRY-RECOGNIZED CREDENTIALS & TECH COLLEGE CERTIFICATES

- **General Contractor Apprenticeship**
  - Partnership with the Association of General Contractors
  - Technical Certificates in four areas
- **Firefighter Academy Certificates**
  - Coming Fall 2026
  - Firefighter (1 & 2) Certificates send students directly into the workforce
  - Partnership with United Fire





# TECH & WORKFORCE GROWTH POTENTIAL:



## APPRENTICESHIPS

*SLCC is the largest apprenticeship training school in the state of Utah!*

**13**

robust  
apprenticeship  
programs

**~1,000**

students enrolled  
in programs

**100s**

of business  
partnerships

- Electrical
- Plumbing
- HVAC
- Facilities Maintenance
- Brick Masonry
- Low Voltage
- Form Builder Carpenter (Building)
- Form Builder Carpenter (Highway)
- Operating Engineer
- Linework/Meter/Substation

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# WORKFORCE GROWTH POTENTIAL: HEALTH SCIENCES

- Applied Health
  - Surgical Tech: 100% job placement rates in fully industry-funded cohort with UofU and Intermountain
- Health Professions
  - Rad Tech & Physical Therapist Assistant: 100% job placement
- Nursing
  - Our students are placed at 116 care units at 7 health care partner institutions
  - Added summer cohort to increase enrollment capacity from 240 to 360 students

# CORE STUDENT EXPERIENCES



*SLCC has never been better  
positioned to meet students  
where they are!*

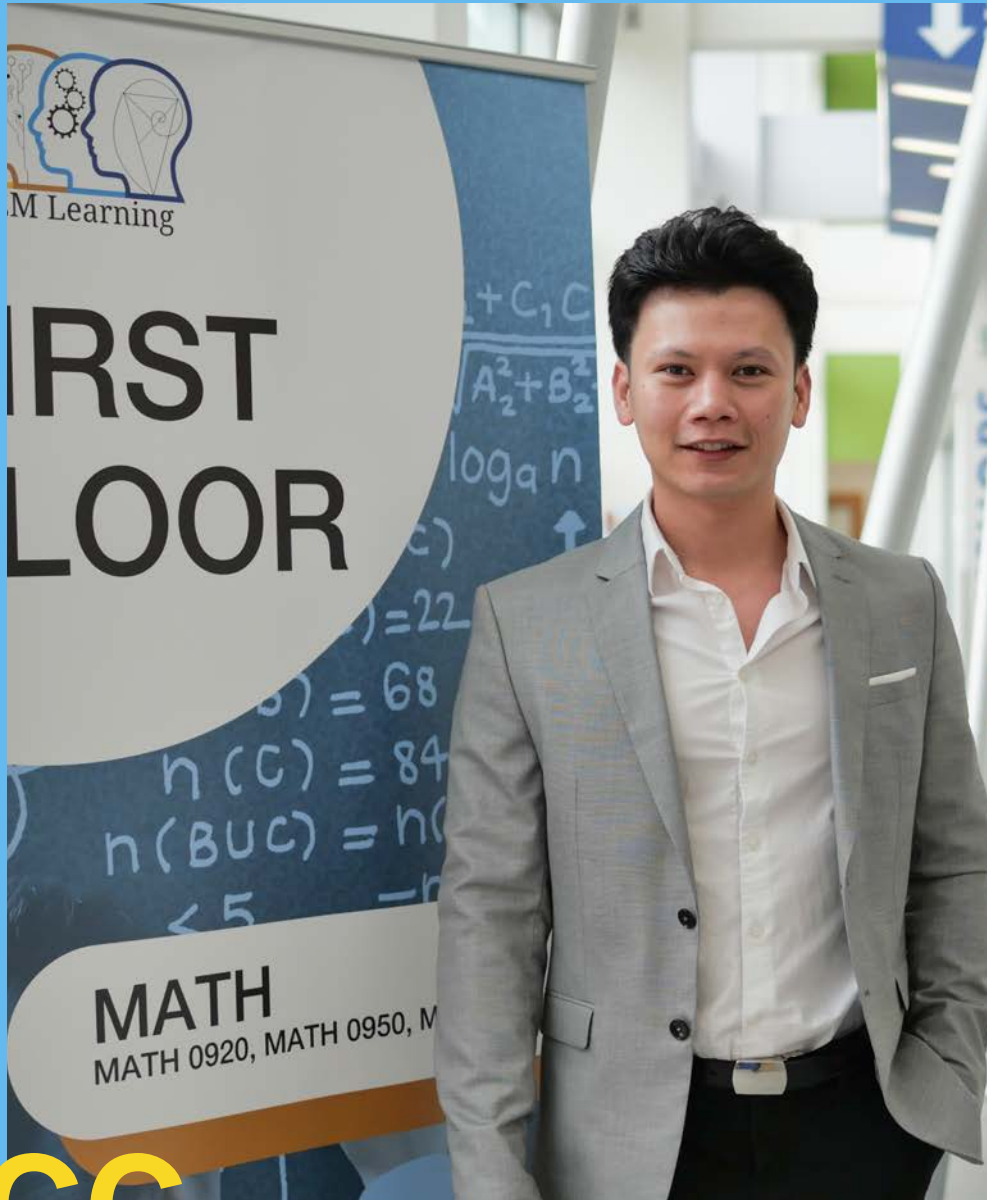


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- **Open Educational Resources (OER)**
  - Saved students \$37.5M since 2014
  - 116 unique offerings with over 15K sections since 2014
  - 33% of our faculty teach OER courses
  - 45.8% general education courses offer OER sections
- **Artificial Intelligence**
  - AI literacy work, embedded AI programs, broad adoption for faculty and staff to engage in AI.

# CORE STUDENT EXPERIENCES



## MATH FOUNDATIONS: EXPANDING TO ENGLISH

- Foundational Math program is a highly successful developmental program that helps students who perceive math as a barrier
- Helps students learn at their own pace across three semesters with the same faculty
- Currently 3,057 students enrolled in math foundations courses



# PRISON EDUCATION

- 77 students have graduated with an associate's degree, with another 27 graduating this May
- 150 active students taking in-person classes with SLCC faculty
- SLCC's Prison Education Program is the largest face-to-face program in higher education for incarcerated students
- Committing resources to reintegrate students into workforce



# TECH & WORKFORCE GROWTH POTENTIAL:

## ADVANCED MANUFACTURING

- Columbus Community Center
  - Partnership with SLCC, Utah Manufacturers Association, & Talent Ready Utah
  - All graduates placed in jobs



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# SLCC Students Qualified for 2026 Winter Olympics (so far)!



## Long Track Speed Skating

- Casey Dawson
- Conor McDermott-Mostowy
- Cooper McLead
- Corie Stoddard
- Emery Lehman
- Mia Manganello
- Erin Jackson
- Ethan Cepuran
- Giorgia Birkeland
- Greta Myers
- Zach Stoppelmoor

## Short Track Speed Skating

- Adam Calister (Coach, SLCC Exercise Science)
- Kristen Santos

## Freestyle Aerials Skiing

- Quinn Dehlinger

## Freestyle Halfpipe Skiing

- Hunter Hess

## Ski Slopestyle / Big Air

- Konnor Ralph

## Team Dietician US Speed Skating

- Dr. Jen Day, SLCC Associate Professor, Exercise Science



# GRANTS, SCHOLARSHIPS, & WAIVERS

Category	Amount of Award	# of Students
Pell Grants	\$30,155,273.12	7,322
External Scholarships*	\$855,179.30	410
Foundation Scholarships**	\$2,950,451.25	2,214
State Scholarships	\$1,473,253.17	1,159
Tuition Waivers	\$9,928,907.32	4,243

\*Scholarships from entities outside of SLCC

\*\*Scholarships from the SLCC Foundation





# 2025-2026 PERFORMANCE FUNDING

## Programs to Support Access and Timely Completion Metrics:

- Student Writing Center
- PACE program
- Advising
- Testing
- Academic Scheduling Software

Total: \$924,200



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# LEGISLATIVE REQUESTS

- Access and Completion Initiatives
  - Software to assist in student contact and notifications to improve retention and completion
  - Student scholarships: first gen student scholarships
  - Transfer advising & student completion
- Vision Matrix Seed Money
  - Supports incentive-based program to reward department outcomes and accountability
- OIT Infrastructure
- Access Scholarships
  - Provide scholarship funds to the Concurrent Enrollment Transition Scholarship project
- Aviation Maintenance Building
- Skills-based General Education Model (Partnership with Snow)



# THANK YOU!

